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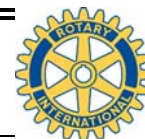
3 Will it build
goodwill
and better
friendships?

Will it be
beneficial
to all
concerned?



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The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION July 30: Caro O'Kennedy Aug. 6: Dave Reekie

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

| | 3:30-5:00 | 5:00-6:30 |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Aug. 1: | Peter Boekhorst | Dave Reekie |
| Aug 15: | Craig Vernon | Craig Vernon |

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: No program available.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Bob Shantz - Maple Ridge Hospice Society

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|----------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| July 31 | 7:30pm | Vocational Service Meeting | Andrea: 21466 River Rd. |
| Aug. 20 | 7:00pm | Executive Meeting | Kevin's office |
| Aug. 25 | | Frisbee Golf | Dave Rempel |
| Sept. 3 | noon | DG Kevin Shaughnessy's visit | Regular meeting |
| Sept. 15 | | Golf Tournament | Meadow Gardens |
| Dec. 16 | noon | Executive 2003/04 Elections | Regular meeting |

Need a Make-up? The following Clubs are in our "neighbourhood" and have a different meeting day or time - and it's fun to do a make-up!

Coquitlam - Wed 12:15 Vanc. Golf Club **Coquitlam Sunrise** - Tue 7:15am City Centre Aquatic Complex
Haney - Wed 6:30pm Meadow Gardens **Langley** - Thu 6:15pm ABC Rest, Best Western Glover Rd.
Langley Central - Wed 12:10 Newlands Golf Club **Langley Sunrise** - Wed 7:00am Fort Langley Golf Cl.
Mission - Wed 7:00am Mission City Lodge **Port Moody** - Wed 7:15am St. James Well

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$860 + 1/2 of today's sales, 12 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!



LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Last weeks meeting was a business meeting, but as it sometimes happens in the summertime, not all of the directors were there to give a report.

Some points that came out were:

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| Frisbee Golf | Sunday August 25 Dave Rempels House |
| Golf Tournament | Sunday Sept 15 Meadow Gardens Golf Course |
| Vocational Committee Mtg | Wednesday July 31 at Andrea Vevers house |
| Next Executive Meeting | Tuesday August 20 7PM at Kevin Nosworthy office |

Lindsay English was a guest today of Gord Robson. She is a young lady who will be travelling with Global Vision to China and the Philippines. She needs assistance with her fundraising and members of the club individually gave her \$200 which Gord & Mary matched for a total of \$400. Not a bad luncheon for her.

Debi reports that the membership dues invoices will be out this week and due to the exchange rate we have been forced to raise the dues this year. Your membership dues will now be \$150. And the donation to RI Foundation will be \$158.00. The foundation donation is voluntary but we strongly urge all Rotarians to participate as this is Rotary's primary charity. It is used to eradicate polio and also for matching grants on the international level. Prompt payment of these invoices would be appreciated.

Re the Golf Tournament, it is a little later this year and organisers Brian, Kevin and Craig hope this will make it easier to fit into your schedules. We need a good turn out so remember to invite your family, friends and any potential members to this great social event. A good time is guaranteed.

And once again Dave Rempel has graciously offered up his beautiful home/property for our annual Frisbee Golf tournament. This again is a family event and is very relaxed and informal. We play a round of frisbee golf, which involves throwing, with precision, a frisbee into a hoolahoop target. This is followed by a potluck emu burger BBQ and fellowship. A great time to get out and enjoy some fresh air with your fellow Rotarians. Once again Brian and Kevin are organising this one so KUDOS to these two gents who have taken on these jobs. So lets help them out by participating.

Submitted by: Debi Pearce (who is currently enjoying lobster and scallops on the East Coast)

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

This was last weeks 2x4: **USE OF THE ROTARY EMBLEM**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 30: Brian Bekar

August 4: Liz Attarmigirian

August 5: Janet Hendy

CLUB MEMBER PROFILE – GUESS WHO IS THIS BABY?

I was born in Victoria, B.C. a while back.

My Dad was a Land Surveyor working for BC Topographic mapping the Province and was considering going to private practice as he was getting tired of eating goat on mountain tops.

My grandfather then the Minister of St. George's Anglican Church had converted a fair number of heathens in Haney and was moving to Mission to a greater challenge. He mentioned to Dad that the current surveyor was retiring and so we moved to Mission City in early 1951.

Growing up in the Fraser Valley during this era was a golden time – small towns thriving in a vibrant economy. I was active in sports (Swimming, Basketball, and Volleyball) Music, was a hot-rod, had a great love of the outdoors, and as you can imagine was given a proper Anglican upbringing in a comfortable environment. Mission had only one Senior Secondary school with students coming from Ruskin to Deroche. Some of you might remember the Town feudal system at that time – Mission & Abbotsford, Mission & Haney, Abbotsford vs. Haney, Hammond vs. /& Haney (never say you were from Mission if you were at a Hammond Party). It was a Canadian version of American Graffiti.

I met several kids from Hammond at Hatzic Lake (The playground of Mission) in the summer of 1966 and started going to social soirees in Haney and Hammond on weekends. My Mission buddies and I survived the turf wars and to this day have many good friends in Maple Ridge acquired from those days.

Naturally I started surveying in my teens working in Mission and Haney during the 60's and in 1966, Dad took over Vernon Edge's practice in Haney. After High School I attended B.C.I.T. and worked in surveying in various parts of the province before being drawn back to the Fraser Valley. My involvement in the profession has culminated in the operation of a practice serving the Fraser Valley with offices in Maple Ridge and Mission.

I met my wife Debbie in 1974 who introduced me to the wonderful world of Plants, Animals, and - Children of which we have 3. Heather (Dental Assistant/Hygienist, Married and living in Vancouver), Angela (Living the free life as a student of photo graphics at Berkley in San Francisco), and Garth (Graduated from Garibaldi last year and waiting to attend college with a keen talent and interest in Art & Photography).

We live in Ruskin on what I can only describe as Debbie's Ark, as she is still collecting various species of furry, finned, and feathered animals, now specialising in Llamas.

My interests still lie in Cars, Boating, Music, Electronics, and we both spend as much time outdoors as possible.

