

“He profits most who serves best”

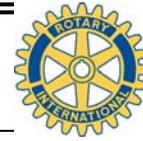
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ Aim for Rotary’s Global Quest: one new member installation every month.
Present number of Club members (May 2001) is 35; projected net increase by July 2002, 8 , to 42.
- ✓ 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 April 9: Diane Kirkland April 16: Ken Knuttila

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Apr 11:	Brian Bekar	Kevin Nosworthy
Apr 25:	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson

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



TODAY’S PROGRAM: Allison Maxwell from Pacific Riding for the Disabled Assn. (P.R.D.A.)

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Business Meeting

PLEASE READ YOUR COPY OF “RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS USED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES” AND BE READY TO VOTE ON THIS PROPOSAL AT THIS BUSINESS MEETING. (very important to attend this meeting!)

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr 11	12:30pm	WineZest Meeting	Library
Apr 20	7:30am-1:30pm	District Assembly	WWU
Apr 20	6pm	50 th Anniversary of Haney Club	Meadow Gardens
May 11	7pm - 10pm	WineZest 2002	Maple Ridge Library
May 16		District Conference	Everett, Wa.
June 14		Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens
June 23-26		RI Convention Barcelona	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$522 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 24 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

WineZest 2002, May 11th, 7 – 10pm, M.R. Library

PART OF PROCEEDS TO M.R. ARTS CENTRE & THEATRE

Planning meetings are taking place weekly now and we are progressing at a steady pace (next meeting Thursday April 11th, 12:30pm. at the Library). We need participation from the entire club to make this event successful! So please if you haven't been asked, volunteer your services in any of the areas needed. For set-up and break down, speak to Betty (467-9387), for ticket sales talk to Ineke (463-3767), volunteer coordinator is Merlyn (465-7133), anything to do with the raffles see Stan (463-4753) , Silent Auction is chaired by Peter (465-3392), drop off point for raffle and silent auction items is Chocolates by Grace as usual.



EVERY MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A MINIMUM OF 2 ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION OR (TRIP) RAFFLES!

And every member will be given starting today 6 tickets to sell, cost of tickets is \$35.00 which covers all wine tasting and finger food sampling from 6 local restaurants + entertainment A SUPERB DEAL! Debbie Dunning is our (paid) assistant for this event (same Debbie Dunning that assisted with Sports' Banquet) You can reach her at 466-3972 and she will **harass** anybody that hasn't dropped off anything for the auction or hasn't submitted money for tickets sold etc.!

SO PLEASE.....PARTICIPATE!!!!

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

This was last weeks 2x4: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Each May or June, Rotary International holds a worldwide convention "to stimulate, inspire and inform all Rotarians at an international level." The convention, which may not be held in the same country for more than two consecutive years, is the annual meeting to conduct the business of the association. The planning process usually begins about four or five years in advance.

Future RI conventions are scheduled for Calgary, Canada, in 1996, Glasgow, Scotland, in 1997 and Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., in 1998. The RI board determines a general location and invites cities to make proposals. The conventions are truly international events which 15,000 to 20,000 Rotarians and guests attend. All members should plan to participate in a Rotary International convention to discover the real internationality of Rotary. It is an experience you'll never forget.

100% ATTENDANCE CLUB

The following are the names of the Rotarians who have made 100% attendance for the month of March.

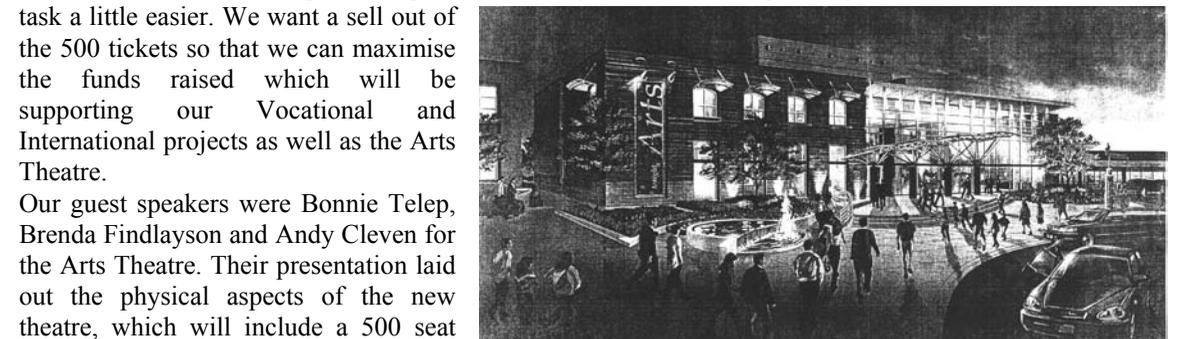
Laurie Anderson	Liz Attarmigirian	Brian Bekar	Ineke Boekhorst
Peter Boekhorst	Vladimir Cukor	Mike Davies	Diane Kirkland
Ron Lepore	Betty Levens	Caro O'Kennedy	Ken Paterson
Debi Pearce	Dot Ralston	Bob Shantz	Irena Shantz
Craig Vernon	Stan Wade	Merlyn White	

Club Attendance for the month reported to the district is 93.24%, with 37 members the total membership equals July 1/2001

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Today we presented a Community Services cheque to Meadowland Elementary in the amount of \$2,000. This will be matched by the school to purchase new playground equipment. There will be a plaque recognising the Rotary contribution at the site.

It was also reported that the Wine Zest tickets and posters are currently being printed and will be available at next weeks meeting. Every member is expected to sell at least 6 tickets and to provide a minimum of 2 donations to either the Silent Auction or the Raffle. You should have all received your letter from Debbie Dunning outlining the donations you were able to get last year so that should make the task a little easier. We want a sell out of the 500 tickets so that we can maximise the funds raised which will be supporting our Vocational and International projects as well as the Arts Theatre.



Our guest speakers were Bonnie Telep, Brenda Findlayson and Andy Cleven for the Arts Theatre. Their presentation laid out the physical aspects of the new theatre, which will include a 500 seat theatre in its 43,000 square foot building. There will also be an art gallery, gift shop and various craft/arts studios. The entire complex will be wheelchair accessible including the stage. There will also be a 450 square feet conference room. The funds raised to date are \$800,000 from the Federal government (providing they raise matching funds), \$500,000 for the Provincial government and \$100,000 for private individuals/corporations. The Arts Theatre is expected to have a positive impact on the local businesses as well. One can become personally involved as donor for as little as \$25, which will get your name on the donor wall. They are also selling the seats for \$500, which place a brass plaque permanently on the seat. A theatre manager has been hired to bring in professional acts to help offset some of the costs.

Ineke closed the meeting with a request to the membership to find and propose at least 5 new members. This is the last task we need to accomplish in order to receive the Presidential and Club Citation this year. The requirements this year were so high that if we can achieve this Ineke will be very proud to receive it at the International Convention in Barcelona. The deadline for these members is May 15th so please everyone, think about who amongst your friends and acquaintances would make a good Rotarian and ASK them. We have all worked so hard this year so lets put the icing on the cake and get this prestigious award.

I know we can do it!

Submitted by Debi Pearce

M.R. SERVICE CLUB SOCIAL DINNER APRIL 18, 2002

Unfortunately I have to report to you, that this event has been postponed to an unspecified later date. Due to insufficient support from other Service Clubs. We, the organisers, felt that we needed at least a group of approx. 100 interested people (20 participants from each local service club), to make this a successful event. Registration was only approx. 25 people by registration deadline, when we had to confirm the venue and caterer, which was not enough to make a positive decision. We will retry at a later date, but had to postpone at this time. Our apologies for the inconvenience to those people registered and very interested in this event, hopefully we will be more successful later this year.