

“He profits most who serves best”

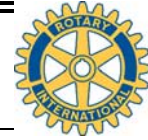
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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. 3rd. 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

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BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:00-5:00	4:30-6:30
Sept. 13:	Craig Vernon	Craig Vernon
Sept. 27:	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson

Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or e-mail pboekhorst@telus.net

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Constable Andrew Tolchard, who is the RCMP officer who went to England on the school liaison exchange, sponsored by our club and the Haney club.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Sandra Rankin of the Maple Ridge Hospital Foundation (former club member) who will tell us about the work of the Foundation in supporting our hospital.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

Sept. 25 Fireside meeting 6:00pm at Liz’ home. **No regular lunch meeting on this day!**
No lunch meeting in the library.. OCT 2, 9 & 16 watch newsletter for proper location
Nov. 19 Sports’ Banquet

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

Date	Event	Venue
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 \$ 95.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 44 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Dingwall - Sept. 17

LISA HAD A CUTE LITTLE BROTHER FOR SHAWN!

On Saturday Sept. 1, 2001 Lisa Prophet gave birth to a baby boy.

Keegan came in at 22¼", weighing 9lb. 9oz. and has dark hair and blue eyes. According to the latest reports, mother and baby do very well. Lisa can be reached by phone at 604-463-7320

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Last week a prospective new member was circulated : **Diane Kirkland** **Financial Advisor**
If there are no objections to this prospective member, she will be installed at our next business mtg. Sept 18.
Ken Paterson, Membership Committee

LAST WEEKS' MEETING

Club Info:

A gentle reminder to those who have not paid their Rotary International dues, the fees are now overdue. Please forward your payment to Lindsay or Debi.

Apiarist Vladimir Cukor and his wife Zenka were our guest speakers at the last meeting. The talk was informative, interesting and humorous. All members who left the meeting before the program, missed an opportunity to absorb interesting information about the bees, their habits and lifestyle. We heard about Queen bees, drones that are hatched from unfertilized eggs because the cell was not perfect, and female workers who are hatched from fertilized eggs in a perfectly shaped and clean cell. Beekeeping is one of the earliest recorded agricultural practices noted in histories of various civilizations. To hear more, you should have been present.

September - New Generations Month

In the Rotary International Calendar, September is New Generations month. This is the time to focus on all aspects of service that involves youth, children and infants. Many of the initiatives of our Club focus on children. We are involved in funding sports facilities for youngsters in our town; we have donated funding to numerous organizations that have an interest in serving the needs of the young in our community. Sending youth to a RYLA camp, being involved in Rotaract, Interact and many other groups or individuals are other ways in which we serve the youth. Another example of an initiative with youth involvement is our International project that involved the exchange of School Liaison Officers with a club in Britain. Rotary International's Polio project has touched the lives of millions of children across the globe.

When we think about the work and investment of Meadow Ridge Club in our community, we are in the business of serving the New Generation in many different ways. We have done well.

Submitted by Caro O'Kennedy

FOCUS ON YOUTH

Saturday September 29th is the date of an important District 5050 event: the New Generations Seminar 2002. Participants will hear brief reports from the chairs of 5 major Rotary programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact and Drug Awareness), as well as about successful youth-related projects completed recently by various Clubs in the District. After that, we will run "Guerilla Groups" to identify unmet and under-met youth-related needs locally and internationally, and to come up with ideas on how individual Clubs or groups of Clubs can help in those areas. We already have Andrea Vevers & Ineke from our Club committed to attending, and bring all the information back to us. Anyone interested in joining us? Please let Ineke know ASAP (604-463-3767).

The details are:

Saturday September 29th:

Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Program from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$10 per person (US or Canadian) includes lunch & beverage breaks (will be covered by our Club!)
Rotary Field House - located in Softball City, South Surrey (Ineke will be driving; need a ride?)

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : *THE ROTARIAN* and Regional Magazines

The month of April is annually designated as "Rotary's Magazine Month," an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, *THE ROTARIAN*, and the regional magazines.

THE ROTARIAN has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and to advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support the annual theme and philosophy of the RI president and to disseminate information about new and special programs, major meetings and the emphasis of the several official "months" of Rotary.

THE ROTARIAN provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Four Avenues of Service around the world.

In addition to *THE ROTARIAN* there are 27 regional magazines printed in 21 languages. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April and all through the year.

Mark's Work Wearhouse, Maple Ridge will donate to the MeadowRidge Rotary Club 10% of the purchase price of any of the following items when a Rotary Logo is embroidered.

Kelly Sports Vests	\$39.99	Oversize \$44.99	Coal Harbour Golf Sh.		
H.Hacking Vests	\$49.99	Oversize \$54.99	Without pocket	\$29.99	Oversize \$31.99
Stormtech Jackets	\$79.99	Oversize \$84.99	With pocket	\$32.99	Oversize \$34.99

The RI Wheel (\$7.50) is in one or two colours with underneath (if desired) "MeadowRidge Rotary Club"
At a later date we are planning to show some examples of above mentioned items. Talk to Ineke!