

**“He profits most who serves best”**

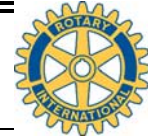
**Goals and Objectives 2001/2002**

- ✓ 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** Sept. 25: Ken Paterson Oct. 2: Debi Pearce

**BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!**

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

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**TODAY’S PROGRAM: Firesite Meeting**

**NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:** Sandra Rankin of the Maple Ridge Hospital Foundation will talk about the work of the Foundation in supporting our hospital.

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

**No lunch meeting in the library on Oct 2, 9 & 16.**

- Oct. 2:** Quality Inn – Lougheed Highway
- Oct. 9:** Location to be determined. Watch your e-mail or fax! **Membership meeting.** All Members are asked to bring one guest interested in Rotary to the meeting. (Club will pay guest-luncheon)
- Oct. 16:** Cancelled. A social is being arranged, possibly brunch and horse races.
- Nov. 19:** Sports' Banquet

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

<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



**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 130.= + 1/2 of today’s sales, 42 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!**

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT RICHARD D. KING  
TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK**

On behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians in 163 countries of the world, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic events of 11 September 2001. At this early stage, we do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family may have experienced, but I am quite certain that all Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support in these difficult times.

Since this tragedy occurred in the country where our world headquarters is located, Rotary International has received an outpouring of concern from Rotarians throughout the world. To share these concerns and condolences with other members of the Rotary family, we have put these messages on our Web site. This Web page will remain on the site permanently to allow Rotarians to respond to the future disasters that seem almost inevitable in our troubled world.

Many Rotarians have asked us how they can help. We strongly encourage Rotarians to turn to their own individual clubs or local districts for guidance. In the days and weeks ahead, clubs and districts in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas will undoubtedly begin initiating projects to help their communities recover. If you or your club want to provide assistance, the best way is to contact these clubs directly through your own district. Meanwhile, we are suggesting that Rotarians or Rotary clubs consider working with the Red Cross and other organizations that are equipped to respond quickly to such disasters.

These events demonstrate all the more the importance of keeping our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill.

Sincerely,



Richard D. King      President, Rotary International

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/response/presmessage.html>

During last weeks meeting our club collected spontaneously \$1000.<sup>00</sup> for the disaster relief program in New York. The money has been sent to the Rotary Club of New York.

The Rotary Club of New York has additional information at their website [www.rotaryfirst100.org](http://www.rotaryfirst100.org) and at the website of the Rotary Club of New York at [www.newyorkcityrotary.org](http://www.newyorkcityrotary.org).

**LAST WEEKS' MEETING**

**Guests:** Peter from Dawson Creek, Garth from the "Other Club"

**New Member:** We welcomed Diane Kirkland as a new member in the classification of Financial Advisor.

**Sports Banquet:** Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Gordie reported that Brian Burke, GM of the Canucks was a Rotary Exchange student. He came back from his year, decided to become a lawyer and attributes his success to his Rotary experience.

**Business Meeting Summary:**

- **Treasurer:** Lindsay distributed his report.
- **President Elect:** Stan mentioned that Ron Goldfinch, coordinator of Youth Exchange, will be our guest at our Fireside meeting.

- **Community Services:** The function of this committee is to disburse funds raised by the club. There is about a total of \$66,000 available and Laurie asked members to think about a hands-on project, possibly for a Saturday morning. Several requests from community groups for funding are on the table at this time.
- **Vocational Service:** The next committee meeting will be at Doris Gagel's home on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30pm. The committee will continue to look after bursaries and will be sponsoring a weekend career awareness program, Oct. 26 – 29.
- **International Service:** The committee presented a video about an international project distributing textbooks in Guatemala. The cost to the Club would be \$1,500 plus a \$300.00 grant from Rotary International. A show of hands at the end of the presentation gave approval to the project.

**SEPTEMBER – NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**

September is New Generations Month and Rotary International sponsors many different programs for youth all over the world. The one most familiar is probably the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Each year about 7,000 young people, ages 15 to 19, participate in this program. This program is sponsored by local Rotary Clubs and relies heavily on host families for success. The experience is enriching for students, families and the host Club. There are two principal types of exchanges:

- **Long-term:** this usually lasts for an academic year and the student attends a local school while living with host families.
- **Short-term:** varies from a few day to several weeks and frequently happen when school is not in session and do not include an academic program. Accommodations vary from host families to youth camps, attended by students from any different countries.

**Student Selection** is an important part of the program. Mature and responsible students are selected for the exchanges and selection is generally based on the following criteria:

Scholastic record, Linguistic ability, Community involvement, Potential as cultural ambassador, and Age. Meadow Ridge Club has had the privilege to host several students and this year we are taking a break to regroup and possibly sponsor a student next year.

**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 : Standard Rotary Club Constitution**

Rotary International is the most territorial organisation in the world. It exists in 159 countries and cuts across dozens of languages, political and social structures, customs, religions and traditions. How is it that all of the more than 29,000 Rotary clubs of the world operate in almost identical style? The primary answer is the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

One of the conditions to receive a charter to become a Rotary club is to accept the Standard Club Constitution, originally adopted in 1922. The Standard Club Constitution outlines administrative techniques for clubs to follow in holding weekly meetings, procedures for membership and classifications, conditions of attendance and payment of dues, and other policies relating to public issues and political positions. This constitutional document provides the framework for all Rotary clubs in the world. When the Standard Club Constitution was accepted, it was agreed that all existing clubs could continue to follow their current constitution. Although most of those early clubs have subsequently endorsed the Standard Club Constitution, a few pre-1922 clubs still conduct their club affairs according to their former constitutional provisions.

The Standard Club Constitution has to be considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organisation to operate in so many thousands of communities.