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## MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

**Today** (Mar 20): **Leslie Norman**, Curator of the Pitt Meadows Museum - New Interactive Community History Project

**Next Week** (Mar 27): **Val Patenaude**, Maple Ridge Historical Society - Part 3 of local Archaeological Saga

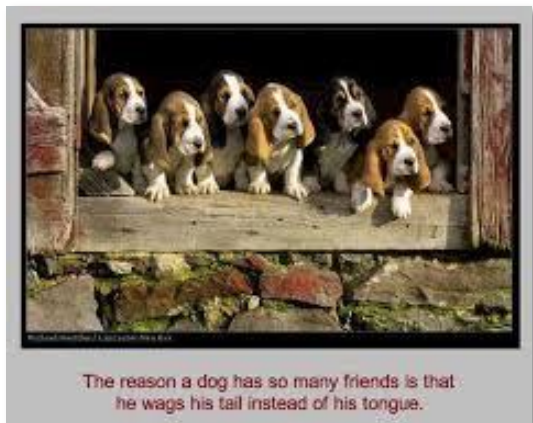
Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
March 21: Debbie MacRae	

## CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 8-12		<a href="#">District Conference</a>	MS Eurodam
June 23-27		<a href="#">Rotary International Convention</a>	Toronto, On

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Presidents Quote for the Day:



### Cheque presentations:

Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows school district employee **Tricia Liversidge** and her son **Braden** accepted a cheque in the amount of \$1,950 (from funds raised at our Wine Festival) on behalf of **Garibaldi Secondary School**, with the funds used for the high school band and music program.



**Deborah Bradbury** accepted a cheque in the amount of \$300 on behalf of the **Ridge Meadows Home Show Society**, with the funds allocated to the Family Fest, which is held outdoors at the Home Show, where children get to enjoy face painting, petting zoo and other children's delights.



### Happy and Sad doings:

**Lynda Lawrence** knew it was the latest scam that is going around, namely, someone called her who claimed they were from Canada Revenue Agency and that money is owing. (She asked for the guys phone number, and when she phoned back someone answered on the second or third ring – Lynda said that, in itself, proved it was not a government number!)

**Libby Nelson** was happy to have her granddaughter, Amanda Sims, at today's meeting.

**Deborah Hyslop** was also happy to have her friend Julia Stepankina and her daughter Genie (our special guest) visit our meeting.

**Ineke Boekhorst** attended at the Christian Reform Church on behalf of our club (although she was mistakenly introduced as someone from the Salvation Army) to tell them about the Starfish Pack Program, and generated some interest.

**Mark Vosper and Eric Mollema** sparred over World Rugby scores.

**Dave Rempel** said that our newest member, **Greg Lane**, had agreed to work on the Wine Festival Committee.

**Irena Shantz** noted that the sports car which is this year's prize in the Duck Race, donated again by Maple Ridge Chrysler, is on proud display at the ValleyFair Mall. Irena noted, that should very much increase ticket sales.

**Brian Bekar** said that with the clock turned back to daylight savings, and a Robin that he spied with his little eye, he felt that spring was in the air.

Special Guest:



**Genie Stepankina**, who is a grade 10 student, attended YAIL (Youth Adventures In Leadership) and spoke to us briefly about it. She said that she enjoyed very much attending the event, so much so that she would like to go back. She said everyone was so welcoming with open arms, and friendly, and she heard some great speakers who inspired her to do and try new things. As a result, her school is thinking of sending some students to Thailand to build houses, and Genie has decided to put her name in for that adventure.

Ineke pointed out to her that while she could not attend again to another YAIL session, she could always go back as a youth leader at sometime in the future.

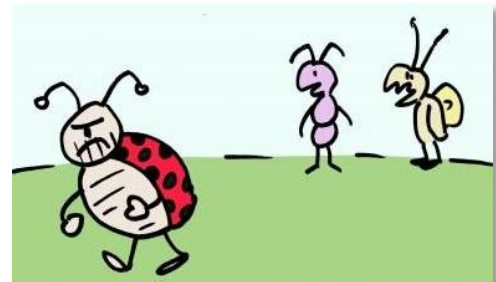
**David Rempel** said that he would bring Wine Fest tickets to the meeting next week for distribution.

President Libby's quip for the day:

"Why don't women like to get engaged on St. Patrick's Day? Because they don't want to get a sham rock !".

And another bit of food for thought:

What do you call a male ladybug?



"Why does he have to act so *macho*?"

"Male ladybugs always overcompensate."



Submitted by **Laurie Anderson**