

**This is a reminder for all Rotarians, who didn't pay their yearly dues yet, to do so as soon as possible!**

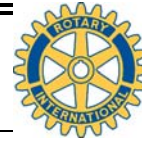
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our Club Golf Tournament will be taking place Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**This is a true story. After hacking my way around a course with a professional golfer, I asked him what the problem was with my game. He answered coolly and casually, "It's simple, you're standing too close to your ball.....after you hit it"!**



# The Four Way Flasher

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**INVOCATION** Sept. 3: Irena Shantz Sept. 10: Eng Tan

**BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!**

	<b>3:30-5:00</b>	<b>5:00-6:30</b>
<b>Sept. 12:</b>	Kevin Nosworthy	Lindsay Hendy
<b>Sept. 26</b>	Marco Terwiel	Ron LePore

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Kevin Shaughnessy - District Governor

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Ed Chiu - Salvation Army (27 min. video on WTC)

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	Sports Banquet Meeting	After regular meeting
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Golf Tournament	Meadow Gardens
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Frisbee Golf	Dave Rempel
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>noon</b>	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 \$1045 + 1/2 of today's sales, 7 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 3: Dave Rempel

Sept. 4: Doris Gagel

Sept. 8: Gayle Paterson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 6: Liz & Jack Attarmigirian

## LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Well, for those of you who did not attend, you missed the opportunity to meet our new Exchange Student, Melissa Huyart, who came to her first meeting with Mary. Melissa comes to us from France and she is currently residing with the Robsons. However, this does not mean you can assume that they are responsible for all of her entertainment / orientation. Gord and Mary and Stan encourage all Rotarians to look at your family activities and see which ones you may be able to include Melissa in. Perhaps a trip to Stanley Park, a movie, a walk in Golden Ears, a picnic at Whonnock Lake..etc.... Just check with Mary re her schedule and become a part of this young ladies life.

Re the 50/50 Draw, it is up to \$1,054 and 7 cards left. Poor Liz got her number called, but couldn't find the Queen of Hearts. So be there for your opportunity to "strike it rich"

The Sports Banquet chair reports that of our 20 tables available, we have funds received for 10 and 7 more spoken for, so if you know someone who would like to attend, better get on that fast. We will be SOLD OUT!

Our guest speaker this week was Denis Lysak. Denis is the President of the Burnaby Symphony Orchestra and he came to introduce us to their activities and the various ways we could support them if we so desired.

The orchestra was started in the year 2000 with a 3-prong mission statement:

- 1) To provide high quality classical music to the citizens in Burnaby, Tri Cities, New West and Maple Ridge areas
- 2) To provide a means for young students to perform with a professional ensemble
- 3) To become the 2<sup>nd</sup> professional symphony orchestra in the Lower Mainland

They have 50-60 musicians and perform in two venues, the Michael J Fox Theatre and the Terry Fox Theatre. They recently completed their first year and it was successful for them. They have decided to expand their board to 9 members and are currently seeking someone from the Maple Ridge area, who would qualify for the position. If you know anyone please let him know.

One of the ways they are raising funds is through Corporate/Community partnerships.

A Corporation can purchase large ticket blocks for a specific event and host a reception after the concert. This could be used as customer or employee appreciation gifts. They also have assisted Rotary clubs in the past by playing background music at fund raising events, which gives them the exposure to the clientele they are seeking. Denis also passed out brochures for the purchase of Seasons tickets.

So if you like philharmonic music, you now have a choice between the Vancouver and the Burnaby Philharmonic Orchestras. Enjoy!

**Submitted by Debi Pearce**



## Renewing our commitment to peace in the aftermath of 11 September

Dear fellow Rotarians,

One year ago, the world changed forever with the attacks of 11 September. Their impact sent shock waves of horror and disbelief throughout the international community. Rotarians world-wide immediately responded with funds for the victims, letters of sympathy, and other expressions of support and goodwill. Clubs and districts also redoubled their efforts to support programs that foster international understanding and peace.

Today, more than 30 armed conflicts ravage the world. In these precarious times, Rotarians feel an even greater sense of urgency and purpose. The wounds from 11 September may never fully heal, but the tragedy has strengthened our resolve to fight terrorism and hate. Rotary founder Paul Harris once remarked, "Love is mightier than hate. Give it one-half the advertising that hate has had, and there will be no more war."

I have served as a politician and cabinet member for many years in my home country of Thailand. But I still believe that an organisation like Rotary, which has no hidden agenda, can accomplish more than a government in building world peace and goodwill.

Each of us can *Sow the Seeds of Love* through Rotary's many peace programs and international service projects. To commemorate New Generations Month in September, we must support programs that will provide a better future for our youth (a special section on Rotary youth programs appears on pages 15-24).

The next generation holds the key to resolving the conflicts of today. Rotary World Peace Scholars, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Volunteers, Youth Exchange students, and Group Study Exchange teams all contribute to world understanding. It is this person-to-person contact that seems to make the greatest impact at the grassroots level. When we reach across borders and oceans to collaborate on international service projects, we turn strangers into friends. And a world filled with friends is a world filled with love and understanding.

The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships program, launched in 1947, is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. These scholars go on to become instruments of peace and outstanding leaders in their own right. Sadako Ogata, who studied in Washington, D.C., in 1951, was one of the first Ambassadorial Scholars from Japan. She went on to serve in the United Nations and as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Another Ambassadorial Scholar, American journalist Bill Moyers, was one of the original architects of the U.S. Peace Corps program. He later became a Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper editor and an Emmy award-winning television news reporter.

One of our newest initiatives is the creation of a Rotary-sponsored academic program to promote global understanding. The first 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars are beginning two-year graduate programs at seven Rotary Centers for International Studies. They represent 32 countries and will study international relations, mediation, and conflict resolution. It is our hope that these scholars will be the next generation of diplomats and world leaders who will be instrumental in forging world peace.

Paul Harris viewed Rotary as a way to unite cultures and countries under the umbrella of service. He observed in 1945, "The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness." Rotarians have the vision and the tools to chart that wilderness. The anniversary of 11 September should be not only a day of remembrance, but also a day of promise. Together, we will *Sow the Seeds of Love* to realize our dream for a more peaceful world.

Bichai Rattakul, President, Rotary International