

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

May 7: Ted Gagel

May 8: Doris & Ted's Anniversary

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

This was last weeks 2x4: **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

An interesting Rotary program of fellowship is the Rotary Friendship Exchange. This activity, originally recommended by the New Horizons Committee in 1981, is intended to encourage Rotarians and spouses to visit with Rotarian families in other parts of the world. It may be conducted on a club-to-club or district-to-district basis.

The idea is for several Rotarian couples to travel to another country on the Rotary Friendship Exchange. Later the hospitality is reversed when the visit is reciprocated. After a successful pilot experiment, the Rotary Friendship Exchange has become a permanent program of Rotary.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is frequently compared to the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation, except that it involves Rotarian couples who personally pay for all expenses of their intercountry experience. Doors of friendship are opened in a way that could not be duplicated except in Rotary.

Rotarians seeking an unusual vacation and fellowship experience should learn more about the Rotary Friendship Exchange. Some unusual Rotary adventures are awaiting you!

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

Today we once again had 2 representatives from the Esteem Team. Angus Reid from the BC Lions and Mike Poweski who is a world class snowboarder. We also had Dr. Chad Reed as a guest, who will be installed today.

Our guest speakers were 3 students from Maple Ridge Dance Circle and their teacher. We donated funds to assist them in going to New York this March for the Broadway Bound program. During their stay they visited Ground Zero and the many sites New York has to offer including the Statue of Liberty, Times Square and the Empire State Building. They also were thrilled to visit FOA Schwartz the worlds largest toy store. But it was not all play and no work for this group of 11 students. They also spent much time in studio classrooms learning dance techniques from professional teachers which was also a great thrill and honor for them. Seems like they enjoyed themselves very much and likely grew as individuals through the experience.

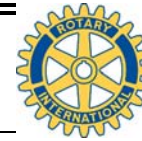


## 100% Club for the Month of April

The following members attained 100% or better attendance for the month of April. Congratulations!

Laurie A., Ineke B., Peter B., Brian B., Mike D., Diane K., Ron L., Betty L., Kevin N., Debi P., Dot R., Dave R., Gordy R., Mary R., Bob S., Irena S., Marco T., Craig V., Stan W., Andrea V. and Merlyn W.

Our Club Attendance Average for the month was 114%.



# The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION May 7: Ron LePore May 14: Betty Levens

## BINGO SCHEDULE

## BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
May 9:	Lindsay Hendy	Bill Dingwall
May 23:	Stan Wade	Peter Boekhorst

Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or e-mail [pboekhorst@telus.net](mailto:pboekhorst@telus.net)



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Paul Dhillon, District Rotaract Representative

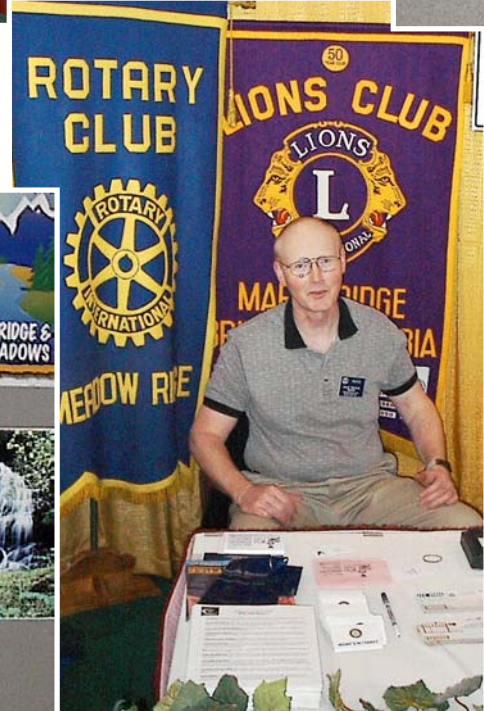
NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Joe Foy, Campaign Coordinator  
Western Canada Wilderness Committee

