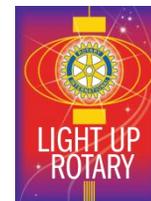


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TODAY: Regular meeting July 1st cancelled – Canada Day

NEXT WEEK: Terry Becker - Friendship Exchange to New Zealand

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Invocation

July 1: Lindsay Hendy & Janet de Boer

July 8
July 15

Mike Davies
Matt DeBruyn

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Oct. 11	6pm	OktoberFest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

WELCOME TO RI PRESIDENT GARY C.K. HUANG



I find many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and for others. Sometimes I call Confucius the world's first Rotarian, because even though he died 2,500 years before Rotary was founded, his ideas are very much Rotary ideas. And one of the things he said was: 與其抱怨，不如改變。

In English, you say, "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

I think that one line sums up the way we in Rotary approach the problems of the world. There is so much difficulty. There are so many people who need help. Many people look at this and say, "There is nothing I can do." So they do nothing – and nothing changes.

But this is not the Rotary way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one candle, you light one candle – and so do 1.2 million other Rotarians. Together, we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. Together, we can light up the world.

In 2014-15, I am asking each of you to light your own Rotary candle – and *Light Up Rotary together*.

There are so many ways to Light Up Rotary. I hope many of you will choose to host a Rotary Day, to show your community what Rotary is and what we do. I hope you will involve your Rotaract and Interact clubs in your service, to bring the new generation of the Rotary family closer to Rotary membership. And I hope you

will keep Rotary strong by inviting new members into Rotary – including your own spouses and family.

Perhaps the most important thing we can do to *Light Up Rotary together* is to finish the job we've been working on for more than a quarter of a century: the eradication of polio. We are so close to our goal. But we will get there only if we keep up the fight, keep up the momentum, and close the funding gap for the polio endgame plan.

Light Up Rotary together is our theme for this year, but it is more than just a theme. It is how we in Rotary see the world and our role in it. We believe that no one should sit alone in the darkness. Instead, we can come together, all 1.2 million of us, to Light Up Rotary. This is our goal – and my challenge to you.

Gary C.K. Huang
President, Rotary International, 2014-15

WELCOME TO DISTRICT 5050 GOVERNOR LYLE RYAN



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

This was the last meeting of our 2013-2014 Rotary Year, during which our Club President was **Adrienne Dale**.

Deborah Hyslop (who received the Outstanding New Member Award at our recent Installation Dinner) enthusiastically led the singing of O Canada to start the meeting.

Special Presentation

Terry Becker, back from New Zealand (after attending the International Convention in Australia) presented our outgoing president **Adrienne Dale** with a rather unusual and unique gift from [as our secretary David Riddell would say] "the Antipodes". Terry extolled the virtues of the gift, with reassuring words to the effect:



"Trust me, once you've tried it nothing else will feel as warm and soft. Possum Merino is a wonderful blend of possum fur and superfine New Zealand Merino wool with a texture similar to cashmere – luxuriously soft, incredibly lightweight, exceptionally warm and easy to wear. They won't pill, they won't wrinkle [she meant the gift] and they are anti-static, and are an innovative and practical solution to an environmental challenge facing New Zealand and cold places like Canada."

Adrienne, however, declined to model them for us, fearing a wardrobe malfunction, but was comforted to know they were "anti-static".

Cheque Presentation

Angie Edmonds made several cheque presentation from our club to three community organizations [this was Angie's last meeting for a month, as she herself is going "down under" to Australia to tie the knot]:



- \$1,000 to the **Ridge Meadow Hospital Foundation** towards the purchase of a vein finder - accepting the cheque was our own **Laura Cherrille**, the executive director of that Foundation.
- \$500 to the **Adstock Maple Ridge Society** accepting the donation was guest **Adam Rayburn**.
Adstocke is a "non-profit organization that puts on a free annual alternative music festival for the youth of Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and the entire Lower Mainland." Their Mission is "to create a fun, safe, alternative music concert in Maple Ridge that both entertains- with the best bands in the genres of punk/metal/hardcore/ska etc.- and to encourage youth to pursue music by offering an opportunity to showcase their talent... that takes place at the bandstand/gazebo in downtown Maple Ridge. What started out as a small party on a deck has become one of Maple Ridge's premier events. Now entering it's 10th year."
- \$2,500 to the **Golden Ears Elementary School PAC**, towards the construction of a playground. Accepting the cheque were **guests** PAC Chair **Carrie-Anne Beggs** and PAC Secretary **Michelle Wiens**, who advised us that the total cost was \$70,000 which they raised to complete the project.

Other guests for the meeting were **Kiran Brar** and **Lynda Lawrence**.

Happy and Sads included:

Mark Vosper spent a Dollar to remind us that our new president Eric's last name Mollema is pronounced with the syllable stress on the "mole" - not the "e" - so you are supposed to say "Molema" - not "Mole - eee - ma".

[Helpful hint: if you are having difficulty getting this word out, can you pronounce "enema"?]

For his second Loonie, Mark reminded us of the **Hospice Pub Night Beach Party** fund raiser to be held on Friday, July 4, at the Wells, at Chances - \$20 gets you a burger and a beverage and a live band.

Ineke Boekhorst announced the book sale on Canada Day - July 1st - from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Farmers Market at the Maple Ridge town square (where Duck Race Tickets will also be sold at a nearby venue).

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker (introduced by Laura Cherrille) was **Faye Luxemburg-Hyam** of the **Family Education & Support Centre**. Faye has been the executive director for the past 8 years.



They have 8 staff members and a slew of facilitators and volunteers. They have an annual budget of between \$950,000 and \$1,000,000. Faye said she was here not to elicit funds, but to advise us what facilities and services are available in our community.

They offer information and support services on parenting, parent and child programming, mental health services, personal growth, multiculturalism, diversity education, food security and community kitchens.

As far as mental health services for adults, they do not give counselling, but rather support - in a non-judgmental atmosphere. They also offer anger management training and support, and get referrals from the court, probation officers, and others. At their community kitchen, they teach people how to plan meals and cook proper and nutritious meals, and learn to live healthier lives.

A valuable service includes conflict resolution for couples, and now this is available for teens. They also offer counselling for parents with children who have severe behaviour problems.

The Centre is also a temporary "Safe Harbour" - for anyone who feels threatened or unsafe for any reason.

If you know of anyone who could use these services, the Support Centre may be reached at:

Telephone: 604-467-6055 Website: www.familyed.bc.ca
Location: 22554 Lougheed Hwy. Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V1

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Once again our unlucky treasurer was foiled by the Queen of Hearts, but he was oh so close with the Ace of Hearts.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson