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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Oct 29: Libby Nelson	Oct 25: Chili & Chinni Yalamanchili

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Oct 25: Chili and Chinni celebrate their Anniversary – Arranged Marriages	Nov 01: Raj Rajagopal District 5050 Governor's Visit	Nov 08: <u>No Regular Meeting!</u> Fireside – Fellowship at Jim's Pizza – 6 pm
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Chili** presided.

Guests: **Diane Kirkland** and **Warren Dale**

Induction of Brad Kirkland as a New Member of our Club



Assistant Governor **Ken Holland** inducted **Dr. Bradley Kirkland** as our newest member, with his mother **Diane Kirkland** also in attendance. Sponsor **Laurie Anderson** introduced Brad.

Meet Brad:

Brad is the oldest son of former Club member **Diane Kirkland** and her husband **Gordon Kirkland** who live in Pitt Meadows. On his business website, Brad describes himself as "a second-generation Edward Jones financial advisor", because he took over the business from his mother Diane.

After working for Edward Jones for a while in 2007 and attending Simon Fraser University to get his Bachelor of Arts, Brad left

Canada in 2009 to pursue a Master's degree at the University of York in England. When he finished, he was offered funding for a PhD, a teaching position, and an office in the attic of what was once King Henry VIII's northern estate.

By the time he finished his PhD, he had not only been appointed Dean of a college (he worked for the University of York from 2015 to 2019), but met the lady who would become his wife. Her name is **Aimee**. In 2019, Brad with his wife returned to Canada to be a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, and has his office just off of Harris Road in Pitt Meadows. Outside of his work, Brad enjoys longbow archery, blacksmithing, vintage books, history and museums, as well as horseback riding, baking, and travelling with his family. We are all very happy to welcome Brad as a Rotarian.

Happy and Sad Dollars included:

President Srikishna (**Chili**) Yalamanchili and his wife Srikala (**Chinni**) will shortly from now celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

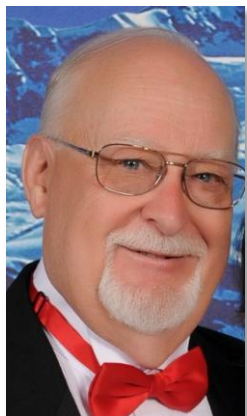
Contributions were given from several members to welcome **Diane Kirkland** as a visitor and Brad as our new member, and from Diane herself who was happy to see her son Brad being inducted as the newest member of our Club.

Dave McPherson was happily looking forward to the birth of his seventh grandchild when he received the phone call telling him to meet at the hospital because mom was in labour and the "due date" was imminent. However, the baby had his own ideas about going to the maternity ward, and surprised everybody by popping out at his parents' house prior to the ETA.



Program: District Grants From TRF, and finding your way around at Rotary.org - **Malcolm Kennedy**

About our Guest Speaker



Malcolm Kennedy joined Rotary in March 2007. He served as the President of the Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise in 2009-2010, and since that time has continued to be on the Board of Directors. He is currently the Secretary and Bulletin Editor of that Club. He is a multiple Paul Harris's recipient.

In 2011 he served on the District 5050 Grants Committee, and in 2013 took on the role as District Grants Chair. In 2016 he took on the District Global Grants Chair, and in 2018 the District Foundation Stewardship Chair. He held the position of District Rotary Foundation Chair for the 2019 – 2022 Rotary Years. His current role is as the Grants Stewardship Chair.

Jack Rae is our new District Foundation Chairman.

District Grants - The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Malcolm gave us an excellent summary of District and Global Grants, where the money comes from, how to apply for them, and much more. The following touches only on some of the points in his presentation.

The mission of TRF is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

TRF is a four-star charity which means that only about 5% of the capital goes to administration costs. When we individual Rotarians in District 5050 donate to the **Annual Program Fund** of TRF,

- half of the money is retained in the **World Fund** of TRF for its programs as determined by TRF Trustees, and
- the other half is paid back as **District Designated Funds** for use by our District 5050 clubs (from whence the money came).

Our District, in turn, allocates the **District Designated Funds** equally between **Global Grants** and **District Grants**.

- The Global Grants:** Global Grants are for larger international projects which a club wishes to get involved in. For Global Grants, a host club in the country where the money is being spent is required. For Global Grants, if a club puts up \$10,000, for example, the district will match the \$10,000 dollar for dollar, which in turn can be matched by the Global Fund, which would leverage the club's \$10,000 up to a total of \$30,000.
- The District Grants:** District Grants can be applied for between \$500 and \$10,000 are used for smaller local or international projects of a Rotary club, to match dollar for dollar the contribution of the Club. No host club is required.

