

**“He profits most who serves best”**

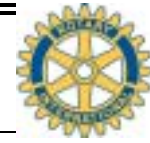
### Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ Aim for Rotary’s Global Quest: one new member installation every month.  
Present number of Club members (May 2001) is 34; projected net increase by July 2002, 8 , to 42.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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** Feb 19: Peter Boekhorst Feb 26: Rick Carruthers

### BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	<b>3:30-5:00</b>	<b>5:00-6:30</b>
<b>Feb 28:</b>	Ken Knuttila	Eng Tan
<b>Mar 14:</b>	Betty Levens	Merlyn White

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**TODAY’S PROGRAM:** Membership Development Lunch

**NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:** Lou Passaglia, BC Lions

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	WineZest Meeting	Pitt Meadows Tourist Inform.
<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Comm. Service Meeting	Vernon & Thompson
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	'Italian Serata' Dinner for CT Scanner	La Trattoria
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>7pm</b>	MR Service Clubs Social Dinner	Ecra Senior Centre
<b>Apr 20</b>		50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Haney Club	Meadow Gardens
<b>May 11</b>	<b>7pm - 10pm</b>	WineZest 2002	Maple Ridge Library

**50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$394 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 31 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 19: Craig Vernon

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

### This was last week's 2 X 4 : **THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

An International Assembly is held each year during February or March to prepare all of the district governors-nominee from around the world for the office they will assume on 1 July. Accompanied by their spouses, the incoming governors join a host of experienced Rotarian leaders for more than a week of training and motivational sessions. At the assembly they meet the special Rotarian who will serve as RI president during their year as governors and they learn the RI theme for the coming year around which they will build their district's conference.

The first International Assembly was held in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., in 1919. Later assemblies were held in Lake Placid, New York, Boca Raton, Florida, and Nashville, Tennessee. In recent years the assembly has been held in Anaheim, California. But regardless of the venue, the message on the sign above the plenary hall has remained unchanged for years: "Enter to learn . . . go forth to serve."

## LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Tom Saare from Alouette River Management Society presented a short history of ARMS, and then spoke about the present and the future of the society.

The Society was formed in 1993 to look at and steward the health of the river and the watershed. The main objective was the rehabilitation of the waterway because the river was in distress at this time. Increased water flow made it possible to restock the river with Chinook salmon. By 1998 the river was awarded Heritage River status and the Chinook, chum and pinks were back to spawn.

By 1999 Arms received a Sustainability award for the work done with the Alouette. A building was erected and opened on Rivers Day in 1999.

Today ARMS is a broad based society committed to the health of the river. Membership is upwards of 300 and the volunteer work continues in the form of inventory marking, mapping watercourses in the municipality, habitat restoration, public education and watershed works and tours. New to their activities is the Bear Aware Program to educate the public about living with bears in the wild.

The future holds many challenges such as securing adequate funding; focus on land and air pollution, developing new partnerships with all levels of government. The Salmon Enhancement Fund is now defunct and all projects that benefited from this program has to find other sources of funding.

As usual, the program was interesting and informative about local issues. Hats off to Merlyn for the quality and variety of programs she has arranged this year. Thanks you – your efforts are appreciated.

**Submitted by Caro O'Kennedy**

## PRE-PETS

Last Saturday, (February 16) I attended the Pre-Pets seminar along with 41 other President Elects in District 5050.

The Rotary International theme for 2002-2003 was displayed with the message from RI President Bichai Rattakul:

There are thousands of activities going on at this moment in the name of Rotary. Whatever we do, one element remains constant: The best Rotary fellowship and service comes from the heart. When love is infused in to our actions, we do not stop to question the time or money we are sacrificing. We are inspired to do more, to give more. Love is the motivating force behind all of Rotary's best work. And that is what I will be urging all Rotarians to do in the year 2002-2003: **SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE** - in your clubs, in your vocations, in your communities, and everywhere in our world.



The morning was spent outlining the projected District budget with an eye on maintaining the current limits in this year's budget.

Speaker's talked on the topics: Club Secretaries, Timing for Budget and Committee structure, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotoract, Polio Plus and World Community Service and the Rotary Foundation

The District Goals for 2002-2003:

1. The membership growth challenge is 10% (Net 5 members in each club) with a note that since the membership drive was initiated, Rotary has welcomed 50,000 new members and brought the roster to 1.2 million members world wide. It is the only service club to have registered an increase in membership!!
2. The importance of the Rotary Foundation - is \$100 US/member achievable. DG Kevin Shaughnessy believes it is.
3. District Assembly on April 20, 2002 was discussed with a request that all clubs have at least five members attend. The Club officer and directors should attend.
4. The District Conference - May 1,2&3,2003 - Harrison Hot Springs with Langley Central hosting.
5. Youth - Encourage every club to send candidates to RYLA, participate in the Student Exchange Program, and get involved in Rotoract and Interact.
6. 4 Avenues of Service - participate in all 4 Avenues of Service with tasks in each to be completed between July 1, 2002 and April 1, 2003.

Overall I enjoyed the seminar, and look forward to PETS March 21-24, 2002.

Be prepared for me to be approaching you all for your participation in the coming year.

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