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## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today (May 29):  
 Next Week (June 5):

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
	June 2: Mark & Pauline Forster June 4: Brian & Sharon Bekar

### CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 30	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Pub Hub</b>	Black Sheep Pub - <a href="#">12968 232 St. MR</a>
June 19	6:00 PM	Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 (No regular lunch meeting!)	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
June 23-27		<b>Rotary International Convention</b>	Toronto, On
August 12	11:00 AM	Rotary Duck Race – race at 1 pm	Maple Ridge Park

### LAST WEEK'S MEETING



It was with pleasure that our two newest members Brenda Jenkins and Greg Lane received their name badges today.

President Libby's quote:

"There are no traffic jams on the extra mile."



This quote is by Zig Ziglar 1926 - 2012. He was an American salesman, author, and motivational speaker with an awesomely cool name reminding me of the genus *Apis*.

A plethora of Happy and Sads:

**Dave Rempel** sadly lost a friend in his extended adoption family.

A big welcome back to **Brian Bekar**.

**Urma, Ineke, Adrienne, and Libby** all gushed about the Royal wedding. Mark managed to keep his upper lip from trembling. Ineke will be the high priced super model in the upcoming fashion show on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Brenda Jenkins** is happy to receive her Rotary name badge.

**Ineke** is collecting sponsors for her 5 km running event in support of the Hospice. She still has room in her sponsor sheet.

Wine fest hangover:

**Dave** auctioned off an orphaned silent auction item (tea basket). Eric Mollema was willing to pay a huge sum to close the auction down. In respect for the recently married royals, be sure to extend your pinky while drinking, Eric!

Polio Update:

**Patrick** paid his debt for bungling the fine master job two weeks ago, while Libby called our attention to some numbers on polio cases so far this year. For more details here is a link to the official polio eradication website:

<http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/>

We are truly this close!



There are 8 wild type cases (7 in Afghanistan, 1 in Pakistan) and 4 or 5 vaccine derived cases so far this year. The great news is that Nigeria is moving toward polio free status with only a single vaccine derived case this year and no new cases of wild type disease in 2017/ year to date.

When the world cup of soccer was in South Africa in 2010, our members were involved in a huge polio eradication campaign entitled, "Kick Polio out of Africa." Over \$100,000 was raised. The dream of a polio free African continent is leaving the field of dreams and almost a part of reality. Our own Betty Levens recalls the horror of polio outbreaks in the UK during her childhood. How wonderful to see this scourge eliminated from another continent in our lifetimes.

#### Get your Rotary Shirts!

Brian Bekar and Marks are helping us out yet again with a razor sharp price on shirts with the Rotary logo. An email will be coming around asking for your order and we will submit as a group. For administrative ease and to maximize total fabric, we will be using Eric's size for everyone (just kidding!).

#### 50/50 draw

After pulling the Four of Diamonds, Mark Vosper once again had to maintain a stiff upper lip after being just another suitor for the queen of hearts in the 50/50 draw.

#### President's closing Quote:

"There are times when my greatest accomplishment is keeping my mouth shut."



I can't tell you who said this and they are keeping mum. I will now shut my mouth and wish you all a pleasant week until we meet again.

**Submitted by Patrick O'Brien**