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## APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

**Today** (Apr 25): **Andrea Martin**, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, who will tell us about a trip to India

**Next Week** (May 2):

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
April 28: Peter Boekhorst	

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr. 22	7 pm - 9:30 pm	Rotary Wine Festival	ValleyFair Mall, Maple Ridge
May 4-7		The 2017 "Make It Happen!" District Conference	Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Aug. 13		Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park – Alouette River

### ROTARY WINE FESTIVAL 2017



If you weren't in Valley Fair Mall last Saturday, you really missed an AWESOME event!

We had about 250 people in the house, lots of great wine, excellent craft beers, yummy food and the best fellowship ever!

Thanks to all the volunteers, including Rotarians and spouses, who assisted with the running of the event, we couldn't have done it without you.

Still waiting for all the bills to come in, waiting for all Silent Auction items to be picked up and waiting for everybody that sold tickets to turn in their money (PLEASE pay for all your tickets sold to Walter!)

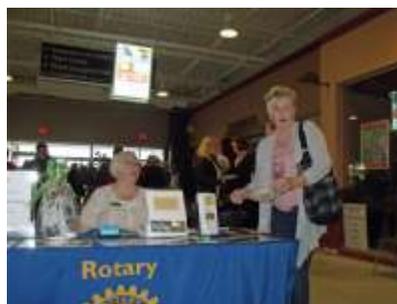
BUT when all is said and done, we should clear about \$15,000, which is absolutely fantastic!

So, Thank You everybody for donating your time, expertise, being a sponsor, donating towards the Silent Auction, just being a good Rotarian!

We did it.....it was an event to be proud of!

Everyone I spoke to, absolutely loved the wonderful venue (**Thank You ValleyFair Mall**), the atmosphere (Thank You Rotarians), the assortment of wines, beer and food, the entertainment, but above all the camaraderie was so wonderful;

The following pictures give an impression of the great atmosphere. All the pictures can be seen on the website.



## THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST PROGRAM

We are going to present the Rotary Four Way Test to four new grade 6/7 classes at Laity View Elementary.

Please join me as discussion leaders. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
April 27	April 27	April 28	April 28
8:30 – 10:15	10:30 – Noon	8:30 – 10:15	10:30 – Noon

Please let me know when you can help.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the prior luncheon meetings.

Thank you for supporting this great school community program.

Matt

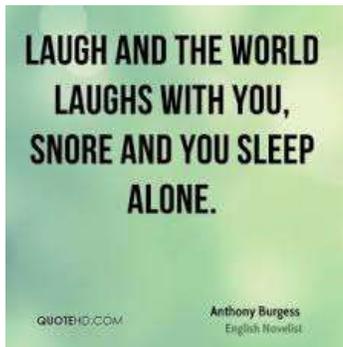
## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

### April is Maternal and Child Health Month:

#### Rotary's impact on the lives of mothers and children

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need, by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

President Ineke's Opening Quip for the Day



### Happy & Sad Dollars

**Eric Mollema** made an offer to all club members that even he couldn't refuse: if you have a recipe for grilling a great steak, then email it to Eric and he will cook it up and eat it for you. Now how happy is that!

**Matt DeBruyn** - a bit sad: unless the club gets more participants to help out teaching the Four Way Test to the elementary students, we will not be able to continue the program.

Also, we need to reconsider continuing to support the bursary program, as we have only received three applications, and only one of them may qualify. On the other hand, the Connex Program offered by SD 42 is in need of funds and need our continued support.

*The Connex Program is a transitional part-time program for students aged 12 to 19 years, who have been out of school or are at risk of being out of school due to behaviours (e.g., anxiety, depression) that make it difficult for them to function in a regular setting. The Connex Program has a high adult to youth ratio.*

*Student programs are individualized and administered in an informal environment. Students typically attend school three hours per day, although students who are able to do so may arrange to attend full days. Students are evaluated on an ongoing basis and when ready to do so, return to a regular secondary school with appropriate supports.*

**Libby Nelson** - she is happy to be back from her trip down under, but sad to advise that she has to cancel her plans to go to the district convention.

**Walter Volpatti** - in two weeks he will be a very happy accountant as it will be the end of tax season.

**David Riddell** - *though not a religious man himself*, happy for his daughter Charlotte who was thrilled to be baptized at Saturday evening mass.

**Ineke Boekhorst** - happy to have gone to Westbank over the weekend where she not only saw her daughter and grandchildren, but also, *though not a wine drinker herself*, was happy to visit several great wineries where she purchase some bottles to stock the wine cooler, which will be sold at the Club's Wine Festival.

### Program

As our speaker was unable to attend due to work commitments, our meeting was devoted to discussion about and preparation for the Rotary Wine Festival to be held on Saturday, April 22 starting at 7 PM in the ValleyFair Mall.

### 50/50

**Betty Levens** pulled the 4 of Spades, and *though no smoker herself*, was so close to that cigar, because the very next card was the elusive Queen of Hearts.

President Ineke's closing quip of the day:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson