

**“He profits most who serves best”**

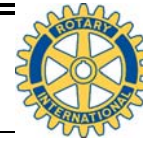
### Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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. 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

**Rotary Club of  
MeadowRidge Newsletter**

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INVOCATION May 14: Betty Levens May 21: Kevin Nosworthy

### BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
May 23:	Stan Wade	Peter Boekhorst
June 6:	Diane Kirkland	Ken Knuttila

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

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Joe Foy, Campaign Coordinator Western Canada Wilderness Committee

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Dave Reekie – Personal Profile

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 15	6pm Dinner 7:00pm Blue Lens	Blue Lens Presentation	Meadow Gardens
May 17	Noon	Membership Meeting	See Rick C. For info
May 23	12:30pm	WineZest Wrap-up Meeting	Library
May 28	6pm	Fireside	Liz (#1-23100 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave.)
May 30	7:00 – 9:30pm	Vocational Services Mtg.	Dave Rempel’s house
June 11	Noon	Executive Meeting	Kevin’s office
June 11	6:30pm	Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens
July 7		Barbecue	Marco’s place



If you are able to do a Bursary Presentation, please talk to Andrea Vevers.

Last weeks 50/50 draw was won by Derek Robson (on his birthday), so the Jackpot stays the same.

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 14: Sharon & Dave Rempel

May 20: Iola & Don Boyce

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

This was last weeks 2x4: **ROTARACT**

After the success of Interact clubs for high school-age youth in the early 1960s, the RI board created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and leadership potential in clubs of young men and women, aged 18-30. The first Rotaract club was chartered by the Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1995 there were more than 113,500 members in almost 5,000 Rotaract clubs in 114 countries.

Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club sponsors an annual project to promote high ethical standards in one's business and professional life. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater international understanding and goodwill. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community.

A Rotaract club can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided and counseled by a Rotary club. The programs of Rotaract are built around the motto "Fellowship Through Service."

## LAST WEEKS MEETING

We received two thank you notes this week, one from the MeadowRidge Library for our recent contribution of a CD Player and the other from the Arts Theatre for our commitment of \$10,000.

The guest speaker was a very well spoken man named Paul Dhillon. Paul is the District Roteract Representative and he told us of how he became involved with the Rotary family. At the end of his grade 12 year he was one of the districts candidates for the Adventures in Citizenship program in Ottawa. He then was part of the beginning of a Roteract club in Delta and has never looked back. Some of the projects he has helped on with his club have been a Beach Clean Up where they picked up over 500 lbs. of garbage, and the removal of graffiti from the waterfall at Deifenbaker Park. According to Paul the average age of a Roteractor is 22 and the average club size is between 5 and 20 members. They meet bi-weekly and rely on the help of Rotary Clubs in their area.

Paul has travelled to Russia with Roteract in an exchange program and to hear him tell it, it was quite an adventure. In his duties as the District representative he has visited 20 Roteract clubs and he estimates there are between 50-60 Roteractors in the district. His advice is when selecting people for the many Rotary opportunities for young people such as RYLA and Adventures in Technology, to select someone who demonstrates the desire to give back. These are the potential Roteractors and then Rotary members who will help Rotary grow for many generations to come. He anticipates that within 2 -3 years we will see a lot more Roteract activity in our district and if this young man is any indication of the calibre of potential new Rotarians, we can only benefit and prosper as an organisation.



## STRAWBERRY SALES

The Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club is underway with Fresh Sliced Strawberry Sales. This is a GREAT PRODUCT and continues to grow in popularity.

If you would like to order, please go to the following web site: <http://www3.telus.net/berrysale/index.htm>

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

John Funk, President Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club

## THIS WAS WINEZEST 2002

WineZest 2002, it's all over....and if you missed it, you missed a wonderful event and possibly our best WineZest ever! Although the attendance wasn't quite as high as we would have liked it to be (sold 350 tickets) reactions from an overwhelming amount of patrons are extremely positive. Everyone seems to have had a great evening. The wine-selection and the food were both fabulous; the entertainment by Peter Lam and Dusty Shoes was great, the floor plan was 150% improvement over last year with all traffic moving very smoothly and no congestion at all! Food and wine was plentiful and easily available to all patrons. Silent Auction and raffle items were



offered in a nice variety and many bids were placed through our "new" #-bidding system (we cleared approx. \$6000. = on silent auction /raffle together) The Arts Centre Display was also very successful and "sold" 8 seats (meaning to our club a \$4000 total will be added to our "naming opportunity" pledge) After all bills are paid, it looks like our Club has netted approx. \$10,500. =, a fantastic result after an equally fantastic night! I congratulate all members (almost the entire membership actively participated!), but in particular all WineZest Committee members, for a GREAT JOB, very well done!!!

If continued on the same base, this will instantly become a very successful event for many years to come. And ultimately be very good P.R. for our Rotary Club within our Community and surrounding areas, with the opportunity to grow to an outstanding annual wine-tasting event, attracting wine-lovers (or "WINO'S" as Gordy calls them) from all over the place!

Thanks again for all the hard work and time everybody put in, but what a great result!

A wind-up meeting for all Committee-members will take place Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:30 in the Library. Please attend and bring your valuable input and suggestions for improvement for next year.

