

POLIO PLUS – SOMETHING ELSE WE CAN BE PROUD OF!

About PolioPlus

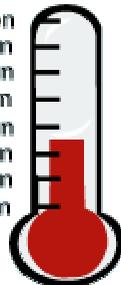
In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio. Since that time, Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide. Rotarians stand at the brink of a great victory and look forward to celebrating the global eradication of polio in 2005, the organization's centennial year.



Children in Myanmar participate in a polio National Immunization Day launching ceremony.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

\$80 million
70 million
60 million
50 million
40 million
30 million
20 million
10 million



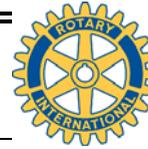
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MEADOWRIDGE ROTARY

10,000
9,000
8,000
7,000
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000



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The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION May 27: Ken Paterson June 3: Dot Ralston

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15-8:15	8:00-10:00
June 19	Craig Vernon	Peter Boekhorst
July 17	Ken Paterson	Al Graveson



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: unknown at press time

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Rick Carruthers re Samuel Robertson Technical School

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 29	12:30am	WineZest Meeting	Arts Centre & Theatre
May 29	7pm	Vocational Services Meeting	Chad
June 1-4		Rotary Int. Convention	Brisbane, Australia
June 6		Haney Clubs Ladies Night	Meadow Gardens
June 7	7pm – 10pm	WineZest 2003	M.R. Arts Centre Theatre
June 9		Community Services Mtg	
June 10		Fireside	Irena Shantz
June 10		REG MTG CANCELLED	
June 20		Executive 2003/04 Installation	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
July 19	8am	Presidential Celebration	Delta Airport Hotel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$408 + 1/2 of today's sales, 33 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 31 Andrea & John Vevers June 1 Eng & Catherine Tan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 27 Dave Reekie May 27 Catherine Tan May 29 Joanne Knuttila
May 30 Diane Kirkland May 30 Alan Johnson

LAST WEEKS MEETING

This week we were without our illustrious leader, Stan, who was winging it off to Montreal to pick up his son and bring him home to recuperate. However, our upcoming President got a chance to get his feet wet and did very well. The program was a pseudo business meeting with more fun than business taking place. We had two more Esteem Team members join us, however unfortunately I was distracted and did not get their names. Doris also brought her hubbie Ted and Joanna Thomas (soon to be Reed??) was there as well.



Brian Bekar demonstrated his “colouring” skills when he gleefully reported that we have exceeded this years goal in regards to our Polio Plus commitment. We committed to raise \$10,000 by June 2005 and have already got \$6,200 to date. This is quite an achievement for an already BUSY club.

Lindsay reported that he took Melissa out for a day of golf. A good time was had and Melissa apparently did get quite a few swings in for her buck. She borrowed Irena’s golf clubs and when asked if she lost any balls she quipped “no, I couldn’t hit them that far”. We are pretty sure this will not become one of Melissa’s regular past time but Kudos for her for giving it a try.

Vladimir brought in his Wine Zest location but quickly showed his generosity when asked if it was a donation to auction for Polio Plus. He immediately replied yes and he would make another for the Wine Zest. A beautiful gift basket of honey, valued at \$75, was won by Dave Reekie for \$60. A staff gift perhaps?

Just a soft reminder, please get those Wine Zest tickets sold and auction items picked up and delivered. Its how we support our International projects as well as our commitment of \$10,000 to the Arts Centre. We have over 50 wines from about 8 Wine agents and will be bringing in a variety of beers from the Liquor board. We have 6 great food vendors and Chris Rolin will be providing the musical ambiance. It will be Great ! Help make it a success, participate.

SAMPLING WINEZEST 2003

A’ Very Fine Winery

Pinot Gris 2001, Rainbow 2001, Pinot Noir 2001, Merlot 2001, Chardonnay 2001, Gewurztraminer 2001, all from BC

Blossom Winery

Blossom Winery Raspberry 2002, Blossom Winery Blueberry Late Harvest 2000

David Herman & Son Ltd.

Veuve Du Vernay Sparkling Wine (France), Simon Gilbert “Card Series” Shiraz 2000 (Australia), Simon Gilbert “Card Series” Chardonnay 2001 (Australia), Beaujolais Pisse Dru 2001 (France), Vina Mudela NV (Spain)

The Delf Group

Finca Los Primos Malbec 2000 (Argentina), Castano Cominio Espinal Bianas 2002 (Spain), Castano Dominio Espinal Tinto 1999 (Spain), Villa Teresa Organic Merlot 2001 (Italy), Villa Teresa Organic Pinot Grigio 2001 (Italy)

Glenuglie Winery

Chardonnay Un-oaked 2001, Pinot Noir (from Organically grown grapes) 2000, Chardonnay Limited Vintage 2001, Pinot Noir Limited Vintage 2001

Peller Estates

Peller Estates Heritage Chardonnay, Peller Estates Heritage Pinot Gris, Peller Estates Heritage Merlot, Peller Estates Heritage Cab/ Merlot

Select Wines

ConchayToro Casillero Sauvignon Blanc 2001 (Chile), ConchayToro Trio Merlot 2001 (Chile), Castello Banfi Sangiovese Caabernet-Coldisasso (Italy), Barossa Valley Estate Chardonnay (Australia), Sebastiani Chardonnay 2000 (USA), Pepperwood Grove Zinfandel 1999 (USA)

Silver Sage Winery

Merlot/ Pinot Noir 2000, Pinot Blanc 2000, Pinot Dessert 2000, Cherry Dessert 2000, Blueberry Dessert 2000, Raspberry Dessert 2000

Stile Wines

Donna Marzia Negramaro IGT 2001 (Italy), La caccia Rosso Dell’Umbria IGT 2000 (Italy), Ramitello Rosso DOC 1999 (Italy), Prosecco Frizzante DOC NV (Italy), Zellerbach Estates California Chardonnay 1999 (USA), Domaine De L’olivette Vin De Pays Rouge 2000 (France)

Township 7 Vineyards and Winery

Merlot 2000, Chardonnay 2001

Star Five Classis Country Catering

Smoked Salmon Crepes, Star Five Canapés

Meadow Gardens Golf Course

Beef Bourguignon, Smoked Chicken Medallions on a Gin-Scented Tomato Mousse Tartlet with Aioli Thyme Coulis

Frogstone Grill

Slow-Smoke Ribbets with Calypso Sauce, Hot Vegetarian Roll-ups

La Trattoria Ristorante

Crostini ala Stacki Funghi (Mushroom & Prosciutto Crostini), Rotolo Ala Farcito (Stuffed Pasta with Smoked Ham, Spinach & Cheese)

Crums Bakery & Cafe

Chocolate Tiramisu Cup on Kahlua Crème Anglair, Fresh Fruit Meringue Nest with Raspberry & Mango Sunburst Coulis

WINE ZEST UPDATE: AS OF MAY 22 – 200 TICKETS SOLD AND 50 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ARE IN. ANYONE WITH SILENT AUCTION ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT IRENA SHANTZ TO ARRANGE FOR DROP OFF OR PICK UP. ALSO WE ARE LOOKING FOR COOLERS FOR THE DAY OF, SO IF ANYONE HAS ONE WE CAN BORROW PLEASE LET CHERYL JOHNSON KNOW. KEEP ON SELLING – ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT.