



Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Happy Birthday

Oct. 2: Clint Callison
Oct. 3: Kathy Henderson

Happy Anniversary

Upcoming Speakers:

Sep. 30: **Meeting cancelled** (stat. holiday)
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 7: Tara Malanik – RMACL
Empowering Growth for Bright futures from
School and Adulthood Project

Oct. 14 Kyle Wallis
Intl Pipe Band Competition – Scotland 2025

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President **Alex Pope** presided.

Guest: **Michelle Oleschak**

Program: Disbursement of Duck Race Cheques

The following Article about the cheque presentations at our club meeting was published in the **Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows News** on September 24, 2027, as reported by Colleen Flanagan, with the headline:

Community groups receive rewards from Rotary Duck Race in Maple Ridge

Almost \$98,000 raised at the event in August

Community clubs/organizations picked up their cheques Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, for their efforts selling tickets for the 14th annual Rotary Duck Race.

A little shy of \$98,000 was raised at the event this year that saw hundreds of yellow, rubber ducks race along the Alouette River in Maple Ridge Park on Sunday, Aug. 10.

"Which is the most we've ever raised in our 14 years of Rotary Duck Race," said Ineke Boekhorst, with the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club.

One \$10 ticket bought one duck in the race and each club selling tickets would get \$8 of each ticket they sold back for their group.



1st Haney Scouts sold the most ducks in the race, raising \$10,320 for the club.

Club representative Jonathan Donaldson, who picked up the cheque at the weekly rotary club meeting at Meadow Gardens Golf Club, said the money will go to good use.

"It helps pay for our tents, it pays for the various supplies that we need from tarps to snowshoes, to stoves, to coolers, to all the gear that we need as a group to function," he said.



1st Pitt Meadows Scouts raised the second highest amount for their club, \$10,080.

Ridge Meadows Minor Softball raised \$7,032, the third highest amount.



Representative Kate Doucette said the money will help pay for equipment and keeping their facility up to date. She also noted the money will also go to covering registration for children whose families can't afford to pay.

The fourth highest amount was raised by the 1st Laity View Scouts, who received a cheque for \$5,656.



They will be using the money for fun activities from mountain climbing to canoeing, said their representative Jennifer Simm. "And the biggest thing is we are going to use it towards our canoe trailer, it's falling apart," she said.

Other groups that received cheques were:

- 1st Whonnock Scouts, \$1,696;
- 583 Coronation Squadron, \$1,680;
- Alouette River Management Society, \$2,908;
- tseet muhwx Environmental Community, \$1,360,
(The News is using the English spelling of the school's name using the Latin alphabet, spelled out by school language planner, and member of the Katzie First Nation, Paula James, because the diverse characters and symbols used in the Halkomelem dialect cannot be reproduced in print);
- Chrysta ABA Academy, \$1,864;
- Garibaldi Secondary School Culinary Arts program, \$2,720;
- Glen Valley 4H Club, \$1,416;
- Harry Hooge PAC, \$1,040;
- Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership Society, \$2,748;
- KidSport Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows, \$400;
- Laity View Elementary PAC, \$2,400;
- Maple Ridge Concert Band Association, \$1,680;
- Maple Ridge Senior Secondary basketball program, \$1,408;
- Maple Ridge Senior Secondary wrestling program, \$2,720;
- North Fraser Therapeutic Riding Association, \$1,200;
- Pitt Meadows Elementary PAC, \$2,960;
- Pitt River 4H Lamb, Beef, and Swine Club, \$1,376;
- Ridge Canoe and Kayak Club, \$1,760;
- Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre, \$1,800;
- Ridge Meadows Royals AA baseball team, \$1,200;
- Ridge Meadows Racers Speed Skating Association, \$632;
- Special Olympics Ridge Meadows, \$1,456;
- and Alexander Robinson Elementary, \$960.

Happy and Sad Dollars, included:

Thanks to our **District Governor Isabelle Hayer** and her husband **Dave** who attended our Frisbee Golf Event, that also had members from the **Mission and Haney clubs** in attendance.

Kudos to **Dave Rempel** for his efforts (including the post-event clean-up) in holding another Fun, Fellowship, Food and Frisbee social at his home on September 21, 2025.



Our Host with the Most



The winner of the Rotary Frisbee Golf Trophy was the Alex Pope Team (awarded to the team with the lowest score).



The winning club – The Rotary Club of Haney

Other trophies included:



Dave Telep.... **longest throw**;
it went over all the black swan cages and out of sight!



Kim from the Haney Club.....**most creative retrieval**
from one of the ponds



BLOOP...BLOOP award... won by Chantal
The first frisbee to disappear in one of the ponds!



Club Business and Announcements

September 25 – **Pub Hub** Night at the Jolly Coachman
in Pitt Meadows starting at 5:30 pm.

September 30 – Tuesday's **regular club meeting cancelled** (due to it
being a stat holiday - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

President's Quip for the Week (that he was just itching to tell us!)



(Other) Puns for the Week

I once dated a girl with a lazy eye. I broke up with her because I
thought she was seeing someone on the side.

A lumberjack went into a magic forest to cut a tree. Upon arrival he
started to swing his axe at the tree when it shouted, "Wait! I'm a
talking tree".

The lumberjack grinned and said, "And you will dialogue!"

I didn't think orthopedic shoes would work. But I stand corrected.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson