

“He profits most who serves best”

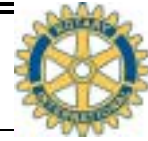
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 Dec. 4: Cindy Tyler **Dec. 11:** Craig Vernon

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
Bingo proceeds for the month of October 2001 were \$2,280.38



TODAY’S PROGRAM: Installation of new members Cheryl Johnson & Dave Reekie
Executive 2002/2003 Elections

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Ken Stewart

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS: NO MEETING ON DEC. 25th AND JAN 1st !

December 11	Monthly executive mtg. cancelled
December 18	Club Christmas Party (gift exchange, names to be drawn today)

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 \$275 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 38 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 10: Ineke & Peter Boekhorst

LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Diane Kirkland is a new member in our Club and she presented a verbal “Who’s Who”.

Diane was born in rural Ontario and her family moved frequently due to her father’s occupation as an Airport Engineer.

She was active in Girl Guides and became a Leader at a young age. Her outdoor activities included several sports, but her real love still is astronomy. During the recent meteor shower she and a friend were skulking on the roof of her apartment building with charts and bread-covered flashlights. This attracted the attention of an elderly resident that did the right thing by calling 911 to take care of the intruders. Diane’s idea of fun is to go to Table Mountain in Washington State, sleep a bit during the day and gaze at the stars at night.

She met her husband, Gordon, when commuting to high school in her car and as she passed him she quickly locked the doors – I am still not sure how she met him if she locked the doors each time she passed him. They attended different schools, attended York University together and this is where they tied the knot. Later they discovered that they spent almost 20 summers on opposite sides of the same lake.

They made their home on a hobby farm near Ottawa with wildlife and cross-country skiing at their door. She remembers it being wonderfully quiet and very cold.

Diane started work with Bell Canada in their technical division where she was the only woman. Here she became the first woman to be a Test Centre Forman (?).

About twenty years ago the family moved to the Lower Mainland and a year later made their home in this area. On the day they left Ontario it was so cold that the airplane would not start and after borrowing equipment from various airlines and I believe Canadian Armed Forces, the plane took off for Vancouver where they landed in rain and a balmy 12C.

Here in BC Diane and Gordon raised their two sons. The older son is a computer programmer working in Vancouver and the younger one is at SFU. This week he is thinking of education as a career. Diane did volunteer work and eventually returned to work for BC Tel. One of her jobs was to coordinate a move for four hundred people from Burnaby to downtown Vancouver.

About ten years ago she joined a bank in Maple Ridge and started to take courses in financial planning. At about this time her husband was in a series of accidents that changed his life. This necessitated a change in career for him. He is a syndicated columnist working from home. Diane has recently redirected her career and is now with Edward Jones.



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 : Unusual Make-up Meetings

Wich Rotarians have to travel farthest for a make-up meeting?

You are right, if you guessed the 34 members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is most remote from any other. The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Punta Arenas, Chile, on the tip of South America. To visit the northernmost club you must travel above the Arctic Circle to the Rotary Club of Nordkapp, Norway. If you attend the El Aguilar club in Argentina, you are meeting with the highest club in the world at 16,000 feet (4,880 meters) above sea level. The lowest club meets at 40 feet below sea level at El Centre, California, U.S.A.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day of the year. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take 75 years to visit all of the more than 27,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES: Interact Christmas Party

During last weeks lunch meeting a very 'special' Santa held a collection for the Interact Club. We raised \$150.=, which will be used by our Interactors to give a decorated Christmas tree complete with some gifts to be put underneath to one or two needy families in our community. At the vocational service mtg., held at Andrea’s home on Thursday night, Kevin handed the raised funds to the president of the Interact Club. At this well attended committee mtg. some of the Interactors entertained us with some wonderful Christmas caroling followed by some delicious desserts. Thanks Andrea for your hospitality, a very nice evening!

As can be seen in the picture, Santa didn’t only collect money for the Interact Club.....!



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Club Christmas Party will be held on December 18th, regular lunch meeting time and place. We will have a gift exchange, “fun”gift between \$5.= and \$10.=, we will draw names today. If you are not attending today, you will be informed, who you have drawn. If you’re not attending Dec. 18th, please make sure to drop your gift with name clearly marked off at Chocolates by Grace, so that everyone in attendance at Christmas Party receives a gift.

In the spirit of Christmas, I would like to remind every member to bring 2 cans of food or 2 non perishable food-items to either Dec. 11 or 18th mtg. for our annual donation to the foodbank (or cash is also very welcome!) Box to drop donation will be at head table.

Our Christmas Party will be our last meeting for the year, **no meeting Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.**