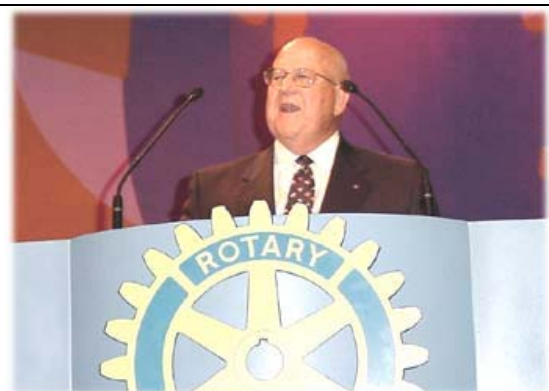




A highlight of the second plenary session was the recognition of winners of the Global Quest, including Push Pal Singh from District 3110 (India). Ken Boyd presented Singh with a beautiful globe in recognition of his efforts to increase club membership by 800 percent. The session culminated with the exciting announcement that Rotarians had brought in more than 72,500 new members during the 2001-02 year.



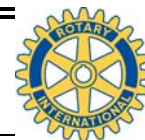
Past RI President Clifford Dochterman spoke on preparations for Rotary's centennial in 2005. He said, "The 100th birthday of Rotary International will be the greatest opportunity to expand the public image of Rotary we have ever had!"



The third plenary session focused on youth. Dr. Jacques Moreillon, secretary general of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, spoke on the similarities between Rotary and his organization. He stressed the importance of a long-term investment in education.



A Courageous Eagle Award went to 56-year-old lawyer J. Douglas Oberman of the Rotary Club of Waterloo, Iowa, USA, who contracted polio when he was eight years old. He told convention participants, "I am looking forward to the day at the 2005 Chicago convention when we announce the eradication of polio."



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INVOCATION June 25: Dot Ralston July 2: Dave Rempel

**BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!**

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
July 4:	Irena Shantz	Peter Boekhorst
July 18:	Betty Levens	



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

**I will once again circulate the new list for Bingo volunteers for the coming year.  
 It would be great, if we can fill the empty spaces.  
 It only takes an hour and a half every two weeks.**

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Feather Janz who is a breast cancer survivor.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: TBA

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
July 7		Barbecue	Marco's place

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

July 1: Janet & Lindsay Hendy

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$690 + 1/2 of today's sales, 17 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!



Today I present some impressions of the RI Convention in Barcelona, Spain. If you want to see more pictures, then you should visit RI web-page at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click on the Convention symbol, as seen on the left.

Highlights of the 93rd Annual Convention of Rotary International  
*Barcelona, Spain*



A huge welcome banner greets Rotarians at the entrance of the Placa de Espanya in Barcelona.



A birds-eye view of the Fira de Barcelona (fairgrounds), main site of the convention. Here Rotarians can register, visit booths and exhibits, and enjoy fellowship and entertainment at the House of Friendship.



A team of elegant equestrians herald the grand opening of the House of Friendship.



Dr. Cirino Fichera of the Rotary Club of Catania-Nord, Italy, addresses the Rotary Foundation Alumni Seminar. Fichera, a cardiologist, received the 2001-02 Alumni Service to Humanity Award for his service as a Rotary Volunteer. Since 1986, he has worked on 3-H and PolioPlus projects in more than 20 countries.



Convention participants gather Sunday afternoon for the spectacular opening plenary session, held at the Palau Sant Jordi.



American entertainer Jerry Lewis received the Rotary Award of Honor in appreciation of his work on behalf of children with disabilities. Lewis is one of the first nonpolitical leaders to receive this award, which is usually presented to heads of state.



At the International Institute, Rotary Foundation Trustees Chairman Luis Vicente Giay honored Past RI Vice President Wilfred Wilkinson of Canada for his support of the PolioPlus effort.



Rotarians demonstrate the use of "aquaboxes" to provide clean drinking water in developing countries.