Thus, if Rotarians in our District 5050 donate \$100 to TRF's Annual Fund, \$47.50 (being 50% of the net amount of \$95) comes back to the District and is available to Rotary Clubs in the form of Global Grants and District Grants from our District.

Club Qualification Requirements: To participate in Global or District Grants, a minimum of two club members must attend a **Grants Management Seminar** each year, and one of those two members must be the President-Elect (incoming president). The other member should be the person who would normally complete and be responsible for the District and/or Global Grant application. Malcolm said that he would be available to assist in this process if we ask him. Upon successful completion of the qualification requirements, the club will be qualified for one Rotary year. Club members are qualified for three Rotary years.

There are two Grants Management Seminars each spring (one in Washington and one in BC). Both seminars cover the same format, and club members may choose either one to attend. Attendees learn all about District Designated Funds, District Grants, and Global Grants.

Club Announcements and Upcoming Events

Club Social: Charcuterie and Wine – Saturday October 22nd at 6:00pm – At the home of Mark and Pauline Forster.

Details - \$20.00 per person and BYO drinks. – All food to be provided by our gracious hosts, just bring what you are drinking. \$5.00 per person, if you would like to participate in the wine tasting.

World Polio Day – Monday, October 24th

Watch for the full-page ad put in this week's edition of the News. Or look at the next page of this bulletin.

Hospice Society Oktoberfest – Friday, October 28th - Support the Ridge Meadows Hospice Society by attending this event to be held at the Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall 5:30 –9:00 PM. Tickets are \$75 and include a full German dinner, live music by the Oktoberators, costume and stein contest, and silent and live auction. Link for tickets:

<https://trellis.org/rmhospicesocietyoktoberfest-2022>

Club Fireside & Fellowship –Tuesday November 8th @ 6:00pm replaces regular meeting. Location: Jim's Pizza on 224th –Each person pays for their own meal. All are welcome, friends, family, potential members etc.

District Foundation Dinner – Wednesday, November 16 5:30 - 9 PM. Join Debbie McRae and Laurie Anderson in attending this event. Our club will pay up to \$320 towards the tickets which cost \$80 per person - \$90 after November 8 - (if more than 4 attend from our club, we will prorate the cost per person). We can carpool to the event which will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre located at 360359 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford. Speakers will be Alison McLean, Peace Scholarship alumni, and Chris Offer, Director, Rotary Foundation Canada. Dress: business. Speak to Laurie if you plan to attend.

Pre-Pets – December 3 - all day, for Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors - location to be determined

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

**END
POLIO
NOW**

WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 24TH



MAKE HISTORY TODAY

Did you know...

- Polio is a highly contagious virus that can cause paralysis, and has no cure.
- Polio can strike at any age, but it mainly affects children under five.
- Polio infected persons can have no signs of illness but still infect others.
- Unlike most diseases, **polio can be completely eradicated.**

World Polio Day is Monday October 24

Polio epidemics hit parts of Canada in waves from the 1920s to the 1950s, peaking with a particularly bad year in 1953 with 9,000 cases and 500 deaths nationally. In the 1980s, the estimated global number of paralytic cases was over 350,000 per year, and the disease was prevalent in 125 countries. **In 1985, Rotary International started Polio Plus to eliminate polio from the world**, and in 1988 spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) which is a public-private partnership with Rotary and 5 other partners. Rotary has contributed **more than US\$1.8 billion** to ending polio since 1985, making Rotary the leading non-governmental voluntary organization contributor to the GPEI. **The members of the Rotary Clubs in Maple Ridge/ Pitt Meadows personally donate thousands of dollars of their own money each year to help make this happen.**

By 2020, the number of cases worldwide was less than 150. However, recent news reminds us that Polio is a threat everywhere and is being detected around the world in places where it hasn't been found in decades. Until polio can be completely eradicated, **polio anywhere is a threat everywhere.**

As we approach World Polio Day on October 24, you can **help us make an impact** and stop the spread of polio. **The time for urgent action is now.** Since polio has no cure, there is no other way to stop its spread than to immunise your baby at the earliest possible date. So, ensure that you protect your baby's life by providing him or her with the vaccination on time, and in turn, do your part in reducing the transmission of this deadly virus as well!

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