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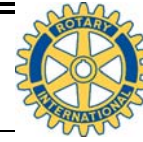
Goals and Objectives 2001/2002

- ✓ 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 May 28: Ken Paterson June 4: Ineke Boekhorst

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
June 6:	Diane Kirkland	Marco Terwiel
June 20:	Ken Knuttila	Ron LePore

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

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Fireside

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM: Under Construction! (Merlyn assures it will be good!)

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 30	7:30 – 9:00pm	Vocational Services Mtg.	Andrea Vevers’ house 21466 River Rd. 467-5221
June 11	Noon	Executive Meeting	Kevin’s office
June 11	6:00pm	Installation Dinner	Meadow Gardens
July 7		Barbecue	Marco’s place

Note the changed venue of Vocational Services Meeting!

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$650 + 1/2 of today’s sales, 19 cards, Jackpot on “Queen of Hearts” only!



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

This was last weeks 2x4: **Still more Rotary firsts**

- Rotary first presented "Significant Achievement Awards" in 1969 to clubs with outstanding international or community services projects.
- Rotary's first Interact club was organized in Melbourne, Florida, in 1962 to become the pioneer for about 7,200 Interact clubs in 88 countries.
- Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1948.
- Rotary was assigned the copyright on the "4-Way Test" in 1954 when its author, Herbert Taylor, became president of Rotary International.
- Rotary's first Community Service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.
- 1964-65 was the first year when The Rotary Foundation received total contributions of a million dollars in a single year.
Today more than \$45 million is given annually. Contributions since 1917 total more than \$750 million.
- Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana.
- Rotary's motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was first expressed at Rotary's very first Convention in Chicago in 1910.

BURSARY PRESENTATIONS

The following people volunteered to present students with their MeadowRidge Rotary Apprenticeable Bursaries:

GSS	June 7th @ 2:00pm @ Planet Ice	Stan Wade	
WSS	June 8th @ 9:30AM @ Planet Ice	Doris Gagel Christine Duamel	(MRR Appren. Bursary) (Yves Duamel Memorial)
MRSS	June 14th @9:00am @ Planet Ice	Kevin Nosworthy	
THSS	June 14th @ 7:00pm @ THSS	Rick Carruthers	
PMSS	June 15th @ 2:00pm @ Planet Ice	Craig Vernon	
Community Ed:	June 13th @ 6:00pm @ THSS	Andrea Vevers	

Each school will have an envelope to give to the students. You will be invited to the stage to present the envelope--- which contains information about collecting a cheque via Andrea Vevers

Then ---- your best Rotary SMILE will be captured for posterity!
Thank you very much for your support

Andrea Vevers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 29: Jo-Ann Knuttila May 30: Diane Kirkland May 30: Husband of Cheryl Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 31: Andrea & John Vevers June 1: Catherine & Eng Tan

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Last weeks program was a Who's Who by Dave Reekie.
Very interesting, Dave and thank you very much.

Dave Reekie was born in our nation's capital on the 27th of May to military parents. As is typical with the military life Dave's family moved around a lot in his early years. Some of the postings included England and the Middle East. This turned out to be a very influential time in young David's life, exploring around Israel, Syria, Jordan and Egypt during the impressionable years between 10 and 12 years old. He also spent time in Kelowna BC, which for a young city boy was quite a change, living in a more rural setting. His fathers final posting was to Edmonton where Dave completed high school and applied and was accepted into McGill University where he received a degree in Asian history. During his university career he also did one years volunteer work in India helping to rebuild villages that had been destroyed by a cyclone earlier. Hence the beginning of a long career in volunteerism? Dave held a variety of jobs before he settled down to banking. He has sold used cars and worked for Household Finance in Nanaimo. His hobbies have included many outdoor activities over the years but since being diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 27, he has had to limit some of the more strenuous ones and now has developed a strong passion for scuba diving. He estimates that he makes approximately 70 dives per year. Some in wonderful places like Cuba, but Dave still contends that our west coast is by far one of his favourite places. He has been on the board of the BC Rehab Foundation and the 224th Street Merchants before becoming a Rotarian this year. His sponsor Debi, knows that she has indeed found a ROTARIAN in this banker named Dave and he has already dived into several committees and is very active. Welcome to our Rotarian family Dave!

INSTALLATION DINNER

DON'T FORGET: the Annual Installation Dinner will be taking place Tuesday June 11th, 6:00pm social and 6:30 dinner, at Meadow Gardens Golf Course (UPSTAIRS) The cost for this year's event is \$35.00 per person (includes beautiful dinner) and you're more than welcome to bring any guests. This event promises to be very entertaining this year, with the Social Committee looking after the Entertainment (under the professional guidance of Dot) Further we will recognize the outstanding Rotarians from the year 2001 - 2002 and introduce and install the new Executive for the year 2002 - 2003. Please show your loyalty to our Club and all fellow- members and attend this Annual event. Don't forget to sign up, so we have an accurate count for the dinner (you can call Ineke @ (604) 463-3767)
NEED TO HAVE A FINAL COUNT (+ \$'s) BY FRIDAY JUNE 7TH!!!!!!!

BECAUSE OF THE INSTALLATION THERE WILL NOT BE A LUNCH MEETING IN THE LIBRARY ON TUESDAY JUNE 11TH!

For the old and new executive: there will be an executive mtg. Tuesday June 11th @ 12:00 noon in Kevin's office