

“He profits most who serves best”

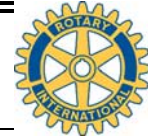
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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

Rotary Club of MeadowRidge Newsletter

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INVOCATION Sept. 18: Caro O’Kennedy Sept. 25: Ken Paterson

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:00-5:00	4:30-6:30
Sept. 27:	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson
Oct. 11:	Brian Bekar	Liz Attarmigirian

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

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Today is a business meeting and we will install Diane Kirkland as a new member.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Fireside meeting 6:00pm at Liz’ home.
No regular lunch meeting on this day!.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

No lunch meeting in the library.. Oct 2, 9 & 16. Watch newsletter for proper location

Oct. 9 Membership meeting. All Members are asked to bring one guest interested in Rotary to the meeting. (Club will pay guest-luncheon, location to be announced today!)

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 \$ 130.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 43 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

September 11, 2001.

To quote Andrew Tolchard again, we don't have any problems. In light of the terrorist activities in the USA on September 11, our problems seem miniscule. At this time I feel it is necessary to take time to think about our neighbors to the south and it is only by grace that we were not targeted. Watching the hours of coverage and seeing the agony of people is enough to chill your heart. Rumors of retaliation are even more frightening. The chain of events that started with the first airplane crashing into the WTC is far from complete and you have to wonder what will happen in the days to come. Everyone on this planet has been touched in one way or another by the tragic events.

The question uppermost in my mind is will world leaders and governments have the foresight and courage to see where any retaliatory action will lead? What is the legacy for our children? In this New Generations month, has the hope for a safe and peaceful future been destroyed? Personally I despair, but hope that goodwill and innate goodness will prevail over evil.

Submitted by Caro O'Kennedy

Last week I received this e-mail from our DG Kathy DeTuerk. In response I would like to circulate a sponsor-list amongst our Club-Members today. Please donate generously and the total donation will be forwarded to a New York Rotary Club immediately, so that Rotarians there can allocate the funds in the area it is most needed.

Ineke

To all District 5050 Presidents and AGS:

Many of you have been disappointed the position or lack of that Rotary International has taken regarding the terrorist attack on the US. Rotary International is and must remain non political if we are to continue to be able to do good all over the world. Remember, wars have stopped for 24 hours in order to inoculate children.

The Rotary Club of New York is taking funds to help their community. Because they are Rotarians, we know these monies will go where they will be of the greatest help and to those who will need the greatest assistance. I will be sending a \$2000.00 donation for our District Funds to this Club to be used where they see fit.

I just received this email and feel it is the best avenue to get funds directly where they can be best used and I urge any of you that have not sent money to another avenue and want to do something for this horrible situation to consider this. Many thanks.

Kathy

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : International Responsibilities of a Rotarian.

As an international organisation. Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said: "A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority; seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realising that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognising that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

LAST WEEKS' MEETING

Last Week's Program

Constable Andrew Tolchard reported on his Rotary sponsored school liaison exchange to England. In his report he mentioned that his general impression was "that we don't have any problems". In England the problems facing schools, police and society are multifaceted and include racial, social, economic, and other problems. He learned a great deal while he was there and there were some positive elements that were impressive such as the Life Skills Centre in Bristol, which is a safety center for all government agencies. People of all ages visit the Centre to learn different skills for everyday survival in the urban environment.

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!