

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon

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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Upcoming Speakers:

Aug 06: Sean Hogan 2025 Rotary Convention in Calgary	Aug 13: Debbie Conover RV Friendship of Rotarians	Aug 20:
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Laurie Anderson** presided.

Guests:

Lurinda Rinehart,
President of the Haney Rotary Club



Dave Macpherson – Executive director of the Maple Ridge Salvation Army

Corina Ardelean - Community & Family Services Advocate of the Salvation Army



We were also glad to see **Eric Mollema**, who is on a temporary leave of absence from our Club.

Program:

As a result of a mix up in dates, our speaker fire chief Stephan Doulet was unable to attend today's meeting, but will re-schedule his presentation about the Pit Meadows Fire Department.

Cheque Presentation

Laurie Anderson presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,000 to **Dave McPherson and Corina Ardelean** to help with the **Salvation Army's** Emergency Support Services in Maple Ridge.



Happy and Sad Dollars included:

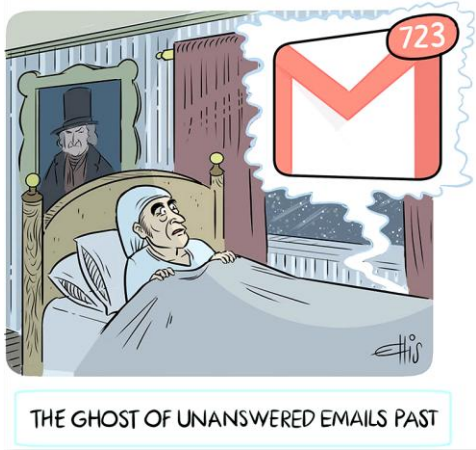
Matt DeBruyn who was happy to see our Eric Mollema and former Club member Dave Macpherson again.

Laurie Anderson was glad to have the privilege of attending the memorial service held for our member **Debora Hyslop** on Saturday July 27, 2024 in Vancouver, at the Vancouver Unitarian Sanctuary, with other members and friends of our Club, and to meet again Debora's brother Scott Hyslop and his wife.



Deborah Hyslop - July 30, 1964 - February 23, 2024

Walter Volpatti has not been able to answer all his emails of late because his Telus email program has gone down. The good news is that the Telus people are scheduled to come and fix it next week [and until then, we hope Walter will not lose too much sleep when being visited by the Ghost of Unanswered Emails Past].



Ineke Boekhorst was sorry she missed Deborah's memorial but had committed to volunteer at the Maple Ridge Country Fest that was held on that weekend.

Eric Mollema was glad to be back for a visit (and that he has been missed by all of us!).

Club (and other) Announcements and Events

- Aug. 3rd and 4th - Caribbean Festival to be held at the Maple Ridge Fair Grounds: there will be a tent and booth to sell Duck Race tickets in two-hour shifts. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact our Club Secretary Ineke.
- Aug. 8th at 1 PM - help is urgently needed at the Duyvestyn's property to help load the Duck Race equipment onto a truck in preparation for the Duck Race to be held on August 11. Contact Mark Vosper if you can help!
- Aug. 09 - 4:00 p.m. Race Duck Numbering at Brenda's home.
- Aug. 11 - 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Rotary Duck Race - Maple Ridge Park.
- Aug. 17 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Car Boot Sale behind Ridge Meadows Hospice Thrift Store
- Aug. 18 - 3:00 p.m. – whatever p.m.
Alex and Barbara's drop-in barbeque for family and friends (including but not limited to those of the Rotarian variety).
- Aug. 29 - 5:30 p.m. Pub Hub location TBD
- Sep. 06 – 08, 2024 - Annual Meadow Ridge Rotary Camping Weekend at Fort Langley Campground – ask Matt for details

Quote for the Day



Submitted by Laurie Anderson