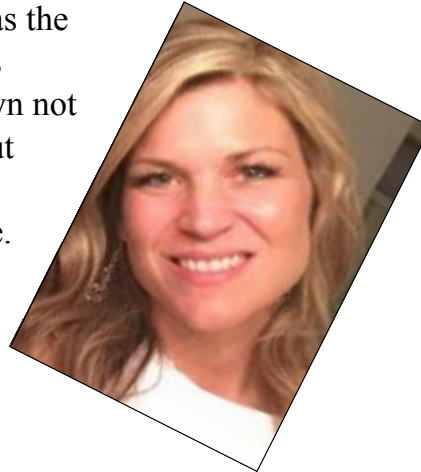




Rattler report for Oct. 13, 2017

Marilyn Morgan was warmly welcomed to our club as the latest victim — sorry, recruit — of Howie Vickberg's seemingly successful 2017 membership drive. Marilyn not only raises the female quotient of our membership but also the family component, being the daughter of longtime member (and Township mayor) Jack Froese.



Lauren Hinnen has been busy collecting sizeable donations for Abbotsford's Canuck Place Children's Hospice from area Rotary clubs. President Wes Jamison presented her with our cheque for \$1,000 (and a coveted Aldergrove Rotary coffee mug). The money will provide extra comforts for overnight stays.



Doug Hadley was presented with an unsung-hero pin by President Jamison, for all his many behind-the-scenes efforts.

Garth Blois has nobly volunteered to inherit George Bryce's job of lining up speakers for our Friday breakfast sessions. Good on you, Garth!



Upcoming!

Scheduled speakers:

Oct. 20: Paul Linza of the ACT (Advanced Coronary Treatment) Foundation, and two representatives from the Langley Christmas Bureau.

Oct. 27: Marilyn Morgan's ID talk.

Nov. 3: Erin McDonald of the Langley Hospital Foundation.

Tues., Oct. 24: World Polio Day. Executive meeting (location TBA).

Wed., Oct. 25: Salute to Langley Sunrise's 25th anniversary — interclub celebration at Newlands.. Tickets, \$40.

Sat., Nov. 18: Rotary District 5050 Foundation dinner at Newlands. (See Gord for more info.)

Sat. Nov. 25: Pasta Party at St. Dunstan's (see Howie for tickets).

Fri., Dec. 1: Our AGM.

Fri., Dec. 15: Christmas breakfast at Krause Berry Farm.

Received: A nice letter from Encompass to say thank-you for our \$1,650 donation.

Happy and Sad: Paul was feeling a wee bit sorry for himself after several health hurdles (collective “aaaahhh”). Rick was off to Whistler for the weekend. Angie recalled a very special tour of Canuck Place after Otter Co-op donated almost \$9,000. Bruce was off to see Jimmy Buffett in Vancouver. Charlie was more than fulsome in his praise of Chicago, which Langley taxpayers helped him enjoy. Colin is excited to have found a new home and grateful for the support of our favourite credit union. Karen was excited at being about to become a grandmother (baby being induced). Carlo (happy birthday for Oct. 17!) had a cautionary tale of why you shouldn't abandon a vehicle running with its keys in the ignition. Glenn said we still have three fewer members than the 39 he remembered when he was president back in the early 1990s (does anyone remember that far back?). Gord is easing into semi-retirement and finding too many things to do. His son in Prince George tried to join Rotary but no one from the clubs there called him back. Other members, not named here but not forgotten, were generally happy, pleased to welcome Marilyn. And from Howie, a (borrowed) quote of the week on having a healthy attitude: “If I don't have a good day, it's my fault.”