

**“He profits most who serves best”**

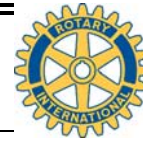
**Goals and Objectives 2001/2002**

- ✓ Aim for Rotary’s Global Quest: one new member installation every month.  
Present number of Club members (May 2001) is 37; projected net increase by July 2002, 8 , to 45.
- ✓ Business mtg. 3<sup>rd</sup>.Tues.each month, with cheque presentations and new member installations this mtg.
- ✓ Average monthly attendance over 2000/2001 was 70%; projected increase average attendance to 90%.
- ✓ Executive mtgs. held monthly, 2nd Tuesday ea. month , 7AM at Andrews Brown Maroney Office
- ✓ Projected Budget for 2001/2002, presented by our treasurer Lindsay Hendy.  
Monthly financial reporting presented at every executive meeting.
- ✓ Club Programs announced in weekly Newsletter, as provided by program director.  
Club Assemblies (Fireside Meetings) to be held 3 times per year, Sept. - Jan. - May.
- ✓ Club Newsletter (The Four Way Flasher) is published weekly, to be distributed at mtg. and by email/fax
- ✓ Club Secretary to publish Club Roster start of Rotary Year (July 1), with monthly updates.  
Our fundraising activities accumulate revenues of approx. \$70,000.00, as reflected in our budget.
- ✓ Present and past Presidents both to attend PETS
- ✓ To increase number of members attending the District Assembly (accomplished, 2001 attn. was 9)  
Member attending the District Conference 2001 in Semiahmo was 1, projected to increase in 2002 to 6.  
Aim for Rotary Foundation contribution of \$100.00 per member  
Percentage of Club members, contributing to R.F. is 50% in 2000/01; projected to increase to 85%.
- ✓ We hosted 1 youth exchange student from Brazil last year and we will be taking a break but initiate attracting an exchange student for next year again.  
Advertise and interview for an Ambassadorial Scholar.  
Initiate or co sponsor Job Fair or Job Shadow Project for high school students.  
Continue to sponsor our Interact Club  
Solicit and interview candidates for RYLA  
One NEW Community Service Project  
One NEW International Service Project using matching grants.

Our Special Goals for the Rotary Year 2001/2002 are:

- Increase our net membership by 8 (to 45)
- Install one new member every month
- Have at least 2 or 3 social activities throughout the year
- Initiate one NEW Community Services Project
- Initiate one NEW International Services Project, using matching Grant
- ✓ Conduct a ‘2x4’ (Present 2 minutes of Rotary information 4 times per month)

**Richard King: President RI 2001/2002**  
**Kathy DeTuerk: District Governor District 5050**



# The Four Way Flasher

**Rotary Club of  
MeadowRidge Newsletter**

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**INVOCATION** Aug 28: Ron LePore Sept. 4: Betty Levens

**BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!**

	<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>4:30-6:30</b>
<b>Aug. 30:</b>	Ken Paterson	Ron LePore
<b>Sept. 13:</b>	Craig Vernon	Craig Vernon

Call Peter at 465-3392 for assistance or e-mail [pboekhorst@telus.net](mailto:pboekhorst@telus.net)



**TODAY’S PROGRAM:**

Dr. Julianne Conry, Ph.D. from The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Maple Ridge. She will talk about what the aims of the centre are. She will discuss the services offered to the community.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Information not available at this time.

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS**

Sept. 25 Fireside meeting 6:00pm at Liz' home (no regular lunch meeting)

**CALENDAR OF RI & DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS (Sept. - Oct.)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sep-29-2001	New Generations Seminar	Rotary Fieldhouse, South Surrey
Oct-20-2001	District Foundation Seminar	Cloverdale Conference Center
Jan-15-2002	Pre-Pets	Time and Location to be determined

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 83.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 46 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dot Ralston - Aug. 28

Dave Rempel - Sept. 3

## LAST WEEKS' MEETING

### Club Info:

Debi spoke briefly about the attendance which has been low over the summer months. Stan, as President elect, will be attending PETS in the new year.

Lindsay and Brian and friends participated in the Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament. They both enjoyed the game and the fellowship.

Ineke would like to get a better handle on membership.

### Attending Rotary meetings is not an option, it is mandatory.

The budget for the Esteem Team was discussed and it should be included in the next budget. Membership Luncheon will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Reports:

- **Vocational Service:** Andrea outlined the sub-committees and chairs for sub-committees were appointed. Next Committee meeting will be on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Cindy Tyler's home.
- **Community Service:** Laurie and this committee is interested to see how our dollars are spent. Funds for dispersal are generated by Bingo, Sports Banquet and the Wine Zest. The committee would like to explore support for an environmental project.
- **Club Service:** Rick is the chair and the committee met to appoint chairs for sub-committees. Possible club social activities were discussed. Programming is on track – attend meetings to enlighten and entertain.
- **International Service:** Mike has arranged a meeting directly after Labour Day. Chairs and co-chairs have been appointed for all sub-committees.

### August 2001 Rotarian Membership Matters

“Sharing your Rotary experience with a non-Rotarian is on of the best ways to get that person thinking about Rotary”. RI President Richard D. King is committed to increase our numbers and it is up to each one to invite at least one prospective member to a Rotary meeting. Each Rotarian who brings in three new members in 2001-02 will receive a special recognition pin.



### Here is a challenge to the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club:

Author an article for the Rotarian before June 2002. Can we design a contest? What do we do that is wonderful and that we would like to share with other Rotarians?

Submitted by Caro O'Kennedy

## 2 X 4 = 2 MINUTES OF ROTARY INFORMATION 4 TIMES PER MONTH

### This was last week's 2 X 4 : First Names or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname, which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

### THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometime lasts forever.

Non are so rich that they can get along without it and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

Submitted by Doris Gagel

### Answer:

### Question of the week:

Who is Gary K. Huang?

What Rotary awards did he receive?

Gary is the Vice President, Taiwan of Rotary International. He is the recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.