

“He profits most who serves best”

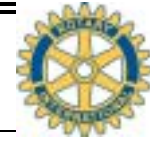
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 42)
- 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

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: Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Val Patenaude, Maple Ridge Museum

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
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 th 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!

LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Our guest speaker for last week was Susan Antafaeve (Provincial Court Judge). Her presentation was timelier than thought when she was first approached to speak due to the Provincial Government decision to close down the Provincial Court in Maple Ridge.

The decision to close the Court is a Government prerogative and as officers of the court, judges do not comment on decisions, nor do they enter into public debate.

The Court in Maple Ridge has three divisions: Criminal, Family and Small Claims. When the Court closes at the end of June this year, all cases will have to be heard in Port Coquitlam. This will inconvenience people in both Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge. It will also impact on the amount of time the police spend travelling to and from Court.

There is enough room in the Port Coquitlam facility to handle all the work from Burnaby, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. There are twelve courtrooms and two settlement rooms.

There have been some inaccuracies in media reports, for example Provincial Court Judges do not generally deal with traffic offences. They deal with offences that are more complex and involve issues such as impairment and dangerous driving. In Maple Ridge there are no small claims trials.

Judge Antafaeve gave a summary of the number of court days for different offences and confirmed that the twelve courtrooms in Port Coquitlam were enough to deal with the volume of work.

She has enjoyed her work in Maple Ridge and over the many years she has worked here she has become familiar with people and repeat offenders could not hide behind anonymity. She praised the work done by the Youth Diversion program in being proactive and helping youth in the community. The sense of community in Maple Ridge is strong.

During questions Judge Antafaeve confirmed that in similar circumstances Maple Ridge was able to raise funds to keep the Province Court in town. At this time there is no move to reduce the number of judges in BC and there are no figures available to indicate that the police force will be increased to offset time spent outside the community. The number of court days will remain the same, but in a different location.

This was an interesting presentation and as usual our program chair is to be commended for the variety of programs she has scheduled. Thanks for a job well done, Merlyn!

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 : **MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International." But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong. No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International!

The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of RI state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs. Over 27,000 Rotary clubs belong to the organisation we call Rotary International.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation, a business or professional classification and who serve in an executive or managerial capacity. The Rotarian belongs to a club - the club belongs to Rotary International. This technical distinction is not obvious or even known to most Rotarians and seldom does it create any problems or complications. It does explain, however, why the Rotary International Board of Directors places expectations upon and extends privileges to Rotary clubs, rather than to individual Rotarians.

If someone asks if you belong to Rotary International, your most accurate answer would be, "No, I belong to a Rotary club." But I doubt if anyone would understand the difference, or, in fact, would really care.

Letters to the Editor of the "Peace Arch Journal" of January 2002

Would you please let your subscribers know that I have a new E-mail address? It's now Kevin.Shaughnessy@rbc.com and while you are at it could you remind them that PrePETS is being held February 16 and PETS starts on March 22, followed by the District Assembly on April 20, 2002?

Sincerely, KT Shaughnessy, Prince in waiting
Sorry, this rag has no subscribers---Ed.

For years, officials insisted that our cars needed air bags for safety; then, when we GOT air bags, officials started warning us how dangerous they are, the result being many concerned parents now strap their children to the car roof. Who are these "officials"?

Sincerely, S. Sellens

It's the same officials who told us that marijuana was an evil criminal drug. Now they tell us that it has important medical benefits warranting further investigation, but first let's order a pizza.---Ed.

Rotary attempts to promote world peace through activities that foster understanding amongst all peoples. Why doesn't it also promote happiness? What is happiness?

Sincerely, Candy McKenna

Happiness is a confounding and elusive matter. "I'm happy" does not mean "I'm having fun." Recall the fun you've had. If it was really fun, it didn't make everybody happy. Happiness isn't impossible to describe, but no one can listen to descriptions of happiness for long...let a huggy-lovey couple show you their honeymoon slides to validate that point. If you think about the times in your life when you were most happy, you realize you often didn't know how happy you were. Knowing you don't know when you're happy raises the troubling possibility that you might be wildly happy now. Never mind that your 12th-grade daughter has Gary Condit's name tattooed on her thigh and you've just recognized that Hugh Hefner's girlfriend No. 6 is your husband in a blonde wig. "Happiness is activity in accordance with excellence," said Aristotle, who must have been a better golfer than I am.---Ed.

Governor De Tuerk has mentioned that the PAJ editor is on a diet. What kind of diet is it?

Sincerely, Davis Rainville

It focuses on one food group: water (unsweetened), lowfat celery, and wood chips.---Ed