# "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
  - 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

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- 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)

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# The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION Oct. 2: Debi Pearce Oct. 9: Dot Ralston

#### BINGO SCHEDULE

#### **BE ON TIME!**

	3:00-5:00	4:30-6:30
Oct. 11:	Brian Bekar	Liz Attarmigirian
Oct. 25:	Betty Levens	

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

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Corrine Meldrum (Youth Exchange student)

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Membership Meeting at La Trattoria

All Members are asked to bring one guest interested in Rotary to the meeting. (Club will pay guest-luncheon)

#### **CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

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

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.)

Date	Event	Venue
Oct-20-2001	District Foundation Seminar	Cloverdale Conference Center

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$ 147.= + 1/2 of today's sales, 42 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

## LAST WEEKS' MEETING

The meeting was held at Liz Attarmigarian's home and prepared by Jack A. It was a delicious meal and comfortable venue. The President and members of the club wish to extend our thanks to Liz & Jack for being such gracious hosts.

SPORTS BANQUET - Posters & Sponsorships: 2 local heros are being considered for this years banquet, Scott Robinson (BC Lions) and Catherine Warner (U2 Soccer Team). The MR/PM Times are still working with us in the production of the posters. We are currently looking for additional sponsorships in regards to the posters. The cost to have your name and logo on the new posters will be \$200. These monies are used against the cost of producing the posters. We are also looking for more event sponsors, we need approx \$15,000 to defray the total cost of the event, then all monies raised would be used for donations. Brian Burke has confirmed his attendance again this year and will be receiving a Paul Harris award (it's a surprise) from the club for his continued support of the Sports Banquet. McEachie will be MC'ing again this year. Tickets sales - approx 120 tickets are commited (abour 1/2) For \$1,000 you can purchase a table for you and 7 friends and a sports celeb and local sports person. Silent Auction, Peter will circulate a list at next meeting to let everyone know who brought in which items so they can try to get the same companies to donate this year. Lisa is doing her usual excellent job on the advertising.

COMMUNITY SVCES - Interest was expressed in a hands-on project. Laurie will look into what is needed in the community. Other suggestions for new projects were - Scout Hall \$8000. To furnish a room in their new hall; Salvation Army to assist them in setting up a Youth shelter; Astro turf field with aid of matching gov't grants.

MEMBERSHIP - Oct 9<sup>th</sup> is our membership drive meeting. Bring an interested party to the meeting to be held at La Trattoria and the club will buy their lunch. Please read handouts given by Rick to ensure all the proper procedures are followed when proposing a new member.

INTERNATIONAL - Ron Goldfinch the district rep for youth exchange gave a talk re hosting a foreign exchange student. Currently there are 19 kids in the district. Some points made were:

We must have a committee and a councellor (who is NOT a host family)

Approx cost to club \$5,000 / year

If student travels outside district then must inform Ron

Student may not travel by there self or with other students

Student must adapt to house rules

We need 4 host familes

Children of Rotarians CAN participate in this program

OTHER - We will be participating in the UNICEF Halloween box program - All \$'s raised in our boxes will be applied directly to Polio eradication

Programs Oct 2 - Corrine Meldrum (Y/E student) at Quality Inn

Oct 9 - Membership drive at La Trattoria

#### Diane Kirkland – our newest member

Diane Kirkland was inducted into our Club in September 2001. Diane moved to British Columbia from Ottawa in 1982 and has lived in the Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows area since 1983. She has held management positions with two telecommunications firms, and more recently in the baking industry.

Diane recently opened her own Edward Jones office in Pitt Meadows and enjoys helping more conservative investors meet their financial goals. Diane and her husband, Gordon, have been married for twenty-eight years. Gordon is a syndicated newspaper columnist with an offbeat sense of humour. They have two sons, Mike and Brad.

Welcome to MeadowRidge Rotary Club. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your membership with us as well as participate in our many activities and initiative.

#### **New Generations:**

RYLA – this sounds like a riddle, but it really stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. This is another Rotary youth initiative and is an intensive training programme for community youth leaders. Young people chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice.

Every RYLA includes the following topics:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship

Thousands of young people participate in this programme annually. The impact spreads and the outcome often is the formation of Rotaract and Interact clubs. This is an excellent way to introduce young people to Rotary and our Club participates in this forum each year.