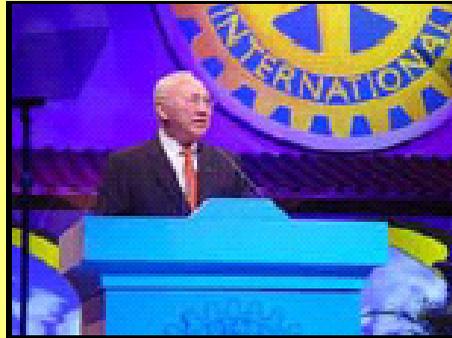


*Don't miss out
– tickets are going fast!*



**OUR DISTRICT
IS PLEASED AND PROUD
TO BE
CO-HOSTING
AN EVENING WITH
R.I. PRESIDENT
BHICHAJ RATTAKUL**

Wednesday, March 12, 2003
West Bayshore Conference Centre
1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada

No Host Bar 6 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.
\$80 Canadian (\$55.00 U.S.)
Black Tie Optional

Ticket Distribution:

D'Arcy Warner and Bob Lang
– Vancouver Club

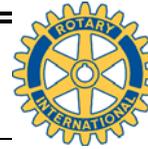
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To be frank, it's for a good cause

Frank Talk, written by 2000-01 RI President Frank Devlyn with Rotarian David C. Forward, has sold about 68,000 copies in six languages. Profits from the book sales go to The Rotary Foundation of RI to be used specifically to fund avoidable blindness projects. The 160-page book describes the value of being a Rotarian in today's world.

Devlyn says that the book is also helpful in serving as a recruitment tool for Rotarians. "It's a great book for non-Rotarians, because they learn what it means to be a Rotarian," he says. "You can give it as a gift to guest speakers and to visitors at your meetings."

The book sells for US\$12.95, with discounts for bulk orders. To order and preview the first chapter, visit Devlyn's Web site at www.frankdevlyn.org. "And remember," he says, "it's for a good cause!"



The Four Way Flasher

**Rotary Club of
MeadowRidge Newsletter**

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Web-site: www3.telus.net/MeadowRidge_Rotary

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INVOCATION Nov. 26: Peter Boekhorst Dec. 3: Ineke Boekhorst

BINGO SCHEDULE BE ON TIME!

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Dec. 5	Mary Robson	Gordy Robson
Dec. 19	Peter Boekhorst	Dave Reekie

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Pastor Kevin Hegseth about Bereavement Counseling

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Jack Frisk – Wheel Chair Program

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Dec. 10		Executive 2003/04 Elections	Regular meeting
Dec. 17	7:30pm	Christmas Party	Gord & Mary Robson
March 12	6pm, dinner 7pm	RI President Bhichai Rattakul	West Bayshore Conf. Centre
April 5	tba	District Assembly	Western Washington Univ.

**THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 17 AT THE ROBSON'S HOME
25433 117th Ave, MR (Dewdney Trunk Rd – 256th St. South – 117th Ave West)**

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR TWO CANS EACH FOR OUR ANNUAL FOOD BANK DONATION.

NO REGULAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 17, 24 AND 31

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$?? + 1/2 of today's sales, 51 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 29: Stan Wade

LAST WEEKS BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday December 17 will be our Christmas Party and this year the Robson's have generously offered their residence and Gord's cooking (??) for the event. The cost will be the regular \$15., however Gord will be providing the food at no cost so that the \$15 per person can be donated towards our Polio Plus campaign. Kudos to the Robsons. We will doing a "Recycled Christmas Gift", which means you should go through that cupboard of gifts you couldn't use or didn't appreciate and bring them in for our exchange. Any gifts that are left over will be donated to the Food Bank.

ALSO DO NOT FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR TWO CANS EACH FOR OUR ANNUAL FOOD BANK DONATION. DO IT NEXT WEEK THEN YOU DON'T HAVE INEKE GETTING AFTER YOU.

Community Services reported that we have made the following donations in recent weeks:

Salvation Army	\$1,500.
Pitt Meadows Secondary PAC	\$500.
Thomas Haney Secondary PAC	\$500.
Westview Secondary PAC	\$500.
Community Ed Advisory Comm.	\$500.

Vocational Services reported that the Youth in Rotary has already developed a "hard core" and they have begun a few small projects. They have already raised \$130 for Polio Plus and they are also running a "Coats for Kids" campaign, so if you have any suitable coats, please drop them off with Mary who will make sure the "Youth" get them.

The criteria for the Scholarship essays has been distributed to the schools and we have 2 outstanding bursaries from June 2002.

International Service - Jack Frisk will be our guest speaker on Dec 3 to speak to us about the Wheelchair campaign re. an international project.

Club Service - Irena reported that we have 3 or 4 people interested in joining our club as a result of the membership luncheon.

Social Committee is currently organizing a hockey game night, the Christmas party, a Valentines Dance and the horse racing day.

It was proposed by Doris and accepted by the membership that the club should give a donation to the Colleen Findlay Memorial Fund. The Executive will meet and decide how much this will be.

We will not be having any meetings on Dec 17, 24, and 31 so don't come looking for your lunch on those dates.

ELECTIONS OF OUR BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 10. President will be Laurie Anderson and President Elect will be Mary Robson, all other positions are open. If you are interested in letting your name stand for a director or officer position please contact Ineke.

Sports Banquet - The Sports Banquet committee proposed 3 projects for ratification by the membership

- 1) Kanaka Creek Elementary Sports Court - \$5,000
- 2) Concrete floor at Twin Rinks in Pitt Meadows \$25,000
- 3) Astro Turf fields \$50,000

Each project has some conditions attached and a motion was put on the floor by Dave Reekie that we accept the proposed projects for Sports Banquet funding, if and when all conditions as laid out are met.

Seconded by Marco Terwiel

Carried with 22 members present and voting

Submitted by Debi Pearce

EXECUTIVE 2003/2004 ELECTIONS

It is only three more weeks (December 10) till we have an election for the executive for 2003/2004. Of course to have a useful election, we need people who are willing and able to run for an executive position.

Think about it!

The nice thing of sitting on the executive is that you don't have to complain anymore: you can decide!

'THE ROTARIAN' FACTS

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