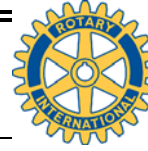


WE WERE GIGGLING AT 'THE GIGGLE DAM'

Last week Wednesday a large group of Rotarians went to a dinner-cabaret 'Mars vs. Venus' at the Giggle Dam in Port Coquitlam. It was a very funny evening and even some of us were recruited as comedians for the show (ea. Stan and Eng). The pictures tell their own story. Many thanks to the Social Committee – especially Dot - for organizing this event.



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION March 25: Diane Kirkland April 1: Ron LePore

BINGO SCHEDULE

	3:30-5:00	5:00-6:30
Mar. 27	Diane Kirkland	Sharon Kyle
Apr. 10	Kevin Nosworthy	Laurie Anderson

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Gordon Green, SPCA Superintendent

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Mike Suddaby, Superintendent of Schools

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
March 25	7:00-9:00pm	Vocational Services Meeting	Andrea Vevers, 21466 RR
March 31	7:00-9:00pm	'Calendar' Meeting	Irena Shantz, 22696-132 Ave
April 4	12:30pm	WineZest Field Trip	TBA
April 5	8:00am	District Assembly	Western Washington Univ.
May 1-3		District 5050 Conference	Harrison Hot Springs Resort
June 1-4		Rotary Int. Convention	Brisbane, Australia
June 7	7pm – 10pm	WineZest 2003	M.R. Arts Centre

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$260 + 1/2 of today's sales, 40 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

THANK YOU

We received the following email:

Hello! I am a recently graduated cadet from the RCMP Youth Academy, and it was my understanding that you were one of the outstanding organizations that donated money to make the camp possible. As a small thank you, I was wondering whether your members would be interested in a multimedia presentation of the 10 days of the camp, to see how your money was spent. Please contact me and let me know!

Yours Truly,
CDT. Holly Stevens
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LAST WEEKS BUSINESS MEETING

We had 3 guests from Haney Club - Garth Cairns, Ed Chiu and Fred Armstrong. Ed extended an invitation to the Caring Place's grand opening. Fred also brought along Livia who is interested in joining our club. The reports from the executive were as follows:

President Elect - Laurie reported that the District Assembly is on April 5th and that we have 7 members attending. He also informed those attending to be sure to bring along their passports and or visa's as the border has recently become tighter and will require 3 pieces of ID.

Secretary - Kevin distributed membership information that he has on the Clubmate to each member in attendance. He requests that each of us correct, add or delete the info on these sheets and return them to him. He asks that you return them to him even if there are no changes so that he will have a completely updated database.

Treasurer - Debi distributed the month-end reports for February and stated that if any members had any questions to feel free to email her and she will get back to you. To date the club has raised \$3,700 towards Polio Plus of the \$10,000 commitment.

Community Services - Craig and his committee recently approved the following donations:

- \$1,600 to the Maple Ridge Library towards the Literacy Campaign
- \$1,000 to the RCMP for the Youth Academy
- \$ 350 to Pitt Meadows/Maple Ridge Christian School to assist in a mock UN project
- \$ 350 to MeadowRidge Independent School for drama equipment

The funds for the RCMP Youth Academy and the Library were presented this day.



International Services - Brian commented on the fact that we have purchased 28 wheelchairs for the Wheelchair Program. This money has already been sent and the wheelchairs are on their way. We will be participating with the Times on a Comedy night at the new Arts Centre. The funds raised will be used for various projects including possibly Polio Plus.

Vocational Services - Andrea was not present, but Dave Rempel reported that the Esteem Team will be attending our schools beginning April 29 for 4 Tuesdays. The committee will be looking for assistance for this project in the near future.

Club Services - Irena was not present but Stan reported that she is still working diligently to get sponsors for the Calendar project. Any interested Rotarians should speak to her.

President - Stan reported that the Iron Lung will be in the area and that Ken K has volunteered to set up a fundraiser with it in the Haney Place Mall. These funds would go towards our Polio Plus commitment.



Wine Zest - Cheryl reported that all is well and the committee is meeting each Thursday to keep it that way. The same restaurants have committed and the Arts Centre will be helping with the Ticket Sales and Control.

Submitted by Debi Pearce

SOME THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHO TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY.....

- Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
- A day without sunshine is like night.
- On the other hand, you have different fingers.
- I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Always try to be modest, and be proud of it.
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

Taken from **Rotary Times Westbank**