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Today: Treena Innes with Community Services - The Brown Bag Lunch Program

Next Week: Dale Albertson of the African Canadian Continuing Education Society - "poverty, worldview and culture"

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
T.B.A.	6 pm	Re-numbering of the Race-Ducks	Bonnie Telep,
Aug. 6	9 am – 2 pm	Community Garage Sale	Memorial Peace Park, Maple Ridge
Aug. 7	Noon – 2 pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Sep. 13	Noon	DG Scott Dudley's official visit	Bella Vita Restaurant

CALENDAR UPDATE!

There will be a meeting on July 19; the joined meeting with the Haney Club on July 20 has been cancelled.
 The presentation of the Starfish Pack Program will be at our regular meeting on July 26th.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING



This was Ineke's first meeting as President of the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club.

[First? No, she was our Club's President during the 2001/2002 year, but lots of things have changed!]



Cheque Presentations

Angie Edmonds presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the **Maple Ridge Caribbean Festival**. Accepting the check on behalf of the event was **Dave Rempel**, a director of Festival.

This great family event is free and has attracted up to 18000 festival patrons last year and has become one of the favourite summer festivals in the lower mainland. Due to its overwhelming popularity and continued growth, the festival has outgrown its current location in downtown Maple Ridge and has relocated. The 16th annual Maple Ridge Caribbean Festival will

take place July 30-31, 2016 at the Maple Ridge Fairgrounds. The festival will feature 2 large stages with continuous music provided by 15 live bands from the Lower Mainland's Caribbean community, featuring Reggae, Calypso, Salsa and Soca music. Over 100 entertainers will showcase the music and culture of their islands. In addition to the music, the Festival offers a wide variety of food vendors, offering authentic Caribbean foods from Jerk chicken to curried goat. 60-70 street vendors displaying their goods at the Caribbean open air market. A large kid zone with rides, face painting and a number of other activities planned for our small festival goers.

Angie also presented a cheque in the amount of \$500 to **Adam Rayburn** on behalf of the **Adstock Music Festival** to be held on Sunday July 10, 2016 between 1 PM and 8 PM at the Memorial Peace Park. This is the 12th year for the event.



When Adam Rayburn turned 18 years old, he decided to celebrate by putting on a music concert in his backyard in Maple Ridge. The concert mostly consisted of a "couple of awkward teenagers hanging out," said Rayburn. But now, 11 years later, it's turned into an annual free alternative music event that draws hundreds of people to Memorial Peace

Park each summer. The festival Adstock — a wordplay on Rayburn's name and Woodstock — aims to give local youth a chance to pursue music and to perform a variety of genres like punk, ska, metal and even noise.

"It's an opportunity for the youth to come and check the festival out, but also we always make sure that at least half our bands are local, youth talent to give them their kind of first show and first start, and hopefully launch some careers." Now that Adstock is much more than just a backyard concert, Rayburn says he's embarrassed by the name that had initially started out as a joke. "Certainly the bigger it gets, or more established it has become over the years, the more I regret that initial decision, but once the horse is out of the barn, I couldn't get it back in," he said.



Our new president **Ineke Boekhorst** handed over to Past President **Mark Forster** the 2015/2016 Rotary International banner.

Mark, in turn, took care of some unfinished business by presenting to **Dave Rempel** a Rotarian of the Month Pin which Dave earned previously (but did not receive due to the absence from a meeting of either Dave or the pin) for his work in chairing the Wine Fest.



Guests



L to r: Ana Costillo, Dick Drew and Nikita Dorozhkov

In addition to our guest speaker Nikita Dorozhkov, also visiting us were Haney Rotarian **Dick Drew** (host family for Nikita), **Lynda Lawrence** (currently a member of the Mission noonday club), and **Ana Costillo**, our former 2007/08 exchange student from Mexico who is hoping to immigrate to Canada.

Happy and Sad Loonies (the dollars, not the contributors)

Dave Rempel gave a dollar in recognition of our "Lady in Red", and another for a happy ending to the "mysterious case of the missing duck" which somehow escaped from Dave's watchful eye but was subsequently found safe and sound in a drainage pipe.

Lynda Lawrence was happy to attend and be present for Ineke's first meeting of our Meadow Ridge Rotary Club's Year.

Guest Speaker - Nikita Dorozhkov - Russian business student.

After a few words of Russian spoken in the "Google" dialect, Laurie Anderson introduced Nikita and advised that he is here on a "Watch and Learn Internship for Business Students" from the

Irkutsk State University in Russia. This is a Rotary sponsored internship on behalf of the International Business School in Baikal. The objective is to expose business students to business practices in a western democracy under Rotary oversight and let them learn first-hand how what they have read in books is put into practice. The goal of the internship, as we see it, is threefold: 1) to make Russian business students familiar with ethical business practices in a free market economy; 2) to immerse them in another culture and language, and 3) to get them exposed to volunteering and social responsibility in action through Rotary and its activities as a service organization

The following is the substance of his talk:

My name is Nikita Dorozhkov. I'm sponsored by the Baikal Rotary club. I've had the opportunity to visit many countries. I'm fortunate to have lots of friends. My city Irkutsk is the largest city in Siberia, and was founded 355 years ago. A lot of new companies have opened their offices here. It is situated on Lake Baikal, which is the deepest lake in the world. This area has been declared a United Nations heritage site.



I became interested in management 2 years before I was admitted to the University. I understand that all things revolve around management and I strongly decided that I want to develop my skills to become a professional manager to make a difference in the world.... I am interested HR and knowledge management. I am also really interested in finance, auditing and forecasting.First of all, I want to describe myself. I am an open minded and sociable person. I like to participate in everything: seminars, lectures, events and socials. I think that at this stage of my life I should get as much knowledge as I can and use it in my future career. Also, I like to sponsor events. During 2 years at the university I helped to organize two team building sessions, open house at the university and a few special school events. I can say that I enjoy being of service helping people around me because today it is important to build relationships.

On the other hand, I am really interested in IT, forecasting, statistics and finance. It is fun to work with numbers and create forecasts, and it is important for modern managers to know about it. It is easy for me to communicate with people, even people whom I do not know at all. I am not afraid to build new relations and network. One more skill which I have is fast learning new things no matter what I should learn. It may be accounting or literature, it is a not a big deal for me to learn aspects from these disciplines and create research papers or show something in practice.I like to study, but knowing only theory is not enough for a successful manager today. What's why I want to get more practice and this is the reason for my interest in this internship. I am really interested in participating in it because I want to get new real life practical knowledge, which is important for managers. My hope is to improve my English skills and maybe I can get new ideas and use them in my future career. I think that this program can be a great tool of knowledge changing, because students can get experience from different countries, cultures and companies. That's why I want to take part

in this activity and become more intelligent and competitive in life.

Finally, it is not studies and reflections on my career are my only focus. I have a lot of hobbies. I even have a pet land snail called Archbold. In winter I like to ski, skate and drive. Skiing and skating is my old hobbies and I am good at them. Driving in winter is a new hobby for me; it is even more extreme than skiing and skating, but more fun. Moreover, I like summer because I like cycling and swimming, I can ride a bike all day long and cover long distances. I like to invite friends to join in my bike trips..... Sometimes I like to create videos. I have already created three films for my friends, and have a YouTube channel or I post my networks.

In conclusion, I can say that for me, as a future manager, it is really important to gain new knowledge not only theoretical but practical, and this program is really a good chance to get this knowledge and use it in the future to become more competitive.



Nikita and Ineke exchange banners

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In the lucky winner of the card bearing the 5 of hearts was:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson