

“He profits most who serves best”

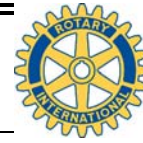
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 16: Ken Knuttila April 23: Cheryl Johnson

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Apr 25:	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson
May 9:	Lindsay Hendy	Bill Dingwall

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

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Tom Meier from Pitt Meadows Airport

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr 18	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 3, 4, 5		Home Show	Planet Ice
May 11	7pm - 10pm	WineZest 2002	Maple Ridge Library
May 15	7pm – 9:30pm	“Through a Blue Lens”	Meadow Gardens
May 16,17,18		District Conference	Everett, Wa.
May 28		Fireside	
June 14	6:30pm	Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens
June 23-26		RI Convention Barcelona	



50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$522 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 23 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!

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

This was last weeks 2x4: **Intercountry Committees**

In 1931 Rotarians in France and Germany organized the "petit comite," a small group with the goal of fostering better relations between the people of these two neighboring nations. Since that time, Rotarians throughout Europe have led the way in creating Intercountry Committees to encourage contacts between Rotarians and Rotary clubs across national boundaries.

Intercountry Committees have now been established in many parts of the world to promote friendship as well as to cooperate in sponsoring World Community Service projects, student exchanges and other activities to improve understanding among nations. Frequently, the Intercountry Committees sponsor visits of Rotarians and their families across national borders and arrange intercity meetings and conferences. In some instances Intercountry Committees are created between countries separated by great distances in an effort to encourage goodwill and friendship with matched or partner areas of the world. The Intercountry Committees coordinate their efforts with the district governors of their countries and always serve in an advisory capacity to districts and clubs. They provide an additional means for Rotary clubs and Rotarians to fulfill the responsibilities of the Fourth Avenue of Service international understanding, goodwill and peace.

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker last week was Allison Maxwell, representing the Pacific Riding for the Disabled Association. They are currently located on 254th north of Dewdney Trunk Road and their mandate is to provide therapeutic riding lessons for people with disabilities, both physical and mental. The riding provides a sense of freedom for those who cannot walk and is excellent in improving balance and co-ordination skills. It is also beneficial in improving muscle strength, attention spans, and socialisation skills. Each year the association provides 250 hours of horse riding lessons to 83 riders, which amounts to between 2,500-3,000 lessons per year. They are assisted by 75 volunteers, who are all trained and certified by the association, for the safety of both the horses and the riders. The lessons costs approximately \$50/hour however the riders are only charged \$10/hour. The club raises 80% of the club funds through Bingo and other projects. They receive no direct government funding. They provide many opportunities for the public to donate to their worthy cause from sponsoring or buying a horse to the purchase of equipment or the donation of time through volunteering. They are currently looking to expand by purchasing their own facility.

Other Notes

The **installation of the new Executive** for 2002/2003 under the direction of Stan Wade will be held Friday June 14th with Cocktails starting at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:00pm. The social committee is scheming something for the entertainment that promises to be "lots of fun for everyone".

Ineke also reminded everyone that if you have not yet donated to **Rotary International Foundation** and wish to do so, your donation must be received by Lindsay no later than April 30.

Home Show - We will once again be having a booth at this years Home Show from May 3-5. This year we will be sharing the booth with other interested service clubs. So far the Kiwanis are on board. We will be looking for volunteers to spend a 2 hour shift at the booth so don't forget to sign up to meet and greet the public, sell Wine Zest tickets and look for potential new members.

Blue Lens presentation - We will be once again featuring the Blue Lens in a joint meeting with the Haney Club. We will be doing this on May 15th from 7-9:30pm at Meadow Gardens Golf Course, with a panel discussion following entitled "Drug Use and Abuse - An evening of discussion and thought".

More information will follow as things get firmed up.

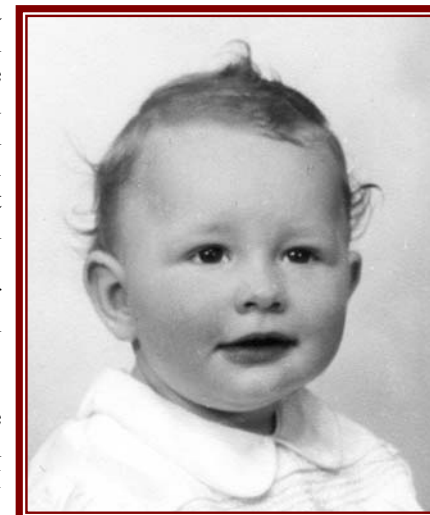
Submitted by Debi Pearce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 16: Zenka Cukor April 18: Ken Knuttila April 20: Don Boyce

CLUB MEMBER PROFILE – GUESS WHO IS THIS BABY?

I was born in Vancouver at St. Paul's Hospital in 1941 on a rainy November morning shortly after midnight. My Scottish father told my mother to hold on until after midnight because in those days you paid for hospital stay by the day [babies paid too]. My mother was also a Vancouverite having been born in Vancouver in 1910 in a house on Princess St. That's near Main and Hastings. Well, it was a nice area, she says. My mother met my father while working at the Vancouver General Hospital in the 1930's. My father being a good Scottish trade unionist, found working conditions a little lacking at the Vancouver General and was the founder of the Hospital Employees Union in 1936.



I went to Simon Fraser when I was six years old – no, not the University, the elementary school near Cambie and 16th in Vancouver. We moved to the east end when I was 10. When I was 11, my brother who was 7 and I won a case of 24 KIK Kola but it had to be picked up at the KIK Kola factory in Vancouver. Can you imagine dragging a wooden box containing 24 large bottles of pop from West Broadway on the bus in the hot July sun? We made it but had to drink most of the prize to lighten the load.

I graduated from Gladstone Secondary school. During high school I delivered meat after school on bicycle. One gear and plenty of hills in the east end. I still enjoy cycling. Same hills but more gears. At UBC, I spent two years in the Education faculty [there were a lot of teachers in our family] with the silly idea that I would become a teacher. At the end of two futile years, I took an aptitude test and they told me to either become a musician and starve to death or an accountant and eat well. I chose to eat well. During college summers, I was a "pearl diver" [dishwasher] and "hash slinger" [waiter] on the CPR passenger trains from Vancouver to Winnipeg and into the US. That was enough to encourage anyone to get that degree.

After graduating from UBC with a B. Comm. [be calm] I crunched numbers with a KPMG forerunner and obtained my CA in 1969. While at UBC I met my wife and we were married in 1966. I started a "bean country" [accounting practice] Vancouver in 1969 and opened a branch office in Maple Ridge in 1973. When not punching the computer keyboard or thumbing through the income tax act, I can [still] be found on a bicycle, a square dance floor or at a bridge table and sometimes in the garden. My wife and I have two sons, one who works in the Insurance industry and one who is working in accounting. [working is the key word]. Maple Ridge has been good to us and I hope through Rotary I can give back to our community.

Who am I?