

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, combined Real-Virtual Meeting

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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

### Happy Birthday

May 22: Ineke Boekhorst

### Happy Anniversary

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

May 17:	May 24: Flori Chaykowski Downtown Maple Ridge BIA	May 31 @ 5:00 PM: fireside at Matt's for a "Bonfire & a Bun".
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### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Guest: **Rajinder Chhina** – president elect of the Haney Rotary Club

Speaker: **Cauvery Cariappa**



Cauvery's talk was about the effects of Covid-19 pandemic on vulnerable women. Across every sphere, from health to the economy and from security to social protection, the impacts of COVID 19 are exacerbated for women simply by virtue of their gender. The circumstances of the pandemic intensified inequalities

related to gender and other factors, such as economic status, race, culture, and language. These circumstances include, but are not limited to, the following:

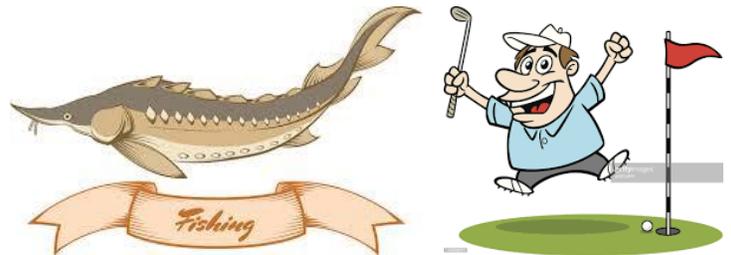
- Women and girls already do most of the world's unpaid care work.
- Women tend to make less than men, and are more likely to be employed in part-time or precarious jobs.
- Confinement to the home along with other stresses related to the pandemic, increase tensions that can promote violence.
- Around the world, often due to the lower literacy or educational status of women relative to men, their access to critical healthcare information is limited.

### Wine Fest

The online Wine Fest, organized by **David Rempel** and his hard-working committee, is over for another year. This year the gross income was approximately \$17,000, and the expenses are not expected to exceed \$7,000, so the result will be approximately \$10,000 in profit which will be used for our club's charitable activities. (Last year's profit was approximately \$20,000). The Big Feast Bistro supplied the food which everyone agreed was excellent. The silent auction raised approximately \$6,200, and approximately \$5,000 was obtained through donations by sponsors and others. **Fred Armstrong** once again was the MC for the event.

### Haney Club Golf Tournament and Sturgeon Fishing Fundraising Event

**Rajinder Chhina** advised that in May, 2023, the Haney Rotary Club will be holding a fundraiser event which in will combine the golf tournament with sturgeon fishing.

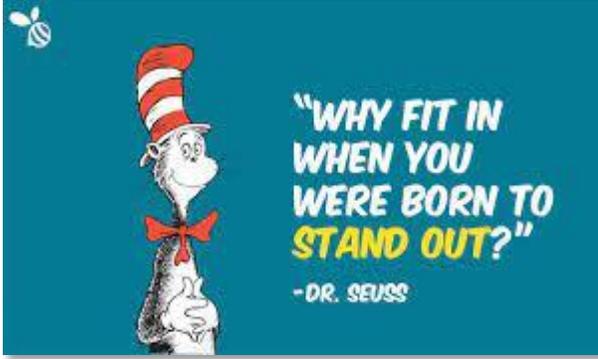


Rajinder (who joined the Haney Rotary club in December 2021) also said that he is looking forward to collaboration with our club on some Rotary events during his year as president in 2022 – 2023.

## Hometown Heroes

**Ineke** advised that the Hometown Heroes event (which was put on hold due to COVID in 2020 and 2021) will be going ahead on either October 5 or October 12. Garibaldi Secondary School students will be preparing the food.

## Quote of the Day



## Also overheard

"Once I was trapped in a woman's body. Then I was born."

**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**