

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**Today:** Maple Ridge Mayor, Nicole Read - Truth and Reconciliation Commission

**Next Week:** Dr. Adrian Walton, Veterinarian - Pets

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary	Invocation
Nov. 22: Laurie Anderson		Nov. 17: Jim Michals Nov. 24: Eric Mollema

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Nov. 19	6 pm	Russian Borscht Night – Tickets \$25 Ineke Boekhorst / Dave Rempel	Samuel Robertson Tech. 10445-245 St.
Dec. 8	Noon	Meadow Ridge Rotary AGM	
Dec. 11	6:30 pm	Christmas Party at Patrick O'Brien	10328 276th St. Maple Ridge
Dec. 31	6:30 pm	New Year's Gala – Tickets \$95 Clint Callison / Mark Vosper	Meadow Gardens Golf Course, Pitt M.



**New Years Eve Gala**  
Thursday, December 31st, 2015  
6:30pm  
Meadow Gardens Golf Club  
19675 Meadow Gardens Way  
Pitt Meadows, BC

**The Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge**  
Invites you  
to a night of live music "The Hits" plus,  
Theatrical and Comedy Skits  
A dinner buffet, midnight buffet, and  
champagne will be shared by all!  
Dress code is fun formal or come as your  
favourite Hollywood star

Get your tickets at Meadow Gardens Golf Club or:

Co-operators 106-20690 Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge, BC Phone: (604) 460-3650	Ridge Meadows Hospice Society 102-22320 119th Ave Maple Ridge, BC Phone: (604) 463-7722
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**Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge**  
**Borscht Night**  
Incl. Traditional Siberian Food

**\$25.00**

Thu, Nov. 19, 2015 at 6:00-8:30 pm  
Samuel Robertson Technical School  
10445 - 245 St., Maple Ridge

For tickets see Dave Rempel or Ineke Boekhorst

### Christmas Plants for Polio Eradication!

We are selling beautiful greenhouse grown 6" Cyclamen.

These fabulous plants, are locally grown (Amsterdam Greenhouses), come with a handmade Christmas card for easy gift giving  
..... all you have to do is sign your name on the card!



This is the perfect gift for staff, associates, clients, friends, neighbours, hairdresser, teacher.....you name it!

Plants will be delivered Tuesday Dec. 8 or 15 (or earlier/later, if you require)

**Only \$15 each or 3 for \$40 (tax included).**

**ALL proceeds to END POLIO NOW Campaign!**

**We will be at Ridge Meadows Hospital Nov. 27, 10am-4pm**

To order plants, please see Ineke Boekhorst



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

### Rotary Moment

Tomorrow, Nov 11, being Remembrance Day, **Betty Johansen** told the story of a teacher who removed all the desks from her classroom and asked the students to answer the question of how they earned the right to use them. After a full day when none of the students gave her the answer she was looking for, she opened the door, and a number of veterans in uniform walked in with the desks, set them in rows and stood against the wall. The teacher turned to the class and said, "You don't have to earn those desks. These guys did it for you. They put them out there for you, but it's up to you to sit here responsibly, to learn, to be good students and good citizens, because they paid a price for you to have that desk, and don't ever forget it."

### Guests

**John Thompson**, a guest and co-worker at EPR of Betty Johansen

**Monica Hampu**, a guest of Ineke Boekhorst and chair of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation

### Happy and Sad



**Ineke Boekhorst** (together with **Dave Rempel** and **Deddy Geese**) attended the Wine Fest put on by the Langley Rotary Club, and got some great insights into how they run their very successful fundraiser. They had 29 Wineries participate, sold 960 tickets, and had over 1000 people in attendance. Our own wine fest is set for April 29, 2016.

**Eric Mollema** advised that he and **Adrienne Dale** and three other lawyers from John Becker's office have taken over the legal practice of Bob Shantz at his Maple Ridge location and will be carrying on business under the name of Centra Lawyers LLP.

**Betty Johansen** advised that when she retires at the end of this calendar year (and moves to Hope) her position as Chair of our Club Services Committee will be taken over by **Libby Nelson**.

**Patrick O'Brien** said that his family recently had to say goodbye to two of their pets (who had moved on to that pet shelter in the sky) but were replaced by a great "kitty cat" which they got from the SPCA pet shelter (here on earth).

**Monica Hampu** was happy to attend our meeting.

### Family Matters

Ineke advised that **Angie Edmonds** was recovering well from her recent operation; and that **Deborah Hyslop** (who is our Director of Youth Services) is now the branch manager of the RBC in Coquitlam and will therefore not be able to attend our Club meetings.

### New Club Directors

Ineke Boekhorst gave us notice that nominations will be called for at our annual meeting on December 8 for Directors of our Club for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year. Our Nominating Committee will be putting forward the following names to fulfill those positions:

President	- <b>Ineke Boekhorst</b>
President Elect	- <b>Angie Edmonds</b>
Past President	- <b>Mark Forster</b>
Vice President	- <b>Libby Nelson</b>
Secretary	- <b>David Riddell</b>
Treasurer	- <b>Walter Volpatti</b>
Club Service	- <b>Adrienne Dale</b>
Vocational Service	- <b>Matt Debruyn</b>
International Committee	- <b>Dave Rempel</b>
Community Services	- (not yet determined)
New Generations	- (not yet determined)
Sergeant-at-Arms	- <b>Jim Coulter</b>

### Announcements

- Cyclamens will once again be on sale for Christmas in support of the End Polio campaign. Those who do not wish to have them for themselves or friends are asked to purchase some for delivery by the Club to the residents of Hospice.

We will be selling these plants at the Ridge Meadows Hospital on November 27 between 10 am and 4 pm.

#### **Calling for volunteers!**

- New Years Eve Gala - we must sell tickets. Also, sponsors are needed for the entertainment and venue, etc.
- Russian Night - November 19 - to learn about (and eat) the trip to Russia (and Borscht). Silent Auction Items are needed.

### Guest Speaker

Due to an error on his calendar, our guest speaker missed the meeting but promises to attend in the future to speak to us.

### 50/50

At last - a luck winner of .... sorry .... the 4 of Spades.

[**Walter Volpatti**]

### More Punography

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

All toilets in a London police station have been stolen. They say they have nothing to go on.

**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**