



The Four Way Flasher

Rotary Club of
MeadowRidge Newsletter

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INVOCATION Aug. 27: Mary Robson Sep. 3: Irena Shantz

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Aug 29:	Ken Knuttilla	Ken Paterson
Sep. 12:	Marco Terwiel	Ron LePore

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Denis Lysack - Burnaby Symphony Orchestra

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Kevin Shaughnessy - District Governor

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 3	11:00am	Social Committee Meeting	Library
Sept. 3	noon	DG Kevin Shaughnessy's visit	Regular meeting
Sept. 15	1:00pm	Golf Tournament	Meadow Gardens
Sept. 29	3:00pm	Frisbee Golf	Dave Rempel
Oct. 22	6:30pm	Sports Banquet	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 \$995 + 1/2 of today's sales, 8 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

USEFUL POLIO RELATED WEB SITES

Rotary Web Site: www.rotary.org
Post Polio Syndrome: www.past-polio.org/ipn/map.html
Rotary graphics: www.elfco.se/rotary/grafik.html
Photos of Iron Lungs: www.geocities.com/ironlungmuseum/gallery.htm
WHO progress reports & info: www.polioeradication.org
The World Health Organisation: www.who.int/vaccines-polio/
The UN Children's Fund (UNICEF): www.unicef.org/
Centers for Disease Control (CDC): www.cdc.gov/
Polio Victims Support Site: www.geocities.com/w1066w/
International Polio Network: www.post-polio.org/ipn/

FULL TRF CREDIT FOR ALL DONATIONS

All donations to the Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign are eligible for all forms of recognition from The Rotary Foundation. This includes credit towards Paul Harris Fellow recognition and major donor status. All Rotary clubs and individuals will receive Paul Harris credits for all donations made to the campaign. Funds pledged to the campaign will receive donor credit when the donation is received by The Rotary Foundation.



Victory is near, but we cannot yet rest. The polio eradication initiative is at a critical stage. The greatest obstacle to success is the need for additional funds — money needed for the purchase of vaccine and for the cost of delivering it to children. We have come so far, now is the time to complete the job and fulfil our promise to the children of the world.

Luis Vicente Giay,
Immediate Past Chair,
TRF Trustees



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 28: Diane Kirkland

LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Last week our guest speaker was Carrie Fortin and she is new to the Big Brothers and Sisters organization, however, she is enthusiastic about the organization, the goals and promotion of the programmes.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters office in Abbotsford serves Abbotsford, Mission, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters is best known for their traditional one-to-one matching programme that requires about four volunteer hours per week. Each “Big” is matched with a “Small” and activities generally involve spending time with a child in the community, or in your own home and with your family.

Carrie was here to introduce the “In-School Mentoring” programme to us. This only requires one hour per week of volunteer time and it is a school-based programme. Contact with the child happened at the local school during school hours.

This programme was introduced in both Abbotsford and Mission some time ago. Rotary Clubs in those communities are involved in the mentoring programme. Some employers allow release time for employees to become involved in these programme, or accommodate staff requests for volunteering by extending lunch hours, etc.

The children involved in this programme vary in age from 8 to 10 (grades 3 to 5) and are children who have been identified as falling short of reaching their potential. Children are matched with a screened, trained volunteer who becomes their Big Buddy for the school year and all visits are at the local school.

The most important gain is for the child in need. Self-esteem, attitude, and academic performance improve and the child develops social skills. Emotional well being reaches a new level and the child is more interested in school and life.

The Big Buddy reaps benefits as well, mostly knowing that they have done something useful to improve the life of a child.

According to the Fairfax County Juvenile District Court, the four things children need most are: Time, Action, Consistency and Truth. (TACT). By taking time to become a Big Buddy, volunteers can provide TACT for each Little Buddy and make a world of difference in the life of one child.

To volunteer contact Carrie Fortin at: 604-820-337 (Mission) 604-466-7555 (Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows), or: bbbsfortin@oal.com

Submitted by Caro O’Kennedy.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Club Golf Tournament will be taking place Sunday September 15th, with T-off for 18 hole players starting at 1pm, 9 holes at 3pm. Cost for 18 holes \$60.00 (this includes a barbecue supper) or \$40.00 for 9 holes (barbecue included) You can also just join us for dinner at 6:30 at a cost of \$15.00 per person. All guests are welcome. There will be a first time annual challenge trophy up for grabs, only for the challenged Rotary Club **members** and this has been presented to the Haney, Mission, Port Moody and our own MeadowRidge Club. Many other beautiful prizes will be awarded to participating members and non-members, so make sure to register and invite lots of friends and or family to join us.

As every year, we will play our BEAT THE PRESIDENT and Dot will be featuring her putting contest. All proceeds will go towards our pledge to RI for the Polio Eradication Campaign (US \$10,000.00). If you are not interested in golfing (remember you can always play 9 holes, with lots of other people that have never, or very seldom played golf before!) you could just sponsor a hole! For \$ 100.00 we will put a sign with the name of your company by one of the 18 holes and that way you can advertise your business and actively participate in our fundraising event. Just contact Brian Bekar and he will gladly explain the process. Almost all holes have been sponsored and for those who sponsored, please bring in your money. If you are interested in registering, please contact Kevin Nosworthy.

BOTTLE DRAW

If you are participating in our annual golf tournament or not, we need a donation towards the **BOTTLE DRAW FROM EVERY MEMBER!** We are looking for a minimum of 2 BOTTLES from everybody. One of these bottles needs to be of a “SERIOUS” nature, with a minimum value of \$ 5.00. Something like: wine, whiskey, rum, champagne or any other “spirit” you can think of and someone would be interested in! The other bottle, can be ANYTHING in a bottle: perfume, a bottle of candy, bottle of ketchup, a ship in a bottle. Come up with something original!

We will be attaching a #ticket to these bottles and sell the other half of the ticket for \$5.00, the purchaser of the ticket will match the ticket to a bottle and win that bottle. It is always a very successful part of the event and also lots of fun!!

We will also have a 50/50 draw.



FRISBEE GOLF

The date for the Frisbee Golf Social has been changed to September 29th, because Dave Rempel is in Russia and we cannot do it without him.