

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Today (Oct 31): Shelley Canning - Quality of life for older adults

Next Week (Nov 7): Grade 4 Students - Thanking Rotary for the Dictionary Program

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sat. Dec. 16		Rotary Christmas Party	Clint & Cheryl Callison - 10145 247B St, Maple Ridge
Feb. 9-11		Presidential Peace Building Conference https://environmentandpeace.com	Hyatt Regency Vancouver

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Cheque Presentations:

Anita Cymet accepted a cheque in the amount of \$3,000 on behalf of the **BC Federation of Foster Parents Associations**, which was presented to her from funds that our Rotary Club raised at the 2017 Wine Fest.



Mike also presented a cheque to **Ineke Boekhorst** in the amount of \$1,500 (also from the 2017 Wine Fest funds) to purchase two more **Starfish Back Packs**. Ineke advised that there are now 63 back packs given out every week.



Although **Andy Bird** could not be present, the club also had (from the Wine Fest proceeds) the sum of \$1,000 to support the **Bird's Nest Society**. Andy came and spoke to our club last Rotary year, and members may recall that he is a wrestler who has set up a society to bring disadvantaged aboriginal youth to a home in British Columbia and help them get education and a start in life.

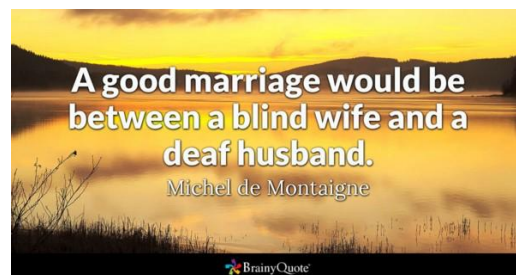
Last but not least, **David Edgerton** attended our meeting on behalf of the **St. George Church** to present our club with a cheque in the amount of \$1,575, also in support of the Starfish Back Pack program.



President Libby's (sassy) quote of the day:

Groucho Marx "Marriage is a wonderful institution - but who would want to live in an institution!"

But someone else said:



Guests:

Assistant Governor Preet Pall

In addition to our AG and Anita Cymet and David Edgerton mentioned above, three members of the **Mission MIDDAY Rotary Club** were in attendance to tell us about their Pub Night fund raiser: **Bradley Reminek, Aaron Teilade, and Lori Hanus**

Particulars of their event are as follows:



And the Rotary Club of Mission Mid-Day Proudly Present a Burger & Beer Fund Raiser

Date: Friday, November 10th

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Location: The Haney Public House
22222 Lougheed Hwy., Maple Ridge

Tickets: Call or text 778-792-5555

tickets \$20



50/50 Raffles And more! 19+

All funds raised to buy much needed food and supplies toward the Mexican Earthquake Relief

Happy and Sad:

Preet Pall - for inviting her to speak to us

Ineke Boekhorst - Peter is still under the weather

Adrienne Dale - for the successful music event at their home with Campbell and Green, and also to announce the December 16 Rotary Christmas Party at the home of **Clint and Cheryl Callison**.

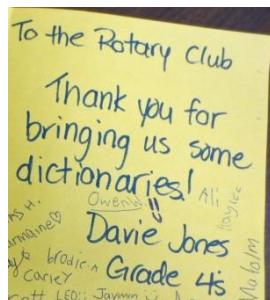
Dave Rempel attended the retreat at Loon Lake where the Youth Impact Summit Legacy Panel was held. This event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Haney and the Founders Cup Charity Foundation. At this event grade nine grade 12 students were given the task to present to the panel community issues that they deemed important, and to give suggested solutions.

Libby Nelson - great fun handing out the dictionaries to the grade 4 students.

Guest **Anita Cymet** - \$10 in appreciation of the Club's donation.

Mark Vosper - for a successful Hospice fund raiser.

Matt DeBruyn - for another fun and successful dictionary project. One of the teachers of one of the classes was a Rotary Exchange student.



Program: Mini Projects

AG Preet Pall brought to us a Mini Project that she learned about while attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Preet is in her second year as our Area D. Among her many Rotary achievements, she is a past GSE Exchange Member, a past president of the Coquitlam Sunrise Club, and a Friendship Exchange Leader. By profession, she works for Montridge Advisory Group, which is a Group Benefits Company. Preet specializes in employee benefits, individual insurance, and executive benefit solutions. She joined Montridge in 2013, after twenty years with large insurers and her own brokerage firm. She has an extensive background in charitable work, and prides herself on providing sound advice, innovative plans, and fostering lifelong client relationships.

Preet gave all club members paper, pens, hi-lighters and stickers and given the task of making some thank you cards which could be sent to such persons as the police or firefighters to let them know that they have the support of the community. The idea of such a "mini project" is to not only to let these organizations know that they are appreciated, but also to have some variety at club meetings and a lot of fun in the process.



50-50: (no draw today due to renovation chaos)

President's Closing (sassy) Quip for the Day:

"Marriage is an endless sleepover with your favourite weirdo"

But maybe she really meant:

Marriage

is getting to have a sleep over with your best friend, every single night of the week.

-Christie Cook

