

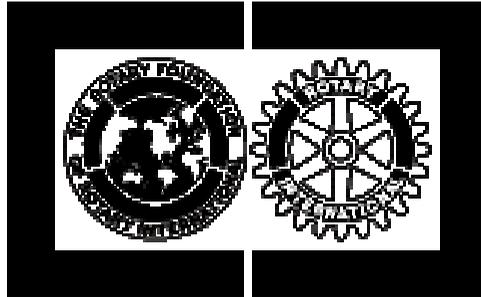
## Pakistani president receives polio eradication award

In recognition of the leadership and commitment to polio eradication shown by the government of Pakistan, Rotary on 2 September presented Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf with the Polio Eradication Champion Award.

Abdul Haiy Khan, chair of Rotary's National PolioPlus Committee in Pakistan, presented the award to President Musharraf in Islamabad, the country's administrative capital, at the launching ceremony of the 3-5 September National Immunization Days (NIDs).

As one of the 10 remaining polio-endemic countries, Pakistan has made steady progress toward eradicating polio in the last two years. Cases in Pakistan were reduced to 116 in 2001, down from 199 cases in 2000 and 558 in 1999.

The award is in special recognition of President Musharraf's efforts to ensure that sufficient government funds are available at all levels to support community mobilization during NIDs. These efforts include the preparation and distribution of printed materials and media outreach to encourage every family, especially those isolated by geography or conflict, to have their children vaccinated against polio.

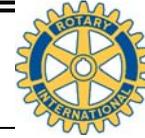


In expressing his gratitude for President Musharraf's efforts, RI President Bhichai Rattakul said, "On behalf of the 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide, I convey my most sincere appreciation for your personal leadership and commitment to supporting polio eradication efforts in Pakistan. Rotary stands beside you in your commitment to protecting the children of Pakistan from this crippling disease."

In addition to thousands of hours of local volunteer service provided by the nearly 2,000 Rotarians in Pakistan, Rotary has provided more than US\$13 million in support of polio eradication efforts there.

Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award was established in 1995 to honor world leaders who have made outstanding contributions toward the goal of global polio eradication. Other leaders who have received the award include former U.S. President Bill Clinton, former U.K. Prime Minister John Major, Egyptian First Lady Suzanne Mubarak, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos, Germany's Economic Development and Cooperation Minister Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul, the Netherlands' Development Cooperation Minister Eveline Herfkens, and Grand Duke Henry of Luxembourg.

A highly infectious disease that can cause paralysis and sometimes death, polio still strikes children, mainly those under the age of five, in 10 countries which remain polio-endemic: Afghanistan, Angola, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, and Sudan.



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INVOCATION Sept. 10: Eng Tan Sept. 17: Marco Terwiel

### BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

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

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



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

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Business Meeting

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 15	1:00pm	Golf Tournament	Meadow Gardens
Sept. 17	1:30pm	Sports Banquet Meeting	After regular meeting
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

**The 50/50 Jackpot now is over \$1100 and your chance of winning is 1:6 !**

(After your ticket has been drawn)

**So buy your tickets now and strike it rich.**

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$1105 + 1/2 of today's sales, 6 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

## LAST WEEKS PROGRAM

Last week we were honoured with a visit from our District Governor Kevin Shaughnessy and Assistant DG Mike McKone.



Unfortunately we don't have a report about Kevin's speech, as we were too busy with listening. But a picture is worth how many words?



### 100% Club for the Month of August

The following members attained 100% or better attendance for the month of August. Congratulations!

Laurie A., Ineke B., Peter B., Mike D., Lindsay H., Diane K., Kevin N., Ken P., Debi P., Lisa P., Dot R., Dave R., Gordy R., Mary R., Bob S., Irena S., Marco T., Craig V., Andrea V., and Stan W.

**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!

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

## MEADOWRIDGE ROTARY SPORTS BANQUET 2002

"Raising money for youth sport facilities"

The MeadowRidge Rotary Club is pleased to announce the 12th Annual Sports Banquet to be held on October 22, 2002 at the Meadow Garden's Golf and Country Club.

Like the past eleven years the event will be emceed by sports broadcaster John McKeachie.

The Rotary Sports Banquet raises funds for local youth sports facilities. Over the last eleven years, the event has raised over \$250,000. The banquet, co-sponsored by the MeadowRidge Rotary Club and Maple Ridge Community Savings, assists the club in supporting local groups on a matching fund basis.

The event is well attended by both the local community and local sports celebrities. Last year's guests included representatives from the Vancouver 86'ers, BC Lions, Vancouver Canucks.

To book a table or individual tickets please contact Ken Paterson at 467-5508 or any Rotary Club member. Tickets can also be purchased in person at Chocolates by Grace located on 224th Street, Maple Ridge. Tickets cost \$125 per person. A group can also sponsor a sports celebrity to join them at their table. The Banquet Committee is aiming to have 200 guests at this year's event. Eleven tables have already been sold for this years banquet, prior to any information being disseminated on the event.

## Golf Tournament – Bottle Draw

**Oh no.....You still forgot to bring in your bottle donation for the bottle draw at our annual golf tournament, to be held this Sunday?**

**Well, you're late, but you can still make up for your "forgetfulness". But don't delay anymore, we need your 2 bottles, please drop them off at: Chocolates by Grace before Friday!**

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!