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## SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Today: Business Meeting

Next Week:

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary	Invocation
Oct. 2: Clint Callison		Sep. 29: Mike Davies Oct. 6: Matt DeBruyn

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Oct. 27	noon	District Governor Bill Robson's official visit	
Dec. 8	Noon	Meadow Ridge Rotary AGM	

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUCK RACE AWARDS DINNER

On Wednesday September 23, 2015, a joint meeting of the Rotary Club of Haney and the Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge was held at the Meadow Gardens Golf Course. The evening was to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race award recipients and to thank our sponsors.

The meeting was called to order by the two club Presidents, Michelle Broughton and Mark Forster with O' Canada, led by our own Sharon Kyle. Mark and Michelle then made a short presentation to the attendees (over 80 of which more than 50% were non-Rotarians). The presentation included short segments on What is Rotary?, What we do?, Who gets involved in Rotary, How do we support youth?, What youth organizations are in Rotary and finally Michelle added an excerpt from her famous what is the 'F' in Rotary speech (Fun, Fellowship, Fundraising, Friendship, Food, and many more.)

After dinner, Michelle introduced our MC for the evening, Bonnie Telep. Bonnie started off the evening with a slide presentation and dedicated the evening to the memory of Bob Shantz (Poppa Duck).

On behalf of both Rotary clubs, a cheque presentation in the amount of \$11,000 was made to the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation in the memory of Bob Shantz. The funds will be used to purchase a ceiling lift to assist in the lifting and transferring of patients with mobility challenges. In memory of this grant and of Bob's commitment to Rotary, Irena Shantz was presented with a beautiful engraved clock.



The evening then progressed to thank and present gorgeous crystal plaques to the **cash and prize sponsors** with Irena Shantz (Momma Duck) assisted by Brenda Garcia and the two club presidents presenting to each participant.

- Ian Speckman, Maple Ridge Chrysler for the donation of a 2014 Dodge Dart, Valued at \$22,000
- Kathy Blom and Kyle Harris, Manulife Financial for sponsorship of our Family Day Picnic with a \$5,000 donation
- Brian Bekar, Mark's Work Wearhouse for the donation of \$2,000 cash
- Brian Fuller, Fuller Watson for the donation of a Furniture Package valued at \$1,000
- Chances for the donation of show tickets at the River Rock Casino & dinner for four, Valued at \$1,000
- Meadow Gardens accepted by Sharon Kyle for the donation of 2 rounds of Golf for 4 (including a golf cart), Valued at \$870
- Dave Sheppard, Haney Sewing and Sound for the donation of a 40" Flat screen TV, Valued at \$600

The following sponsors were also thanked and presented plaques for their **donations of cash and in-kind sponsorships**:

- The Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows News
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- Tom Meier – Johnston and Meier Insurance
- Greg Andrew – MNP
- Ralph Telep – Coldwell Banker Tri-Tel Realty
- Rob Grimm – Portrait Homes
- Warren Dale – Canamix Ltd.
- Albert Tecklenborg – Teck Construction
- Clint Callison – The Co-Operators
- Brian Johnston – CIBC

The next order of business for the evening was the presenting of cheques to each of the participating youth groups. A total of \$59,967 was awarded this year bringing the 5 year total to over 70 groups supported and \$391,000 raised.

1 <sup>st</sup> Laity View Scouts	1 <sup>st</sup> Albion Scouts/Beavers
Albion FC	1 <sup>st</sup> Yennadon Scouts
BC Girls Choir	Alexander Robinson PAC
Edith McDermott Elementary	Blue Door Youth Housing
Haney Neptunes	Eric Langton Elementary
KidSport	Harry Hooge PAC
Maple Ridge Youth Summit	Maple Ridge School Music Dept
Pitt Meadows Paddling Club	North Fraser Therapeutic Riding Assn
Pin Meadows Youth Basketball	Pitt Meadows Scouts
Ridge Meadows Bruins Rugby	Ridge Canoe & Kayak
Special Olympics	Ridge Meadows Speed Skating

The youth groups were all recognized for their tremendous support and help to make the duck race successful.

Bonnie continued the evening with the presentation of awards and certificates to the many committee members and volunteers that helped to make this event the huge success it was.

