

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Happy Birthday		Happy Anniversary	
Sep 23:	Mark Vosper	Sep 25:	Warren & Adrienne Dale
		Sep 26:	Mark & Linda Vosper

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Sep 20:	Sep 27:	Oct 04:
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Chili Yalamanchili** presided.

Guests included:

Cheryl Ashley, Jan Hickman, Ahmed Yousef, and Brad Kirkland

Duck Race Cheque Presentation

At today's meeting cheques were given out to those local organizations that benefited from this year's Duck Race.



Those groups and their representatives who attended to accept the cheque on behalf of their organizations are as follows:

Group Name	Group Rep.
1st Pitt Meadows Scouts	Jeff Nason
Alouette River Management Society	Cheryl Ashlie
Ridge Meadows Hospital Auxiliary & Health Care Centre	Pauline Edington
Fraser Valley Irish Dance Association	per Clint Callison
Highland Park Elementary	Lindsay & Cheryl
Kids Sport Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows	Ahmed Yousef
Maple Ridge Concert Band	per Brenda Jenkins
Maple Ridge Elementary	Leanne McMaster
North Fraser Therapeutic Riding Assn	Amanda Grochowich
Otter 4H Llama club	Pascale Shaw
Ridge Canoe & Kayak Club	Michael Malfesi
Ridge Meadows Child Development Ctr	Susan Carr
Ridge Meadows Seniors Society	Don Mitchell
Special Olympics Ridge Meadows	Athlete Natasha Dusault (with Shelley Pershick)

Happy and Sad dollars:

Happy and Sad Dollars today included happy dollars in appreciation for our recent Club's camping weekend in Fort Langley with a special tribute to Eric's lamb roasted on a spit, and Eric's singing performance around the campfire on Saturday evening (which was apparently the cultural highlight of the week). Missed, however, was Mark Forster's rum cake.



Sad dollars were also given in memory of **the Queen's** death ("long live the King"), the passing of **John Bale**, a long-time member of the Haney Rotary Club (and who at 96 was the same age as the Queen), and country music trailblazer **Elmer Tippe** who passed away at Maple Ridge Hospital from complications of pneumonia at the age of 89.

Also our friend and fellow Rotarian from the Haney Club, Chris Duyvestyn passed away Sep 5th at the age of 77. A Celebration of Life will be held tomorrow, Sunday September 18, 2:30pm, at the Maple Ridge Alliance Church, 20399 Dewdney Trunk Road.

We will miss **Debbie** (but not permanently) because Debbie and hubby Fraser will be gone only until the end of October, travelling to (among other destinations) Europe.

Club announcements:

Bring items to meeting on September 20 for care packages

At the meeting on September 20th, the club will be collecting items to give to the **Non- Judgmental Recovery Society** so they can make **care packages** for the homeless and others in need, such as: Razors, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Band-aids and Alcohol Wipes, Baby Wipes, Garbage Bags, Large Ziploc Freezer bags and regular zip seal sandwich bags, socks, Water, Juice Boxes, Granola Bars, Squeezable Applesauce, Fruit Snacks, Peanuts or Hot Rods, Wagon Wheels or Dad's Cookies, Candy.

100% attendance

Our club is aiming for members **100% attendance**. If a member cannot attend a regular club meeting, he or she can make up for a missed meeting anytime in the 365 days of Rotary year 2022/2023 by attending or participating in any Rotary event (whether in person or online) such as a committee meeting, walk, camp, fundraising event, club social, etc. or visiting another Rotary Club. Whether or not a member has missed any meetings to date, please let Libby know a fair estimate of the number of Rotary events you have attended since July 1.

Quote for the day:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson