

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today (May 22):

Next Week (May 29):

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
May 22: Ineke Boekhorst	

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 30	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Pub Hub	Black Sheep Pub - 12968 232 St. MR
June 19		Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 (No regular lunch meeting!)	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
June 23-27		Rotary International Convention	Toronto, On
August 12	11:00 AM	Rotary Duck Race – race at 1 pm	Maple Ridge Park

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

As invocation, Mike Davies had the following inspirational thoughts:

1. Every moment is a fresh beginning.
2. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
3. Never regret anything that made you smile.
4. Whatever you do, do it well.
5. What we think, we become.

President Libby's Quote for the Day:



Guest:

Mandip Trehan - (I believe he learned about Rotary while living in India)

Installation of Officers for the 2018/2019 Rotary Year:

This will be held at Meadows Gardens Golf Course on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in the evening in lieu of the regular noon meeting on that day.

Happy and Sad Dollars:

Matt Debrun advised that the Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair is going ahead and will be held June 6th and June 7th at the Maple Ridge Health Unit, 4th Floor #400, 22740 Dewdney Trunk Road. (This is for children ages 4-6 years who need their booster vaccination. Parents can call 604-476-7087 to book and appointment). But the mock job interviews, which last year involved persons outside of the school (including club members), will be done "in-house" this year. However, Matt said that it will likely be held the following year, with us invited to participate.

Mike Davies had a great two days with his grandchildren (ages seven and four) at the lake where they did a bit of camping and had a "male bonding event".

Ineke and Peter Boekhorst (after getting back from the District Rotary Conference which was held on the Eurodam cruise ship) travelled to Kelowna to see their family, which included the 42nd birthday of their son and 17th birthday of one of their grandchildren. They also got to watch their grandson perform in a play.

Walter Volpatti was happy to see some nice weather at last, but sorry for the people in the interior who are being flooded out as a result of the warm weather's suddenly melting the snow.

We will be seeing more of **Urma Mollema** in the coming months as she has now started her own business - which will give her more time to visit the club.

Lynda Lawrence said that her friend (who lives with her, has some connection with Lion Bay) advised that the fire above the highway in that location is still not yet extinguished.

RCMP Torch Run in support of the Special Olympians:

Inspector Aaron Paradis (who is the operations officer at our local detachment) and **Josh Brushetts** from the Ridge Meadows RCMP spoke to us briefly and told us about the Torch Run which will take place on June 7, 2018. They are asking for manpower to run the barbecue on that date, between 10 AM and 1 PM. The cooking would start at approximately 10:30, with Save On Foods being the supplier of the food and would also take care of setting up the barbecue station. Proceeds from the sale of hot dogs and hamburgers will go to support the Special Olympians.



All Rotarians who are able to support this great event should sign up at the next Rotary meeting, or give your name to Mike Davies.

About the Torch Run:



- What: a community event celebrating our Special Olympians
- Why: to support Special Olympians
- Who: RCMP members and Special Olympians running together
- Where: starts and finishes at the RCMP office

Josh Bruchett (who hails from Newfoundland) said that his brother had Down syndrome, and is a loving enthusiastic person, who enjoyed curling (even though sometimes he thought that you were supposed to sweep behind the stone). He and his buddies would always cheer whoever made a good play even if it was on the other team. Josh said that it would be nice if everyone had that attitude about those things.



Leaving Seattle, WA

Adrienne Dale (with Warren), Ineke and Peter Boekhorst, and Laurie Anderson (with Lorna) attended the District Conference on the cruise ship Eurodam from Tuesday May 8 to Saturday May 12, and spoke about the trip, the speakers, and the breakout sessions.



And eating we did!

50-50:

Libby again pulled the ticket but failed to cut the deck.

Presidents closing quip for the day:

“Marriages are made in heaven, but so is lightning and thunder”



Submitted by Laurie Anderson