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*Illness and death can come at anytime and at any age.
No one is ready when it does.*

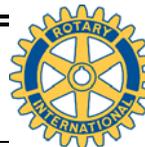
Now that the Wine Zest is drawing to a close, our Rotary Club has undertaken another fundraising project to assist Ridge Meadows Hospice Society with raising funds both for operational and capital. This fundraiser is in the form of a Prize Calendar, with a daily draw and over the course of the year over \$14,000 will be given away. Currently the committee is seeking support from Rotarians as we have over 30 advertising spots left to sell. The advertising spots may be purchased for \$400.00. With the purchase, the business will receive 20 free calendars worth \$20.00 each. For any business purchasing a spot it is 100% write off as it can be expensed to advertising. Many businesses have been solicited, however if you have any personal connections to business around town we would appreciate if you would give them a call and I personally will follow-up.

If you have any questions or would like to join the committee, please call me at 604 328-8534.

Sincerely,
Irena
Calendar Chair

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The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION May 20: Debi Pearce May 27: Ken Paterson

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
May 22	Dave Reekie	Brian Bekar
June 19	Craig Vernon	Peter Boekhorst



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

Starting May 22 we have a new Bingo schedule: 1 evening session per month.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Coming Thursday Ineke and Peter are off to Australia to represent our club at the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane. We will be back on June 17.

During that time Debi will do the 'The Four Way Flasher' and everybody is encouraged to send her any article of interest, so that you can enjoy your weekly newsletter with up-to-date information.

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 20		Esteem Team	
May 22	10am	WineZest Meeting	Arts Centre & Theatre
May 29	7pm	Vocational Services Meeting	Chad
June 1-4		Rotary Int. Convention	Brisbane, Australia
June 7	7pm – 10pm	WineZest 2003	M.R. Arts Centre Theatre
June 20		Executive 2003/04 Installation	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
July 19	8am	Presidential Celebration	Delta Airport Hotel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$385 + 1/2 of today's sales, 34 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20: Iola & Don Boyce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 22: Ineke Boekhorst

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Ed Chui gave a brief presentation regarding the Salvation Army National Red Shield Appeal, and showed a video regarding the good work done by the Salvation Army. Ed said that everyday at the "pink building" is a disaster - that is, for the people who come in for the help of the Army - people who are victims of assault, people who have been evicted, or people who are in need of a meal. He challenged each Rotary member to raise \$30 from friends and associates, and to return the income tax receipt book with the funds raised as soon as possible.



Our main program consisted of 7 students from Meadow Ridge School who are taking part in a program called "Destination Imagination". Kathy Graetz from Meadow Ridge School introduced the students who are participating in this program. Destination Imagination is a program aimed at strengthening the student's thinking and problem solving skills, teaching them to think on their feet, to budget money, and to develop skills in problem solving, confidence enhancement, and leadership. These students have been selected to go to Tennessee in the latter part of May, 2003, where they will enter a Destination Imagination regional competition with approximately 800 teams. At the event, they

will, among other activities, put on a short skit, which they have prepared and enter into a problem solving activity in competition with other teams. The cost of the trip is \$1,700 per person and the team is looking for sponsors for part of these funds (with the substantial majority coming from the student's parents themselves, and the student's own fund-raising activities). Our club donated \$500 towards this program.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

A "THANK YOU" LETTER FROM R.C.M.P. YOUTH CAMP

Dear Meadow Ridge Rotary,

This letter is to thank you, on behalf of the R.C.M.P. Youth Academy 2003, for investing in our futures. Your assistance into this project has helped to train the youth at today, into the potential R.C.M.P. officers of tomorrow. Troop 2003 was taught and trained through a variety of presentations, guest speakers and

also in high quality facilities. We will all leave here changed for the better, and your donation had a part in that.

The support of communities around their youth, helps to raise and condition responsible adults. Your contribution to us is a gift now, but in time it will come back to you, when we in turn responsible contribute to society, thanks to opportunities like the R.C.M.P. Youth Camp.

I came here as a child, I leave as an adult. I came here as an individual, I leave as a team member. I met role models, I learned respect and team work. I learned that there is no such word as "can't" and that together, we can do anything. We're strong, we're proud, we'll never give up, we're Troop 2003, and none of it could have happened without sponsors such as yourselves.

Thank you could never be enough, but I hope this letter conveys some of the mass appreciation we all feel, because you believed in us and you believed in this project.

Yours Truly,
Cdt. Holly Stevens
Platoon E

MOCK O.R.



May 17th 18 W.S.S. students were lucky to be present at an exceptionally interesting Mock Operating Room presentation at Ridge Meadows Hospital. Nurses Wendy MacDonald and Nadine Mahoney prepared an interesting overview of a 'Gall Bladder' operation ---- using video and ResusieAnnie --- additional simulations were arranged for students to 'feel' the use of surgical 'tools'.

The Volunteen shift Leader described the Volunteen program at RMH to other students present. The morning went well.



MeadowRidge Rotary asked 2 students to convey thanks to all organisers and presenters. Debbie Kennedy, Volunteer Services coordinator arranged this event with Dr. Marco Terwiel. Meadow Ridge Rotary, and students of School Dist #42 thank all who made this event possible.

Andrea Vevers.