

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today: **Ahmed Yousef - Islam**

Next Week: **Meeting at Salvation Army Caring Place, 22188 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge**

<b>Happy Birthday</b>	<b>Happy Anniversary</b>
	May 24: David & Karen Riddell

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 23	6 pm	Installation of new Board of Directors	Adrienne Dale - 10295 248 St., MR
Aug. 7	Noon – 2 pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Sep. 13	Noon	DG Scott Dudley's official visit	Bella Vita Restaurant

**THE RACE TO RAISE \$99,000**

For youth Organizations in Ridge Meadows

TICKETS: \$10 • 1 ticket = 1 race duck

**GRAND PRIZE**

Generously donated by

**2015 Dodge Dart SE** automatic Taxes included. VALUE: \$23,000

**2** \$1,000 Cash and \$1,000 Mark's Shopping Spree  
Value: \$2,000

**4** Your own mini golf tournament 10 Rounds of Golf & 5 Carts  
Value: \$1,040

**3** Furniture Package  
Value: \$1,000

**5** 55" LG Flat Screen Television  
Value: \$1,000

**RACE DAY** Sunday, August 7, 2016  
Maple Ridge Park 12 noon / Race 1pm

[www.rotaryduckrace.ca](http://www.rotaryduckrace.ca)

EVERY BUCK from EVERY DUCK goes to help youth organizations in Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows. We are grateful to the following organizations for supporting the Rotary Duck Race:

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BC Gaming Event License #R32822 Applicable taxes included. Ticket purchasers must be 19 years of age or older. If a winning ticket bears a minor's name, the prize will be lawfully delivered on behalf of the minor to the minor's parent, legal guardian or trustee. Winners consent to release of their names by licensee. Holders of winning tickets not required to be present to win prizes.

KNOW YOUR LIMIT. PLAY WITHIN IT.  
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### RI CONVENTION IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



More than 42,000 Rotary members from over 100 countries will come together in Korea to celebrate Rotary.

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Korea is playing host to Rotary's largest event of the year, its annual convention. More than 42,000 Rotary members from over 100 countries will come together this month to celebrate service, exchange ideas, and relax among friends at unforgettable concerts and social events. The convention runs from 28 May to 1 June.

Attendees will hear from renowned experts in areas of peace, global health, and human rights.

- Speakers from 29 May to 1 June include:
- Rosie Batty, family violence activist and 2015 Australian of the Year
  - Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission
  - Gary Knell, president and CEO of National Geographic Society
  - Willie John McBride, former rugby star
  - Sri Lanka Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Mark opened the meeting.

Peter Boekhorst recited a poem about the expansive nature of Rotary, its desire for equality, and ability to make change in the world.

With our friends beside us,  
and no person beneath us,  
With the bonds of Rotary Between us,  
and our worries behind us,  
With our goals before us,  
and no task beyond us,  
With a thirst for knowledge,  
and a dream of a Polio free world,  
We are thankful for our Rotary friends  
and the meal we are about to share.

Jim Michals gave the **Rotary moment** detailing his experience with different organizations. His view is that Rotary is a great team approach to solving local and world issues using fundamental principles such as the 4-way test.

**Fine Master** Eric Mollema made us laugh and charged us for it with pictures from Africa.



**Brad, a prospective member**, was in contact with a club in Mexico where he spends much of the winter. He would like to get involved with our club and projects.

### Happy and Sad:

Dave Rempel got his teaching fix by hosting students at his farm. The wonder of everything never stops –all the pieces to make a bird from the smallest to the largest egg is all there in the packet.

Angie is playing host to 4 rescue horses at her place. Nurse Angie has attended to one cut ear so far.

### Guest Speakers:



In operation now for 6 years and funded by the people of BC this non-profit society aims to improve patient care in our community. There are 36 divisions province wide. Our division has 28 projects currently. Projects include help for physicians to maximize the use of their time, prevent burnout and to recruit new doctors to our community.

They also coordinate continuing education at a local level.

Patients looking for a GP now have access to a website called [findadoctormapleridge.ca](http://findadoctormapleridge.ca) and [findadoctorpittmeadows.ca](http://findadoctorpittmeadows.ca).

Via the maternity clinic, they connect new families with doctors on release. They have about 39 deliveries per month.

A new mental health clinic for youth is starting soon at the Greg Moore centre with a child psychiatrist visiting once per week.

A nurse practitioner is meeting homeless people in non-traditional settings to provide basic healthcare as many won't go to a regular doctor's office.

They are working on communications between the hospital and GPs so facilitate follow up to a hospital stay.

In the **Q and A**, someone asked what the public can do to make the system work better.

At the clinic level, it is very helpful to tell the reception why you are coming. Piling up complaints so the doctor either makes everyone else wait is considered bad form and makes for waits and sub optimal investigation of each complaint.

**Submitted by Patrick O'Brien**