<u>Committee Awards</u>	<u>Rotarians &amp; spouses who gave their time:</u>
Bob & Irena Shantz	Vicki Cunningham
Brenda Garcia	Dave Rempel
Neil Smith	Deddy Geese
Ineke & Peter Boekhorst	Mark & Pauline Forster
Bonnie Telep	Mark & Linda Vosper
Brian Bekar	Warren & Adrienne Dale
Peter Davies	Laura Cherrille
Jose Viveiros	Jeff Erlandson
Deborah Hyslop	Ken Holland
Joe & Loni Smesovsky	Chris Duyvestyn
Walter Vopatti	Angie Blanco
	Betty Levens
<u>River Crew:</u>	Laurie Anderson
<u>Scouts</u>	Clint & Peyton Callison
Reilly & Roanne Viveiros	Libby Nelson
Sergio Cubillos	Matt & Lynda DeBruyn
Simon Mathews	Michelle Broughton
Steven Dillen	Deb MacRae
Helder Ferreira	Jan Hickman
Cameron Brass	Bryan & Kathy Hutton
Amber Carter	Donna Beaton
Adam Derochie	
Mathew Edwards	
Russell Pengelly	

<u>The Entertainers</u> <i>All volunteered their time</i>	<u>Friends &amp; Students</u>
Mike Walker	Michelle Zazulak
Julie Cutting	Lisa Matheson
Rick Moyer	Breanna Matheson
Andrew Girbig	Jhammie Leigh Gunnarson
Four Generations Band	Dona Keller
	Austin Garcia
	Lindsay Norcross
<u>The Firemen:</u>	Christopher & Riley Allen
Dane Spence	Jordan Anderson
Craig Ballantyne	Nick Thrift
Patrick Cesla	Adam Hill
Kelsey Elliott	Caroline Lee
Jason Rich	Sandy Donaldson
Trevor Brown	Melanie MacRae
Mark Wolfe	Phoenix McLaren
Michael VanDop	Dustin Ward

What a wonderful night. I personally would like to thank Irena Shantz, Bonnie Telep, Vicki Cunningham, Neil Smith, Walter Volpatti, and Peter Boekhorst for your efforts to ensure this evening was as successful as it was.

#### Mark Forster

President Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge 2015/2016



Cheque of \$11,000 the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation in the memory of Bob Shantz

Pictures from the evening can be view on [our website](#).

## BC THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – SEP. 19

I just want to thank you for helping in this years food drive. The Friends in Need Food Bank is very appreciative of all the food collected. Just in the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows area we went to 8236 homes and collected 10,400 lbs of food.

Mark Lehikoinen  
BC Thanksgiving Food Drive

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Mark brought the meeting to order, Sharon led the anthem and PP Adrienne gave the invocation.

### Rotary Moment

Angie told us how great we are and how welcoming by relating a recent visit to another club. She said it was some minutes before anyone said “boo” to her, leaving her feeling awkward and not entirely at home. It is worth the reminder to all of us to make sure that guests are surrounded by club members at lunch and engaged in conversation.

**Ed Marshall of SPECC-tacular Productions** once again received a cheque for \$500 to support amateur youth theatre in our community. I hardly recognized him as he is usually dressed as a somewhat loud and florid woman when I see him on stage.



They are responsible for the yearly ‘A Walk Down Memory Lane - 1940’s Musical Revue’ and the Christmas pantomimes, where Ed usually plays the dame.

Our Guest Speaker was **Ivan Scott**, talking about his book **Survive or Die**.



Ivan is a yet another import from Africa. He is a civil engineer but also was an executive in a large construction business. He has written a book of basic business practices as might be told by different animals from his native South Africa.

He describes it as a business textbook, but with the quirk of having the “it’s a jungle out there” phrase taken to a new level.

The lessons about survival strategies come from the viewpoint of a several large mammals, each given a chapter.

As an anthropomorphic narrative, the animal communities are moulded as businesses: Lion Limited, Elephant Enterprises, Cheetah Corporation, Baboon Brokerage.

Each species has their own challenges, whether they’re predator or prey.

“They discuss things among themselves (about) how they can ensure their survival,” Scott explains, adding that in the wild, animals also communicate with each other.

As in the human business ecosystem, they subscribe to SWOT analysis – evaluating strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

Mistakes are made. Losses occur. Lessons are (sometimes) learned.

He read from the Cheetah chapter in which the head of the group named Felix was faced with a dwindling ability to feed the group. Through a process of assessment, team buy in, and effective execution they were not only able to feed their own group, but attract the best young Cheetahs from far and wide.

The story was interesting both as a business case study and the snippets of fascinating biology of the world’s fastest land animal. Two dollars from every sale at our club today was sent to the world wildlife foundation.

President Mark drew and ace in the 50/50 to receive nothing but a card.

**Submitted by Patrick O’Brien**