

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Virtual Meeting

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## FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Feb 08: Sean Hogan Membership	Feb 15: Naa Shaka Humanitarian Project in Ghana	Feb 22: Alicia Erenli Foundry Ridge Meadows
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### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President elect **Chili Yalamanchili** presided.

[The scheduled speaker could not attend due to a last-minute emergency]

Happy and Sad participants included:

**Brenda** got a chuckle out of a picture taken of a group of Royal Bank employees when the boss told them to wear to work what they would normally wear to a Zoom meeting.



**Boss Asked Employees To Come To Work With Clothes They Used To Wear In Their Zoom Meetings.**



**David** wasn't complaining that a lady in Winnipeg (who was apparently influenced to come to Canada by David's mom) was thrilled to receive the book entitled "Never Complain" that David put together about his mother.  
[While on this earth at least, she never complained.]



**Ineke** was happy that the Coquihalla Highway was repaired sufficiently so that they could drive to Kelowna to visit Marjolein and family, and make it in less than four hours. She gave kudos to the highway repair crews.



**"Oh no - a Highwayman!"**

**Lynda** said that **Gordon and Mary Robson** became happy grandparents for the 10<sup>th</sup> time, when **Derek and Amy** had a baby boy [he is still a "baby no brand" as they haven't 'cognominated' the little tyke yet].



What did you call me?



You called me what??

Fine Master David

**David** assessed fines against those who did not know what a baby swan (a.k.a. an ugly duckling) was called:

The answer: a CYGNET.



And then, for good measure, he fined everyone again who couldn't name the two departments in the federal government that regulated the "Crossing" as described in the article of that name in the last issue of the Rotarian magazine.

The answers:

**1. DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION**



"Department of Immigration?"



**2. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Announcements:

**Wine Fest** - April 30, 2022 was the date set for this year's Wine Fest, but it was noted that the Ridge Meadows Home Show is scheduled for the same date. Therefore, the committee will have to reconsider the date for the event and let us know about their decision.



**Duck Race** - the date for this event is set for August 7. It will again be a virtual event and all members are again asked to sell tickets. As none of the automobile dealers are willing to donate a car as the top prize, the committee is considering whether to give a couple of large cash prizes (such as \$10,000 and \$4000) or whether a large number of smaller prizes would be a better way to go. Clint and others another spoke in favour of the latter route.



The president elect's quote for the day:

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else" — Chinese Proverb

Submitted by Laurie Anderson