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 9	12:30pm	WineZest Meeting	Library
May 11	7pm - 10pm	WineZest 2002	Maple Ridge Library
May 15	6pm Dinner 7:00pm Blue Lens	Blue Lens Presentation	Meadow Gardens
May 16,17,18		District Conference	Everett, Wa.
May 28	6pm	Fireside	Liz (#1-23100 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave.)
June 14	6:30pm	Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens
June 23-26		RI Convention Barcelona	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$581 + 1/2 of today's sales, 20 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

# How do Rotarians spend their weekend?



# Serving their Community!

( And this is only a small sample )





Meadow Ridge & Haney Rotary

## Drug Use and Abuse

*An Evening for Discussion and Thought  
as part of Rotary's ongoing "speakers bureau"*

In cooperation with



the Ridge Meadows  
RCMP Detachment

Date: **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

Place: **Meadow Gardens Golf Course**, 19675 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows

Time: **700 - 930 pm**

### Presenting:

The Vancouver Police Department - An updated "**Blue Lens Presentation and video**"; followed by,

A panel discussion on the four pillar approach to dealing with Drug Use and Abuse (education, treatment, enforcement and harm reduction) **with a focus on "harm reduction" strategies** (supervised injection sites, needle exchanges, methadone, etc.).

Proposed Panel Members include Mayor MacLean (Pitt Meadows) and Councilor Craig Speirs (Maple Ridge); the Vancouver Police Department; S/Sgt. Chuck Doucette, RCMP Provincial Drug Coordinator; Sgt. Jim Wakely, NCO i/c Ridge Meadows Serious Crime; Judy Dueck on behalf of the school board; and a doctor representing medical practitioners.

Each panel member will be invited to speak for approx. 5-7 minutes, following which questions from the floor will be entertained.

You are cordially invited to join us in what will hopefully, be an engaging and informative evening.

This will NOT replace our regular meeting on Tuesday, but will count as a make-up. Please mark the date (May 15) on your calendars to attend and if you want to invite some people please feel free. The topics of discussion are probably not suitable for young people. Please also consider attending the Haney Club dinner meeting with them at 6:00pm. or you can simply attend the presentation at 7:00pm.

Let Debi know what you intend to do. There is no cost to attending the presentation portion of the evening and coffee/tea will be available.

**WineZest 2002, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 10pm, M.R. Library**

## **This is the final week before WineZest 2002**

First of all, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU, to all members that helped out and volunteered at the HomeShow Booth (and Yes this was a make-up!). We had somebody there at all times. It was good Public Relations and we ended up selling a total of 65 WineZest tickets. Thanks again for all your help!

To get back to the WineZest tickets, we need a count in order to inform the restaurants how much food to prepare and also need an overall count to know where we stand. The way it looks right now, we seem to have sold approx. 250 tickets, that is only half of what we expected to sell! So please if you can sell some more tickets go for it (get extra tickets at Choc. By Grace) For now, **please hand in money for sold tickets ASAP** at Choc. by Grace (Wedn. Noon latest) and inform interested parties, that tickets are available at that location (NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR, UNLESS ORDERED AND PAID FOR)

We also need your donations for the Silent Auction in order to make bid-sheets and donor-recognition etc. I hope you all remembered to bring your donations today, otherwise please drop off at Choc. by Grace (Thursday noon latest!)

Also, if you committed to help with set-up Saturday morning, don't forget to show up: this will be 7 - 10 AM at the Library and final set-up in the afternoon 4 - 6:30 !

Please, we need ALL MEMBERS to participate so the WineZest can again be a success!



**SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BUYING THEATRE SEATS:** if you are considering to "buy" a theatre seat, please wait until May 11<sup>th</sup>! If you purchase (or pledge to purchase) one of these seats @ \$500.= ea. during WineZest (or Ladies' night, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Haney Club), our Rotary Club will receive credit for this amount towards our total goal, which may make a significant difference towards the possible naming opportunity (upper lobby to be "Rotary Lobby" cost \$50,000.= sponsorship) both local Rotary Clubs combined are looking at. A promotional booth will be set up at the WineZest for this purpose.