

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon

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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

[Happy Birthday](#)

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Oct 11:	Oct 18: Malcolm Kennedy Rotary District 5050 Foundation	Oct 25: Chili and Chinni celebrate their Anniversary – Arranged Marriages
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Brenda Jenkins presided.

Guest: Max Weselowski, Director of Operations for Inner Visions Recovery Society

Today's Invocation/Thought for the Day:

As we gather here today as members of Rotary, let us be ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, let us exert our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world.

Happy and Sad Dollars included:

Brenda was extremely happy that our October 8 OktoberFest (being a joint project of the three local Rotary Clubs) sold out all of its 499 tickets (the maximum allowed under the license).



Ineke was happy that the Thanksgiving dinner, held on September 30 and put on by the Ukrainian Committee for the local Ukrainian refugees/immigrants, was well received and a successful event, with over 100 people present to enjoy the great meal cooked by the Salvation Army. A number of our club members helped on September 29 by peeling carrots and potatoes at the Salvation Army kitchen.

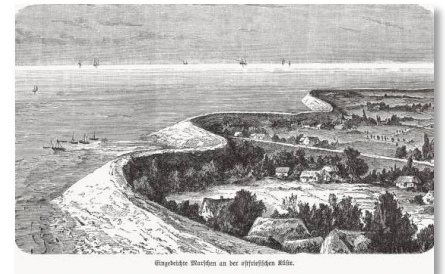
Dave McPherson was happily enjoying the great weather so that he could take the top down from his red convertible, but sadly resulted in him getting a speeding ticket.



Laurie enjoyed having some long-time friends of him and Lorna drive up from Issaquah, Washington, to visit and stay with him on Sunday and Monday; they enjoyed visiting the old trading post which is now the Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada.



Matt is happily enjoying the great October weather which we are now experiencing, and urged other club members to join our Sunday morning walking group along the dikes accessed off the parking lot on Park Lane, just north of 132nd Ave., at the Maple Ridge Equi-Sports Centre.



Program: Aimee Robson's Who's Who

Aimee was installed as a member of our club on August 16, 2022. She said that, "as you might guess from my accent, I was born in England; more specifically in a small village to the southwest of London".

She is the mother of five children ranging in age from 18 years to 8 months.

She started her varied career working for about five years (in conjunction with her family) in the music business helping to arrange the staging of shows and concerts. She then worked for three years (from 2006 to 2009) as an **Event Coordinator**, coordinating tradeshows and events including golf days, corporate dinners, auctions and exhibitions. She was then "head hunted" as an **Event Planner** for the Promoseven Sports Marketing organization when, for a period of about nine months, she organized the 'Emirates Airlines Dubai Rugby Sevens" (an annual three-day event for over 100,000 visitors, 16 international teams and 47 sponsors).

Lastly, from 2009 to 2017 she worked as an **Event Manager** for an organization called the Grayling Momentum during which time (among numerous other events) she organized a major pet show in Dubai which was an annual two-day event with over 30,000 visitors 50 exhibitors and 15 sponsors.

Professionally, she has not held a full-time role since October 2017 (actually, this is a lie - see above reference to her being the mother of 5 children - 18, 10, 8, 6 and .6666 years) because she and her family left Dubai and travelled extensively (due to her husband's job). In the period following October 2017, they lived in Cyprus for a year, then England for 18 months, and now in Canada since 2021. Her current career plans? - She is thinking of a career in real estate.



Club Announcements/Reminders

World Polio Day is October 24, 2020, and an ad will be placed in the local paper to advertise the event. It will be funded from donations from club members (if you wish to donate a few dollars, contact Ineke).

The **Home Town Heroes Banquet** will be held on October 12. New recipients of the honour are chosen by previous Home Town Heroes.

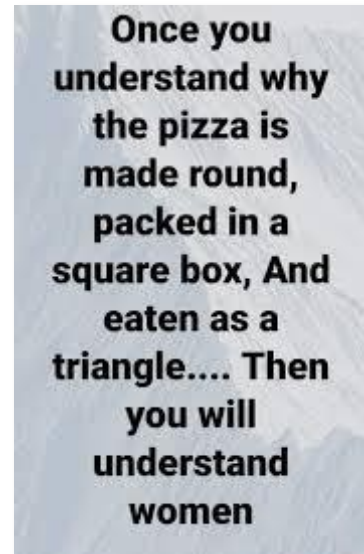
Starfish Food Program for local schools is starting with the filling of bags at the food bank facility following today's meeting. Last year we ended up packing 160 bags, and next week we will need 193 of them. The food for this many packs for one week now costs about \$3,200.

Oktoberfest is this Saturday, October 8, 2022. If you can volunteer to help out, contact Brenda Jenkins. Decorating will start at 9 AM with the next shift of volunteers starting at 2 PM

Charcuterie and Wine social at **Mark and Pauline Forster's** home will be held on October 22.

A **Christmas Social** organized by **Adrienne** will be on December 17.

Today's Quote:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson