

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Today (Oct 17):

Next Week (Oct 24):

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

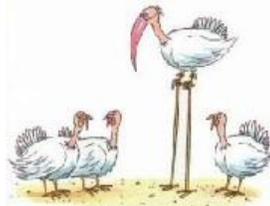
CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sun. Oct. 15		House concert with Robert and Kaitlyn Campbell	Adrienne Dale - 10295 248th St. Maple Ridge
Feb. 9-11		Presidential Peace Building Conference, 2018 https://environmentandpeace.com	Hyatt Regency Vancouver

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President's Opening Quip:

On Thanksgiving day little Johnny was asked what he was thankful for, and he replied, "I'm just thankful I'm not a turkey!"



"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."

Cheque Presentation:

Community Services
 Chairman **Mike Davies**
 presented a cheque in the amount of **\$800 to the Ridge Meadows Seniors Society**, to purchase the equipment to allow the seniors to play "iceless curling".



Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Society was **Maria Perretta**, who is the operations manager of the Society. Maria advised that the society operates two Activity Centres for seniors, one in Maple Ridge and one in Pitt Meadows. Maria said that this activity is popular with seniors and allows seniors of all ages and of different abilities to participate and get a little exercise in the process.

Rotary Foundation Dinner:

President Libby announced that the annual Foundation Dinner will be held on November 18, 2018.

Happy and Sad:

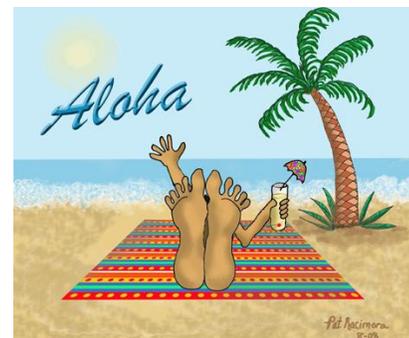
Lynda Lawrence - Lynda's father is doing well, and she waved goodbye to him as he is off on a trip to Hawaii, at age 90.

Matt Debruyne - he decided to sit down and label the dictionaries himself (which are going to be given out to grade 4 students) while watching television, and he kept going until he ran out of labels.

Mike Davies - we all remember that some mice invited themselves to lunch on the wires in Mike's car. After a long wait, he is finally received his new Tiguan Volkswagen car.

Laurie Anderson - happy that **Peter Boekhorst** still managed to "make time between dances and drinking scotch" on the cruise ship to publish the Four-Way Flasher (after such dedication, all members should read it!).

Debbie MacRae - her son finally sold his house and is now returning from back east to live in British Columbia.



Members are the Program:

As the day prior to this meeting was Thanksgiving Day, President Libby asked all members present to state what they were thankful for apart from their families.

The club members said "I am thankful for....

- living in a country where we have a great support system when we need it, including our healthcare system.
- what a great summer it was for golfing



- living in a great country and city
- cat shelters, including Katie's Place
- for the great volunteers in our community who supported the recent food bank drive which brought in \$11,006.10 in cash as well as hundreds of pounds of food, and also for Katie's Place
- living in Canada and for Rotary
- being part of Rotary and having the kids that aren't annoying
- for my kids (even though they may be annoying) and for the maturity they recently displayed, at a very young age, on a failed boating trip
- my health, Rotary, and the opportunity of helping others
- the health of myself and my family
- being a citizen of two great countries, namely Canada and Australia

50/50:

Laurie Anderson had about 1 chance in 26 to have his ticket drawn, and (because there is a new deck of cards this week) had 1 chance out of 52 to pick the Queen of Hearts, but failed miserably at the task.

President's closing quote:

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak."

Submitted by Laurie Anderson