

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Virtual Meeting

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HAPPY NEW ROTARY YEAR!

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Jul 13: Reem Ghunaim Rotary Action Group for Peace	Jul 20:	Jul 27:
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OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

President **Patrick Dobbyn** presided at this first meeting of the new Rotary year.

Happy Birthday to **Eric**. (When asked whether he has birthday traditions, Eric said, "It is traditional that everybody buys me a case of beer. We could keep that going".)

Happy and Sad Dollars

Chili – happy he had a good camping trip, but sad to hear of the hundreds of people who died as a result of the heat wave, and to hear that marine biologists estimate that a billion sea shore animals (mostly dead mussels, as well as sea stars, clams, snails and barnacles) also died in the recent heat wave.

Eric - went to Tofino where he met up with **Clint** who had his motor home, while Eric slept in a Lodge (with a beautiful location but "lousy" service).

Treasurer **Walter** is working on getting the Club banking papers in order with new signing authorities.

Deborah was so happy she donated \$25, because she has received her notice to appear, virtually, for her citizenship ceremony. She will become a Canadian on July 13, 2021; and Sharon and Laurie put in five dollars to congratulate Deborah.

Canadian Citizenship



The new TV which **Libby** is "borrowing" ('wink, wink, say no more') from her daughter has now arrived at Libby's house, much to her delight.



Fine Master Libby fined everyone \$1.00 who had not yet paid their Club dues (even though the bill was only sent out this morning!!).



Program: discussion regarding new in-person venue for our Club.

Club Service director Adrienne has been looking into the possibilities of a new luncheon venue, now that the Bella Vita restaurant has closed permanently. She listed the various matters that we need to consider in finding an appropriate venue for our club meetings. These included the benefits which had been provided by Bella Vita, and the question was do we need all of these amenities:

1. Will the food provider put on the meal for a minimum of 15 people.
2. Do we need a place that will store our club paraphernalia?
3. Will the venue have a TV or video screen.
4. Will it have a separate room for privacy and noise control.
5. Will it have a sit-down meal or a smorgasbord.
6. Will we be able to choose individual food items or will everybody eat the same thing.

Discussion ensued, and Adrienne will follow-up contacting certain possible venues and report back to the club in the near future.

Adrienne has also said suggested that the club meet during the summer for a barbecue, and also from time to time during the summer for an informal social outing on a weekly or other basis, to meet in a park or to go for a walk, or simply get together at some location for coffee and or a snack. Adrienne will also report back on that fairly shortly.

Rotary Garage Sale

Ineke advised that the date and location of a Rotary Garage Sale is August 15, 2021 in the parking lot of the Hospice Thrift Store near the corner of 224th St. and Dewdney Trunk Road. Everyone is encouraged to gather together items to put in the sale to raise money for Rotary.



We will put up a Rotary tent. Volunteers are needed to help with the event.

Quote for the Day



Submitted by Laurie Anderson