

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

Today: Katrina Chow of the Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Next Week:

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary	Invocation
Aug. 20: Laura Cherrille		Aug. 18: Ineke Boekhorst Aug. 25: Peter Boekhorst

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 23	3:30pm	Frisbee Golf at Dave Rempel's place	10607-277th St. - Maple Ridge
Sep. 23		Rotary Duck Race Cheque Presentation	
Oct. 27	noon	District Governor Bill Robson's official visit	

LAST WEEK'S MEETING



This meeting was dedicated to the memory of Robert Shantz, or just "Bob" or "Poppa Duck" to all of us. Bob failed to survive his operation. Although we knew it was a serious one, his passing came as a bolt out of the blue to all of us.

The day before the operation, he and Irena had attended with some other Rotarians at Maple

Ridge Chrysler to help award the Duck Race Prize of a new car to the lucky winner, and then came straight to our noon Rotary meeting where he gave a report on the Duck Race. He said he was leaving the meeting to go to the hospital in preparation for the surgery on the following day. He joked that he didn't know whether that was a happy or a sad dollar that he was throwing in the mug that day.

Everybody put a rose in a vase, which was placed on the table in front of the empty chair where Bob usually sat - or where Bob was sitting - as many of those in attendance felt he was still with us at the meeting.



After a few minutes of silence, during which some pictures of Bob were shown on the screen, our guests were introduced:

Members' spouses:
Ted Gagel and Sharon Bekar

Rotarians from the Haney and Mission Clubs:
Wendy Whitter, Ken Holland, Darrell Pilgrim, Vicki Cunningham and Lynda Lawrence

Bob's close friends and former club member:
'Momma Duck' Kevin Nosworthy and Deborah

After eating our lunch, we were given the opportunity to say a few words about Bob, and how he touched our lives.

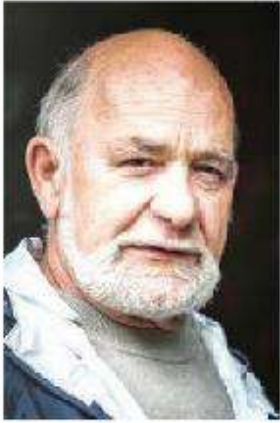
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Irena and Bob's family in this difficult time.

A memorial service will be held at the Maple Ridge Baptist Church on Monday August 17 at 11:00 am.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

There is a tribute to his Rotary life on our website. Go to <http://meadowridgerotary.ca> 'Photos' / 'In Memory of' Here you also will find a tribute to Marco Terwiel's Rotary life. Or click here [Bob Shantz](#) or [Marco Terwiel](#)

Robert David (Bob) Shantz,



73, of Maple Ridge, BC died peacefully with his family at his side August 8, 2015 at Vancouver General Hospital.

Bob was born June 14, 1942 in Wainright, Alberta to George and Mary Shantz. Bob attended Campion College Jesuit School and later the University of Saskatchewan where he earned his law degree. Bob practiced Law for over 44 years. Bob was a member of the BC Bar & Trial Lawyer Association of BC. He

practiced law in Maple Ridge for the last 44 years where he made a lasting impact in the community while serving as a Founding Member of the Maple Ridge Hospital Foundation, Past President of the Meadow Ridge Hospice Society, Past Vice President of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation and Past President of the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club.

Bob was a tireless community volunteer giving countless hours of his time and knowledge for which he was recognized in his community. Citizen of the Year in 2014 and a five time recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow Award from his Meadow Ridge Rotary Club.

In his younger years Bob enjoyed playing hockey, motor biking and boating. More recently Bob loved reading, collecting stamps, gardening and traveling.

Bob is survived by his wife Irena (married in 1991) and their son Rob. Bob is survived by his three sons, two daughter-in-laws and seven grandchildren from his first marriage: Brad and Alys with children Lauren, Ethan and Kendall, Brent with Tyler and Ronan, Jon & Stephanie with Nolan and Galia.

In lieu of flowers please donate in Bob's name to the charities he loves, Rotary International, Maple Ridge Community Foundation, Ridge Meadows Hospice Society, Maple Ridge Hospital Foundation.

Service to be held at Maple Ridge Baptist Church, Monday August 17th at 11:00 am with reception to follow.

Join us on our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rememberingbobshantz>

Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.gardenhill.ca

Bob used to carry a poem that he frequently checked and read:

"I would like the world to teach me to

Admire others without envy,

Fight injustice without hatred,

Cultivate humility without surrender of my convictions,

Accomplish without vain or glory

And recognize that service to others will be the measure of my worth when the final balance of my life is struck."