



Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Today (Nov. 27): **Scott Payne** - Who's Who
Next Week (Dec. 4): **George Klassen** - International Projects

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

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	Club Christmas Party at Adrienne & Warren's	10295 248 St, Maple Ridge

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

We had 3 guests:
Gord Robson, Chris O'Brian, and Darren Foster

Announcements:

Our local Rotaract club is raising funds via a pub night on Thursday the 22nd at the Town hall. Their plan is to travel to Guatemala for a local stove project. A number of members donated \$20 even though they are unlikely to be able to attend. Pretty great gang of young folks these Rotaractors!

On the 26th, the new Rotary Club of **Chilliwack After Hours** is being chartered. It would be great to have a contingent from our club attend the celebration.

Clint's quip:

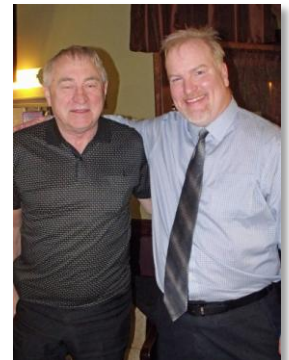
Personally, I don't think there's intelligent life on other planets. Why should other planets be any different from this one?

Bob Monkhouse

Happy/Sad:

Laurie mentioned the Foundation donation deadline at month's end. It would be great to receive a donation from every club member this year. He also mentioned a Rotaract Club is graduating to their own Rotary Club in New Westminster. Awesome!

Gord Robson contributed happy bucks and introduced us to Chris O'Brian a local mental health worker and candidate for the Maple Ridge municipal council.



Fines:

Patrick targeted those who had not greeted the guests today. Additionally he trolled for members who did not know the program for today's meeting. Most escaped, but none knew that the hootchie OMW40R is the best for catching salmon off the Victoria waterfront (courtesy of Mr. Harris, my grade 12 math teacher).

Speaker: Debbie Kennedy with the Ridge Meadows Hospital Foundation (RMHF)



Debbie joined the RMHF earlier this year from Fraser health, where she organized the volunteers. She informed us that the two local clubs, not including individual members, had donated in excess of \$230,000 to RMHF over the years. The RMHF supplements government funding in the areas of equipment, staff education, and outreach into the community.



RIDGE MEADOWS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

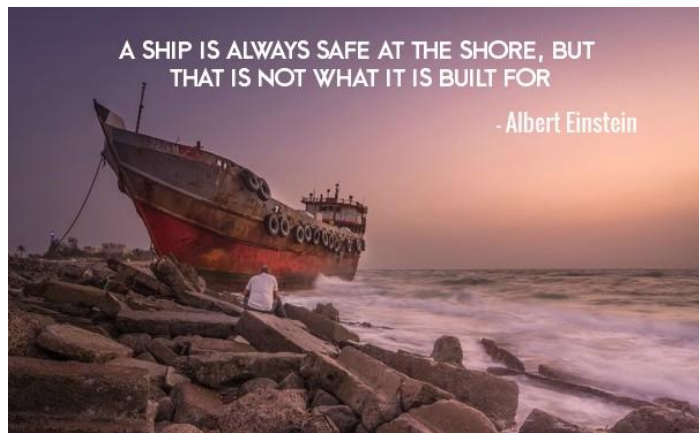
SUPPORTING THE BEST IN HEALTH

The hospital opened in 1958 not long after the first polio vaccine was released in 1955. There were 63 beds and 65 staff with a budget of \$175,000. Since then major investments have occurred with the development of an emergency ward, mental health unit, Bailey House, and our local hospice.

Over \$900,000 will be invested this year, with \$600K going for equipment and \$300K for education grants, hospice, volunteer programs, and outreach.

Some of the equipment includes a spa bath for the Bailey house, a glidoscope for intubating critically injured patients, and up to date ECG for faster results and service. Also in the equipment list are: a spirometer for respiratory diagnostics, an endoscopic HD camera and the very scary sounding resectoscopes for urology. Patient care, comfort, and speed of service are the goals.

President Clint closed the meeting with a toast to the Queen and the following quote:



Submitted by Patrick O'Brien

Christmas Plants for Starfish Backpacks!



The Meadow Ridge Rotary Club presents
a Festive Christmas Fundraising Event,
with 100% of PROCEEDS to the Starfish Program!

Project details: starfishpack.com

What is the Starfish Pack Program?

Every Thursday **volunteers** pack 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, snacks and 3 pieces of fruit into each backpack to assist hungry elementary school children in MR and PM over the week-end. The backpacks full of food are delivered every Friday to each participating school throughout School District #42 during the school year.

We are selling beautiful Christmas plants

7" Kabettia or 7" Point Pan

Wicker Christmas Basket



\$25.⁰⁰ ea

\$59.⁰⁰ ea

\$20.⁰⁰ ea when buying 3 or more

\$55.⁰⁰ ea when buying 3 or more

(Christmas card and taxes included)

P/U or Delivery last week of November or early December.

These fabulous plants are provided at cost by Maple Ridge Florist and come with a handmade Christmas card for easy gift giving just sign your name on the card and you're done!

Rotary
Club of Meadow Ridge



We will have a booth at the MAIN ENTRANCE of RM Hospital
Wednesday Nov. 28 (10 am – 4 pm) ONLY
or call Ineke 604-467-2420 for p/u or delivery in MR/PM early December

100% of proceeds to Starfish program in MR and PM

(Click on picture to enlarge)

You can download the order form [here](#)
or view on next page.

Christmas Plants for Starfish Backpack!

The Meadow Ridge Rotary Club is presenting
a Festive Christmas Fundraising Event,
with ALL PROCEEDS to **Starfish Pack** Program!



We are selling beautiful **Kalsettia**, **Point Pan** and **Wicker Christmas Basket**.

These fabulous plants are provided at cost by Maple Ridge Florist and come with a handmade Christmas card for easy gift giving just sign your name on the card and you're done!

Plants will be delivered Tuesday Nov. 27 or Dec. 11 (or earlier/later, if you require)



7" Kalsettia

(Not exactly as shown)

7" Point Pan

**Only \$25.⁰⁰ each, or
\$20.⁰⁰ ea when buying 3 or more.**



Wicker Christmas Basket
(Not exactly as shown)

**Only \$59.⁰⁰ each, or
\$55.⁰⁰ ea when buying 3 or more.**

(Taxes included; receipt provided for your records if required)

ALL proceeds to Rotary's Starfish Pack Program!



Please, complete form below, if you wish to purchase plants.

(Print form or save it and fill out in Acrobat Reader)

Name: Phone:

1 or 2 Kalsettia/Point Pan for \$25 ea. x \$25 uotal: \$

3+ Kalsettia/Point Pan for \$20 each x \$20 uotal: \$

Qty: x Kalsettia x Point Pan

1 or 2 Wicker Christmas Basket for \$59 ea. x \$59 uotal: \$

3+ Wicker Christmas Basket for \$55 ea. x \$55 uotal: \$

Cash ☐ or Cheque ☐ or Credit ☐ Please pay: \$

Total number of plants: Required by: