



The Four Way Flasher



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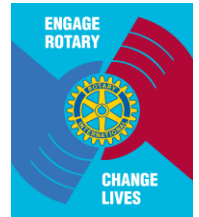
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August is Membership & Extension Month

TODAY: Matt deBruyn – Who’s who

NEXT WEEK: Tim and/or Nathan Logue, Garden Hill Funeral Chapel - Funeral planning



Happy Birthday

Aug. 9: Melissa Kramer

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 11: Jeff & Laura Cherrille

Invocation

Aug. 6	Bob Shantz
Aug. 13	Walter Volpatti

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 10	2:00 PM / BBQ 4:30 PM	Annual Rotary Ride & BBQ	
Oct. 4	6:30 PM	Oktoberfest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

RI PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our goal in 2013-14 is to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*. All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It’s time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We’re going

to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary.

We’re going to make sure that the work we do in Rotary is solid, effective, and sustainable. And we’re going to make sure that Rotary itself will last – by committing to our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians in our clubs by the year 2015.

That goal is a little different from membership goals we’ve had in the past. The goal isn’t just bringing in new members. The goal is growing Rotary. The goal is making Rotary bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future.

Each of us has our own reason for joining Rotary – but I believe we all want to make a difference. We all want to be doing something meaningful. That is absolutely essential for us to remember when we talk about membership.

We’re not asking just anyone to join Rotary. We’re looking to attract busy, successful, motivated people who care. We’re asking them to take their valuable time and give it to Rotary. So if they say yes, and they come and join our club, then we’d better be showing them that their time in Rotary is well spent.

We have to make sure that *every* Rotarian, in *every* club, has a meaningful job – one that makes a real difference to the club and the community.

Because when you’re doing something meaningful in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

In Rotary, we all have something to give. At every stage of our lives and our careers, Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, be more, and give more. Rotary gives our lives more meaning, more purpose, and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through Rotary, the more Rotary gives back to us in return.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International

FIRESIDE AT BOB SHANTZ'S HOME

Last week we had a Fireside at Bob and Irena Shantz's home.

We wish to thank our hosts Bob and Irena for the warm welcome and the fabulous food. Irena prepared the food her self with her sister's help.



ROTARY DUCK RACE



The rubber duckies are all packed away in their crates.....the 3rd Annual Rotary Duck Race is history.....and boy was it fun!

The weather was great! The number of volunteers was amazing (Matt you are amazing!), Kevin our MC was a hoot, the food from the Caring Place was yummy, Dave's bird display was fabulous as usual, Peter Davies' team of scouts and firemen (in hip waders!) was soooo efficient and "on the ball", last minute duck ticket sales were "hot", ticket sales for the kids games were also "hot"!



The parking lot was professionally taken care of by Brian, Duck souvenir sales handled by Adrienne, kids games and Bouncy Castle were very popular and all manned by very capable Rotarians from both clubs!

We had local musicians entertaining us, local Click and Clown Company entertaining the kids and Erin the face painter, making everybody look pretty.....I saw a lot of happy faces!



Many adults stopped at the ShelterBox display and were informed about our International project!



What a super community event and what a fabulous PR event for our Rotary Clubs!

A great big THANK YOU to Papa Duck, Mamma Duck, all the helper ducks (Committee) and everybody who assisted on event day, we couldn't have done it without any one of you!



Submitted by Ineke Boekhorst