## "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.

 $\checkmark$  Business mtg. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.
- $\checkmark$  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.
- $\checkmark$  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 P. E. is 50% in 2000/01; projected to increase to 85%
  - 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 42)
- Install one new member every month
- $\checkmark$  Have at least 2 or 3 social activities throughout the year
- Initiate one NEW Community Services Project
- $\checkmark$  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** Jan. 22: Laurie Anderson

# BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Jan 31:	Mary Robson	Gord Robson
Feb 14:	Betty Levens	Laurie Anderson



Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or e-mail pboekhorst@telus.net Notice the changed times!

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Susan Antafaeve - Provincial Court Judge

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** George MeCrae - Voyage down the Fraser, from Yale to Gibsons in concert with the First Nations Peoples, and RCMP

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Jan 24	7:30-9:30pm	Vocational Services Committee Mtg.	Betty Levens
Jan 24		Career Focus Speakers Bureau	WVSS
Jan 29	6:00pm	Fireside	THSS
Jan 31	12 noon	WineZest Meeting	Pitt Meadows Tourist
			Inform.
Feb 1-4		Health Science Camp	
Feb 8		Inter-Club Dinner Meeting	Swan-e-Set Bay Resort
Feb 16	(see Dot)	Valentines Dinner-Dance \$30.00	Pitt Meadows Golf Course
Feb 26		Membership Development Lunch	(Meadow Gardens)?
Apr 20		50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Haney Club	Meadow Gardens

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$338 + 1/2 of today's sales, 34 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 27: Sharon Kyle Ja

Jan 28: Mike Davies

#### LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Bill Dingwall reported that the Langley Club is sponsoring an event at the Chilliwack RCMP Training Centre. The date is Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, dinner (Baron Beef) at 6:15pm., cost \$15.00. The person in charge is the President-Elect of the Langley Rotary Club Sgt. Len Hall. For more information contact Lance Harris (604-465-1788)

Fred Armstrong from the Haney Club came in to let us know they are planning a special meeting on February 8 that would involve a Canadian astronaut being the key note speaker. He will keep us posted re the costs and final details of this event. They will not be having their regularly scheduled Valentines Dinner originally planned for Feb 15.

The Social committee is arranging for a group of seats to be held for members of our club to attend the Valentines Dance on Saturday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at the Pitt Meadows Golf Course. The cost is approx \$30.00 each and includes dinner and dancing. If you were not at the meeting please call Dot to let her know . Each member is responsible to arrange for their own tickets and let the Golf course know you want to be seated at the MeadowRidge Rotary tables

Lindsay filed his accounting reports showing a bank balance of \$17,000 in the general bank accounts and \$11,00 in the Bingo account.

The Sports Banquet Committee filed its report showing a net profit for this year of \$25,000. A job well done by all the participating Rotarians.

The International Committee reported that the Guatemala book campaign has been completed and a total of \$135,000 was donated to this project through various clubs and matching grants. We expect some feedback from the recipients in the near future.

The Community Services Committee stated their budget was \$32,000 of which approx. \$21,000 has been spent or committed.

Vocational Services has a few irons in the fire. They are arranging a Speakers Bureau on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, are moving ahead re the Esteem Team. The Health Science Camp is scheduled for Feb 1-4. Their next meeting is Jan 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Foundation auction netted \$60.00 for a golf/hotel package in Westbank. Thank you Ken K.

#### WineZest

De WineZest committee held their first meeting to prepare for this yearly big event. To be successful again, we recognise, that we need the support from <u>every</u> Rotary member by volunteering at least at the evening of WineZest. WineZest and the Sports Banquet are our 2 main fund raisers (besides Bingo), and it is almost a moral obligation to volunteer.

The date was set at May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and the event will be held again at the Library. As this is our second WineZest at this location, we only can improve! We will keep you posted on new developments.

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

This was last week's 2 X 4 : HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

▲ "Honorary" is one of the four types of membership a person may have in a Rotary club. This type of membership is the highest distinction a Rotary club can confer and is exercised only in exceptional

cases to recognise an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and society. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually.

Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club, do not hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindbergh, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and many of the presidents of the United States. Truly, those selected for honorary membership are those who have done much to further the ideals of Rotary.

#### Make history by naming Rotary Centennial book

The RI Centennial History Book is due to be published by July 2004. One of several major efforts leading up to the celebration of Rotary's 100th birthday in 2005, it is aimed at providing a complete history of Rotary's first 100 years. To make the selection of the book's title a truly collaborative effort, the members of the Centennial History Book Committee and the editors of The Rotarian magazine invite Rotarians everywhere to submit creative names for consideration.

All entries become the property of Rotary International, and winners will be selected by the Centennial History Book Committee, aided by the editorial staff of The Rotarian. The top five entrants will receive free leather-bound copies of the centennial book, autographed by past RI presidents.

To participate in this historic naming contest, submit your entry by 31 July 2002 to the Editor-in-Chief, *The Rotarian*, by mail: 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201, USA. Submissions can also be made online.