

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Today (Nov. 13): **Cass MacLeod and Jeff Bright** from Royal LePage - The two men advantage
Next Week (Nov. 20): **Debbie Kennedy** - Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
Nov. 15: Ken Paterson	

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Nov. 28	10am-4:00pm	Selling our Christmas Plants at RM Hospital	Ridge Meadows Hospital
Dec. 11	Noon	AGM & Election of Officers 2019/20	
Dec. 16	5:00pm	Christmas Party at Adrienne's	10295 248 St, Maple Ridge

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Invocation by **Mark Forster**:

With November 11 just around the corner, Mark Forster noted that this year will mark 100 years since the end of World War I. Canada's many achievements on the battlefields of Europe in that war was capped by a three-month stretch of victories between August 8 to November 11, 1918 that came to be known as "Canada's Hundred Days". The battle of Amiens marked the beginning of Canada's Hundred Days and culminated with the end of the First World War and the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

Presidents quip for the day:



Guests:

Dick Drew and **Doug Waymark** (a guest of Patrick).



Dick Drew joined Rotary in 1975 and is currently a member of the Haney Club. He is also a past District Governor for District 5020 in 2004/2005.

He reminded us that November is Foundation Month, and noted that District 5050 is one of the top districts in the world for the amount of money donated to the Foundation.



As our club missed attending the District Foundation Dinner this year, Dick agreed to come to our club and present to us two awards that were given to our club at the Foundation Dinner. The first certificate was to express the appreciation of the Foundation for the financial support to the End Polio Now program. The second certificate was a Citation from the Rotary International President to our club for "helping Rotary making a difference in the lives of people all over the world".

Happy and Sad:

Eric Mollema gave a \$20 bill to congratulate his wife **Urma** on getting her Bachelor's Degree at the University.

Sharon Kyle's son turned 52, while

Dave Rempel was happy to welcome to our club Dick Drew, and **Dick Drew** returned the favour by saying that he enjoyed meeting old friends (and his lawyer) attending our meeting.

Ineke Boekhorst enjoyed attending her grandson's birthday, and pointed out that those members who attended Trivia Night, put on as a fundraiser by the Burnett Fellowship Church (**Ineke, Peter, Brenda, Laurie and Lorna**) had a very fun evening.

Committee Reports:

Mike Davies, chairman of our Community Services Committee, stated that the committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month to consider requests for funds from our club.

Last Rotary year from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, 46 request for funds came in. This year from July 1, 2018 to November 6, 2018, we have already received 24 requests. The source of our funds is from Provincial Gaming which contributes money to various charities, service organizations including Rotary, and other applicants. Through this committee, our club has provided support for:

- Various community groups (including PAC Groups),
- Community Events (such as Country Fest, Music on the Wharf, Canada Day, and the Caribbean Festival),
- School District 42
- Food Bank, Starfish Program, and Meals on Wheels
- Alouette Addictions
- Hospital Foundation
- Salvation Army
- Arts Counsel

Eric Mollema, chairman of the International Committee, reported that the committee is looking to partner with another club to fund a clean water project, and is looking into arranging a friendship exchange with a club in Italy.

Sharon Kyle, chairman of the New Generations Committee, advised that they are interviewing applicants for the Rotary Exchange Program, including two students who attended RYLA, and two students who attended YAIL.

Ineke Boekhorst, who looks after the Starfish Pack Program, advised that the program is now in 12 schools and that 103 Backpacks are given out each week.

Club executive for 2019/2020 Rotary Year:

Nominations Committee Reported that the following names have been put forward for the Board of Directors for the club for the 2019-2020 year. Nominations were also called from the floor, and the following names will be voted on at the AGM of the club to be held on December 11.

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| President | - Adrienne Dale |
| President Elect | - Urma Mollema |
| Vice President | - Mark Vosper |
| Past President | - Clint Callison |
| Secretary | - Brenda Jenkins |
| Treasurer | - Walter Volpatti |

Directors:

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| Club Service | - Ineke Boekhorst |
| Community Service | - Mike Davies |
| International Service | - Eric Mollema |
| New Generations | - Sharon Kyle |
| Vocational Service | - Matt DeBruyn |

President's Closing Quote:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson