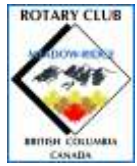




The Four Way Flasher



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TODAY: Master Dave Kinney - Sun Hang Do Martial Arts

NEXT WEEK: No speaker – Business Meeting



Happy Birthday

July 10: Eric Mollema

Happy Anniversary

Invocation

July 9	Urma Mollema
July 16	Patrick J'Brien

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 4	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Rotary Duck Race (Race starts at 1pm)	Maple Ridge Park
Aug. 10		Annual Rotary Ride & BBQ	
Oct. 4		October Fest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR DENIS BOYD

Greetings 5050 Rotarians

We have begun our new Rotary year and I want to begin our time together by thanking immediate Past Governor Sean Hogan for his great year and his strong support of the whole Governor team. His enthusiasm will carry us into **our challenge to "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."**



When you have the honour of being selected to be a **District Governor**, you have **more than two years of preparation**. My class of DGs attended a training session in Boston and then Vancouver and finally San Diego. Each workshop lasted about a week, including a couple of Zone Institutes. (Our clubs belong to districts which in turn make up a zone. In District 5050 we are part of Zone 24 which includes all of Canada and Alaska. Each zone has its own annual meeting or conference and it is called an Institute as it includes training for governor types.) After this comprehensive training it is **nice to be finally underway**.

This year we will focus on several areas of Rotary service in an attempt to help you (if you wish) to strengthen your Rotary club. As mentioned above, **RI President Ron Burton (Oklahoma) has given us the theme of "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."** With this theme in mind, one of my goals for our year will be to **promote**

"Hands on Service". It has been my experience that when Rotarians roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty, so to speak, they become engaged. When we become engaged, we tend to value our Rotary experience more and we stick around.

The other themes you will hear me mention during my visit to your club will include **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Post Polio clean-up, Literacy** at home and abroad, and a return to a strong **Vocational Service through 'Networking Plus.'** More on all these in due course.

Each year the DG has the challenge of communicating with the clubs and accordingly relies a great deal on the Assistant Governor team and the Presidents. In an attempt to ease the pressure on these Rotarians, **I will periodically write to all of you**. The email will include **news and program announcements of interest** with appropriate links. Everything will be in one email, as much as possible, so that you are not bombarded with numerous messages. If you are a district committee chair, you may also receive the odd note from Rotary International to do with your area of interest.

Thanks for reading and best wishes.

Denis

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Our first Rotary meeting of the 2013 – 2014 Rotary year was held on July 2, 2013, with **Marco Terwiel** leading the singing of O Canada. Our club **Pres. Adrienne Dale** gave the invocation, with the theme “if you don’t try, you will not succeed”.

Happy and Sad

- **Dave Rempel** was happy to celebrate Canada Day, and to be living here in our wonderful country of Canada. When a number of emigrants from Russia went to Europe and then to Uruguay, Dave was very thankful that his mother said, “No! My son is going to Canada”.
- **Ineke Boekhorst** was so happy that she gave five dollars.. Happy to be back from Lisbon where she attended the Rotary International Convention which she said was “fantastic”. Happy that at the Convention (while Ineke was performing duties as Sgt. at arms) **Irena Shantz** caught sight of her on the last day of the convention and Irena and Bob got together for dinner. Happy that she also met with **Past District Gov. Sean Hogan** and our **new District Gov. Dennis Boyd**. Happy to hear the fantastic speakers. Happy to visit Lisbon where the people are friendly and nice, even though the country is almost bankrupt. Happy that the club pays for the registration fees for those who attend International Rotary Conventions (every bit helps). Happy to visit her family in Holland for a couple of days.
- **Doris Gagel** was happy to be back from her trip which included St. Petersburg, Russia.
- **Matt Debruyn** “out did” Ineke by giving \$20 bucks - one for being five minutes late (“if your 5 minutes late it is your fault - if you are 10 minutes late, you can blame it on the traffic”); several for being a grandfather for the fourth time (Welcome, Tevin !); Some for the hope that volunteers will come forth to help out on the day of the Duck Race; and a few to remind us all that the annual horse ride and barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 10 at the home of Laura and Jeff Cherrile (“if you don’t want to ride, then come for the barbecue”).

Regarding the Duck race, it was noted that **Peter Davies** volunteers every week to set up the tent for ticket sales, and needs a couple of volunteers to help him. Two club members raised their hands.

Rotary Moment

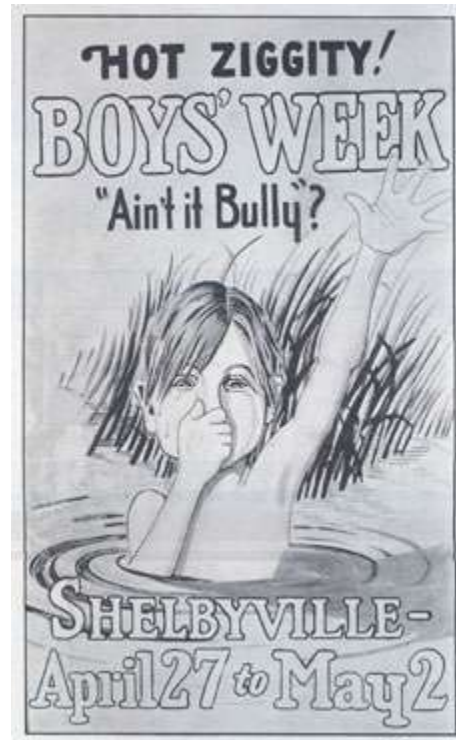
Angie Edmonds gave our Rotary Moment, and gave us a little bit of history about Rotary’s work with youth which dates back to the 1920s, when many clubs took part in an international event known as Boys Week. This was a timely topic, because in September, Rotary celebrates New Generations Month, reminding clubs of the ongoing need to provide positive influences for youth and equip tomorrow’s leaders.

The first Boys Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary club of New York and other local organizations. The event was part of an effort to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health and hygiene, and vocation. New York club members reported on the success of Boys Week at the 1920 Rotary convention. Boys Week events quickly spread

throughout the world. By the mid-1920s, they were held in almost 600 locations across 25 countries.

By the late 1920s, the United States had established a National Boys Week Committee, in which Rotary participated.

Below is a picture of a poster which advertised Boys Week in Shelbyville, Tennessee, in 1924.



In 1934, Boys Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, Boys and Girls Week.

The RI Board of Directors voted to discontinue Rotary’s official sponsorship of Boys and Girls Week in 1956 in order to support new youth efforts. Rotary went on to create other programs for young people in the following decades, including Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Program

Peter Boekhorst presented our program and taught us Internet dinosaurs how to access our club’s Website. The most important part of his talk was “if you don’t know how to log in, then contact **Peter or Eric Mollema** by phone or email, and they would be happy to answer your questions”. So none of us have any excuse for not logging in!



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Patrick O’Brien was awakened from a nap to realize that he had won the draw, but unfortunately drew the seven of clubs.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson