

“He profits most who serves best”

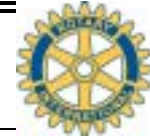
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 in 2000/01 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 meeting.
- ✓ 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 Conf. 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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INVOCATION Nov. 13: Irena Shantz **Nov. 20:** Eng Hock Tan

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:00-5:00	4:30-6:30
Nov. 22:	Diane Kirkland	Merlyn White
Dec. 6:	Doris Gagel	Merlyn White

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



TODAY’S PROGRAM: Dannel Stone (Sunshine Dream for kids)

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Bussiness Meeting - Executive Nominations

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Nov. 19, 2001	Sports' Banquet	Meadow Garden's Golf & Country Club
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CALENDAR OF RI & DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue
Nov.16, 2001	D5050 Foundation Celebration	The NEW Skagit Valley Resort; Bow, WA
Feb.1 - 4, 2002	Rotary International Assembly	Anaheim
Feb.23, 2002	RI's 97th Anniversary	
Mar.22, 2002	PETS	
Apr.20, 2002	District Assembly WWU	
May 16, 2002	District Conference	Everett WA
June 23-26, 2002	International Convention	Barcelona, Spain

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$250 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 40 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

LAST WEEKS PROGRAM



Past District Governor Dave Robinson gave us a presentation on the Rotary Foundation. Why it is so important to donate to the Rotary Foundation, what has been accomplished so far and where the funds are used on an annual basis. He showed an impressive video, presenting many projects all over the world. Some of the projects depending on our donation are: Matching grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Disaster Relief Grants, Rotary Peace Program Grants, in general work towards our mission of international understanding and peace, and many many other programs (please refer to our website for more information on the Rotary Foundation) One of the most important projects being the eradication of Polio in the entire world, a long

standing and very expensive task, hopefully to be accomplished by the year 2005, by which time also a 3 year observation/waiting period will have to be completed (to make sure Polio is actually gone).

Did you know these facts: Every contribution you make to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation is eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition credit, for either yourself or a person of your choice. No District Designated Funds are ever lost. Any unused portion of these funds are rolled over and made available to the District in subsequent a year. The Foundation uses a unique three year contribution cycle (contributions are spent three years after they are donated) that accomplishes two practical and necessary functions:

- it gives Districts adequate time to plan and implement programs, and
- it puts contributions to work, earning money through investment to pay for administration, program operations and fund development costs.

Because of the three-year cycle, every dollar contributed to the Rotary Foundation is spent on Foundation programs.

If you are interested in donating to the Rotary Foundation (100% tax deductible) and haven't already done so, there is a new option besides paying with your dues on July 1. District 5050 is one of the selected Districts in North America to participate in a pilot program created by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. The program is called TRF-DIRECT Donations. It enables Rotarians in our District to make contributions to the Annual Programs Fund via Electronic Funds Transfer, in much the same way many people pay their utility bills. TRF -DIRECT debits a specified amount (minimum of \$20.=) from your checking or savings account on a monthly or quarterly basis and directs the contribution electronically to the Rotary Foundation. The cost of approx. one cup of coffee (not even Starbucks!) a day, what easier and better way to make your gift of hope for the future to the Annual Programs Fund. Ask Laurie Anderson for an authorization form or email: TRFDIRECT@rotaryintl.org and you're on your way!

100% Attendance Club

These members are listed in the exclusive 100% Attendance Club for the month of October:

Liz Attarmigirian,	Brian Bekar,	Ineke Boekhorst,	Peter Boekhorst,	Mike Davies,	Doris Gagel,
Lindsay Hendy,	Diane Kirkland,	Ron LePore,	Kevin Nosworthy,	Caro O'Kennedy,	Ken Paterson,
Debi Pearce,	Dot Ralston,	Dan Reiland,	Gord Robson,	Mary Robson,	Irena Shantz,
Andrea Vevers,	Stan Wade,	Merlyn White			

The club report to the district reported 100% Attendance for the month of October.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov.13: Andrea Vevers

Nov.15: Ken Paterson

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : Rotary's Birthplace

The number seven-eleven has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

It took extensive research and dedication by a few Chicago Rotarians to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years. Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION

On Tuesday November 6, President Ineke presented a cheque in the amount of \$12,000.= to the Golden Ears Winter Club. These funds were raised through last year's Sports' Banquet. The fund will be used to pay for curling stones (slightly lighter than official ones) to be primarily used to teach children to curl. In the picture showing an eight-year-old elementary student being taught by Bill (volunteer) on the newly created sheet of ice, smaller than an official sheet used for curling. An area previously used for storage, was with help of donations from many local businesses (paint, wood, labour) revamped into a very useable sheet of ice and with it's smaller dimensions not so overwhelming for kids. Now all elementary school students in the district have access to this wonderful sport and great form of exercise. Another great project we were able to help with! Thanks to all Rotarians and supporters of our Sports' Banquet!

See you on November 19th!

