

“He profits most who serves best”

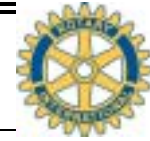
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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. 27: Marco Terwiel **Nov. 27:** Cindy Tyler

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:00-5:00	4:30-6:30
Dec. 6:	Doris Gagel	Merlyn White
Dec. 20:	Lindsay Hendy	Kevin Nosworthy

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



TODAY’S PROGRAM: Diane Kirkland (Rotarian Bio.)

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Executive 2002/2003 Elections

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Dec 4, 2001	Elections for 2002/03 Executive
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CALENDAR OF RI & DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue
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 \$256 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 39 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!



LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

At last week's meeting, it was a great pleasure to welcome Vladimir Cukor and Bob Schantz to our club. Anyone who did not attend this meeting, missed the most humorous installation in club history.

Gordon Newcomb from the Semiahmo Club talked about the Trustees of Rotary Foundation. (TRF) This is the arm of our organization that looks after raising funds for RI. Rotary International started the Foundation in 1917 and it has been going strong since. However, continued support is needed to keep the Foundation strong and viable. The monies collected are used in numerous Rotary initiatives all over the world to help others achieve a better lifestyle. During the past year RI approved matching fund grants of \$25 million, but at the same time, had to reject applications of \$21 million.

Gordon explained that the TRF is looking at ways to increase contributions among members. To facilitate the process, a TRF-Direct Donations format has been set up. A minimum of \$10.00 a month is required, but each member can tailor their giving to suit their individual preferences. Donations to RI are tax deductible. Receipts are issued in the year following the donations and each member contributing \$100 per year, becomes a sustaining member. Both the Club and the member receive recognition for the donation.

If you want more information or want to participate in TRF, please contact Laurie Anderson.

Business Meeting:

The business part of the meeting was very short with most Directors not submitting reports. The Social Committee mentioned the possibility of a Carol Ship Cruise for the Club and the Community Service Committee is looking at a special project possibly to assist a needy family. The International Committee confirmed that the Text Book project to schools in Guatemala has been confirmed.



Submitted by Caro O'Kennedy

SPORTS BANQUET 2001

The Sports Banquet Committee reports the following Auction revenues:

• 50/50	\$ 1,010.00
• Balloon	\$ 2,000.00
• Silent Auction	\$ 7,496.00
• Live Auction	\$ 7,159.00
Total:	\$17,665.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov.29: Stan Wade

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : Sharing Rotary with New Members

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No -- none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory." One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realise that most clubs have not invited qualified members of *all* businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbour, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

Vocational Services: Interact Christmas Party

The following invitation is from Andrea Vevers - Director of Vocational Services.

It involves a Christmas project the members of our Interact Club want to undertake and I hope we all will support their idea. I hereby ask every member of our club to donate \$5.= towards the Christmas project initiated by the Interact Club, to be collected at this weeks' lunch-meeting.

Thanks for your participation,

Ineke Boekhorst

Vocational Services - Interact invites you to join the

Vocational Service committee and Interact singers

on Nov 29 8.00-9.30pm at 21466 River Road.

for --'coffee-- carolling and dessert'--- meet and mingle at the Interact Christmas Project.

Interactors want to donate to 2 needy families a Christmas tree, decorations and a food hamper.

At the Nov 27th lunch meeting a ' Special ' person from Vocational Services will ask for a donation in support of this Interact Project.

Rotarians could be seen sharing their time with this YOUTH group in fellowship and mentorship.