ROTARY'S SECOND ANNUAL ITALIAN SERATA

This years Italian Serata promises to be every bit as successful as last years. Once again it will be held at LaTrattoria Ristorante and will feature a five course Italian dinner prepared by the chefs at this fine restaurant.

There will be a no host bar cocktail hour starting at 6:30 and the dinner extravaganza will begin at 7:30. The funds raised this year will once again go to the Maple Ridge Hospital Foundation to go towards their Respirator Project. The tickets are \$120 each and you will receive a tax receipt for \$100 so what a GREAT deal for everyone. There are only 60 seats sold for this event and we have already sold 32 as at June 11 so do not delay, order your ticket today by calling Chris Lutz at 604-476-7932 or Chad Reed at 604-467-3311.

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION TODAY

Today we are greatly honoured to add to our membership roles with the addition of Linda Worby and Carol Bartolomine. Linda will be joining under the classification of Respirologist and Carol as Hotel Management. Please be sure to make these new Rotarians feel at home and to the new executive, here are a couple of fresh new faces for your committees. Lets get them involved right away! Welcome Linda and Carol. We know you will find Rotary a truly rewarding organization and we promise to keep you busy.

INSTALLATION DINNER - FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2003

Please do not forget that we are having our Installation Dinner this Friday and it promises to be an entertaining and delicious evening. If you have not already paid for your tickets today please do so now. Thank you!

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2003-2004

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Stan Wade

100% ATTENDANCE FOR 2002/2003

SEARGEANT AT ARMS – DEBI PEARCE & DORIS GAGEL

Andrea Vevers

The following people will be receiving their 100% Attendance pins at this years Installation dinner. Laurie Anderson Liz Attarmigirian Brian Bekar Ineke Boekhorst Doris Gagel Peter Boekhorst Kevin Nosworthy Ken Paterson Debi Pearce Dot Ralston Chad Reed Dave Reekie Mary Robson **Bob Shantz** Irena Shantz Gord Robson

Craig Vernon

Marco Terwiel Merlyn White

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!



The Four Way Flasher

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INVOCATION June 17: Dot Ralston June 24:Chad Reed

BINGO SCHEDULE

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

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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 – Installation

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Rick Carruthers – Samual Roberts Technical School

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 20		Executive 2003/04 Installation	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
June 23		Italian Seratta	La Trattoria
July 19	8am	Presidential Celebration	Delta Airport Hotel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$462 + ½ of today's sales, 31 cards, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 21 – Mary Robson

LAST WEEKS MEETING - WINE ZEST 2003

Well Irena and Bob pulled all the stops out and served up a wonderful dinner of Prime Rib and BBQ Salmon, with yummy scalloped potatoes and lots of other tantalizing dishes. This impressive fare was topped off with none other than Tiramasu. All this took place in their beautifully landscaped back yard with a "river running through it" and a frolicking puppy to entertain Gordie. What more could a Rotarian ask for? A BIG THANK YOU to you both, it was a wonderful and filling evening.

Even through all this we did manage to do a little business too. Stan gave a short speech in regards to his year and thanked his executive and the membership for their continuous support throughout the year. Laurie followed up with a list of his goals for next year which include:

- 1) to educate our members and the public about the "good works" Rotary International is involved with .
- 2) to involve the club membership as a whole in the decision making on how we spend our fundraising monies.
- 3) To spend more time on Membership Retention
- 4) To increase our total membership by 2 over the year
- 5) To improve the look of our meeting room by hanging our award plaques etc
- 6) To donate a minimum of \$3,000 to RI Foundation through member and club donations He also noted that the District Governor will be visiting us on August 28 and while our attendance is usually quite low during the summer months, he hopes everyone will make an effort to be there. This years theme for RI is "LEND A HAND" Seems appropriate and something to live up to.

Craig presented and got approval of 4 donations through Community Services as follows

- 1) Girl Guides of Canada \$900. for equipment at their camp area
- 2) Family Education \$1,100. for bicycle racks behind their building
- 3) MR/PM Fair \$500 for this year event
- 4) ARMS \$1,000 for their ongoing educational projects

There were also two motions put on the floor and they were both voted on and carried

- 1) We should pay off our commitment to the Arts Centre this year, either through Bingo funds if allowed or other funds if not. CARRIED
- 2) We will donate all of the Seratta's funds to the Hospital Foundation to be used towards their "respirator project"

Well that was it, we all went home with full bellies and a feeling of fellowship we can be proud of!

Submitted by Debi Pearce

THE PROOF OF THE PARTY - A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Stan decked out serving Sharon



Melissa & Friend @ Fireside



President Stan's Last Stand??



Fireside Hosts Bob & Irena



Gordy & Kevin paying attention??



Dave & Ron – this is very "serious stuff"

