



Rattler roundup for May 25 to June 15. Scribes: **Bruce**, **Scott**, **Terry** and **Paul**



Larry McGuinness was inducted **May 25** into the club. Welcome, Larry!

Howie was not present but it was noted that with the induction came the very sought-after Aldergrove Rotary toaster.

Angie's granddaughter, **Karen McDougall**, spoke about her recent valuable and enjoyable experiences in Ottawa as our club's youth delegate to Rotary's Adventures in Citizenship program.

The **June 1** meeting welcomed **Zoltan Bako**, principal of Betty Gilbert Middle School, to talk about his school's summer program and receive our donation. The program selects 24 students who have perhaps been "slipping through the cracks" and seeks to reduce summer learning loss and connect the students with adults who can be a positive influence and provide extra academic help. The students receive breakfast and lunch and focus on academic studies in the morning, with afternoons assigned to recreation.



President Wes Jamison hands Larry his membership toaster. Even Nat Bailey seems to enjoy the joke.

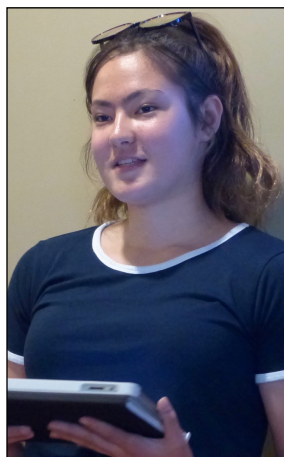
During the reports we heard that Lobsterfest had brought in \$20,000! **Jack Froese** announced that his Mayor's Charity Gala Sept. 22 tickets were now on sale.

David Gassaway was celebrating his birthday.

The **June 8** meeting welcomed guests **Heath McKenzie** of Cranky's Bike Shop and **Susan Gorris**, a local artist and educator.

Heath was organizing his seventh Bike Jam for kids and their families and thanked the club for its ongoing support for the very popular and free community event. Susan has co-ordinated 11 artists to work on a new "Gateway to Aldergrove" mural across from the new ACUCC and they hope to have it finished for the Cruise-In in September. The cost will be about \$26,000 and Susan still needs support.

Charlie reported there is an applicant in the wings for the 2019 Adventures in Citizenship program. Sunshine: Birthdays – Cecelia, David and Colin. Anniversary – Wes.



KAREN MCDUGALL

On **June 15**, we welcomed to our breakfast meeting Aldergrove's new RCMP community relations officer, **Cpl. Kurt Neuman**, who brings extensive experience with at-risk kids, mainly in Surrey and Langley. He has also worked in the RCMP's crime-prevention unit and provided training and created standards for youth officers. Compared to Surrey, he said, Langley and Aldergrove have relatively little crime. Since moving to Aldergrove, he has found a strong community with some very positive people. However, he did identify a



Zoltan Bako with cheque for his school's summer program.



Cpl. Kurt Neuman is the new face on the Aldergrove beat.

need for more support services.

The installation of 2018-2019 **President Rick McMullan** and the new executive was taking place June 16, 5 p.m., at Brian and Lori's home.

We hope that Rick will still be smiling broadly after his year as president is up.



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Happy and sad



A random roundup from four recent meetings:

Doug Wade's granddaughter is engaged.

Jack Nicholson said the extra Co-op grant for the new ACUCC Community Centre was not approved, so \$85,000 went instead to Chilliwack.

Charlie is the proud owner of a 1918 Maxwell vehicle, which was specifically designed for women. (???)

Lee attended two UBC graduations: His youngest daughter was awarded a law degree and his oldest daughter a master's.

Janet was happy to be heading to Britain for two weeks for a wedding (her invitation for the Royal Wedding arrived late, apparently).

Paul was very happy that the reconciliation walk was over and his schedule had cleared somewhat.

Colin had a rough week with burst water pipes and a broken water-heater

Carlo had fun in Holland with BBQ king Kevin, who won big time.

Rick was sad that his daughter was going to Sweden for her studies, taking his granddaughter with her.



Angie was happy to be surprised by new hardwood flooring in her home upon her return from a trip.

Gus was looking forward to pulling his fifth wheel with his new truck.



Troy was happy to be back after being in Hawaii for his parents' 50th anniversary.

Larry: Happy after four eye surgeries and all appeared to be successful.

Carlo reported a good Otter Co-op AGM, as did **Angie**.

Glen: Sad because his hearing aides had quit, so

he was unable to hear all of Heath's presentation or win any Milsean prizes.

Charlie: Happy after 10 days in Nova Scotia.

Scott: Taking son to Langley Blades game.

Wes: Going to Chipmunk Creek (on Chilliwack Lake Road) with motorcycle group.

Cecelia: Happy after visit last week with 87 year old dad.

Paul: Happy to be finishing his term as president of the Welsh Men's Choir.

Terry: Happy after trip to Las Vegas with his sister,

Pauline: Going to Rotary International Conference in Toronto.

Doug Hadley: Happy after high school reunion (52 years). Noted that participants needed to use name tags as one or two had aged.



Bruce: Was at B.C. Fire Chiefs Association Conference in Victoria. Sad dollar on passing of Langley firefighter Jim Bowden.

Bev: Attended Chamber of Commerce golf tournament, and participating in Relay for Life.



Brian: Preparing yard for installation.



Ian: Happy to join Otter Co-op Board.

That's it, folks!