

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon

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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Aug 16: Chili Yalamanchili	

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Aug 16: Jesse Sokol and Dena Jones Non- Judgmental Recovery	Aug 23:	Aug 30: Jennifer Baillie Albion Community Centre
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Chili Yalamanchili** presided.

Guests included:

Bryan Hutton, member of the Haney Rotary club and generous donator of the \$4,000 second prize in the duck race.

Aimee Robson, guest of Lynda Lawrence (and prospective member).

Colleen Flanagan, Maple Ridge News photographer and multimedia journalist.

Duck Race Winners

The following cheques were handed out to the winners of the prizes in the 2022 Duck Race:



Tina Collinson - winner of the 50/50 raffle draw

Lesley Shebib - winner of the top prize of \$15,000. (Lesley's husband attended to receive the check on behalf of his wife. Her husband said that when she learned of the prize, she was very surprised saying "I've never won anything before". She bought the winning ticket the day before the draw.)



Danielle Baudais - winner of the \$4,000 second prize. **Bryan Hutton**, owner of the **Maple Ridge Canadian Tire** store, who donated the prize, presented the cheque to Danielle.

Other sponsors and winners included:

- Mark's Maple Ridge:** \$1,000 cash + \$1,000 shopping spree,
Josh Carriss
- Fuller Watson Brandsource:** Queen Beautyrest Mattress
Value \$2,000, **Howard Verrico**
- Meadow Gardens Golf:** 10 rounds of golf + 5 golf carts
Value \$1,115, **Karline Neumann**
- Haney Appliance & Sound:** Samsung 65" 4K Smart TV Value \$1,099,
Monique Bakker

Donation to the club by **Sammy Nelligan**



Sammy Nelligan

Ineke advised that Sammy Nelligan founded the Festival of Lights, which later became known as the Lantern Festival. Established in 2009, the Maple Ridge Festival of Light Society was a non-profit organization founded by volunteers (with Sammy Nelligan as the primary instigator) to celebrate art, culture and diversity within our community. This organization has finally wound down, and had \$1,034.57 remain in its account, which Sammy wished to donate to the Ukrainian Committee. Sammy also donated \$200 of her own funds, making the total donation for the Ukrainian Committee of \$1,234.57.

Happy and Sad dollars:

Matt was sad that, upon his return from a camping trip, his hanging baskets had been starved of water due to the drip system having been turned off by an inquisitive grandchild who must have thought to himself, "I wonder what this switch is for".



Libby, Ineke, Walter and Brenda, all of whom worked very hard on the Duck Race Fundraiser, all contributed to the pot in recognition that the "duck race is over" (happy or sad?).

Laurie enjoyed a visit from his brother (who lives in Penticton), whom he took on a walk on the same dike where our Rotary Club's Sunday morning walking group now get some exercise while enjoying the scenery. Below is a picture of Matt and Ineke enjoying the fine weather on a recent jaunt at the same location.



We had no speaker today, but in the words of Matt, "We had a raucous, fun luncheon meeting with great pledges and fun fines, levied by Eric."

Car Boot Sale to raise money for the Starfish Pack program



This Saturday, August 13 in the parking lot in front of the Hospice Thrift Store on the northwest corner of 224th St. and Dewdney Trunk Road - between 10 AM and 2 PM. Anyone with items to contribute to the sale should bring them to the site between 9 AM and 10 AM.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson