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MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Today (Mar. 12): **Dan Ruimy**, MP for Pitt Meadows - Maple Ridge
Next Week (Mar. 19): **Mike Morden**, Mayor of City of Maple Ridge

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr. 11-14		District 5050 Conference	Tulalip Casino & Resort
Apr. 27	7 pm – 9:30 pm	Rotary Wine Festival	ValleyFair Mall
Jun. 21		Installation of 2019/2020 Executive	

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Clint opened the meeting, Sharon led the anthem and Eric gave the invocation.

Guests: Glen Kelleway, Roger Pauley and Gord and Mary Robson

Announcements:

We are looking for someone to take over the Foundation Chair to replace Laurie Anderson who is stepping down.

The District 5050 Assembly is March 23rd. There are more spaces available.

March 9th is the Alouette Addictions' Drag Show. We are still short of donated bottles of wine. You can donate \$20 if that suits you better.

Doris Gagel, one of the Charter Members of the club, will be back to be celebrated on April 9th.

Happy and Sad:

Brenda Jenkins celebrates Ineke as the 2018 Business Leader of The Chamber of Commerce Serving Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows.

Sharon Kyle is sad to be missing Laurie's trip slides and presentation. We hope to have the system working next week.

Urma Mollema completed a 5km road race. Well done!

Fines:

Few people were caught in the labyrinthine net cast by the Fine Master Patrick O'Brien, except himself who promptly paid.

Mystery Greeter: It is a mystery to me – I can't recall. I just know I didn't get dinged. (Editor: It was Debbie MacRae)

Home Lottery Update:

President Clint informs us that we need to start contacting local developers to find a home for the lottery. The 5 Tri-Cities Clubs are planning to participate, but we need the property and it would be great if it was in our area.

Wine Fest:

There are still a few WineFest tables available for sponsorship at \$250 each. Tickets to the event are available or you can buy them online at RotaryWineFest.ca



Is it really DUCK SEASON already?



Yes! There are 28 groups currently signed up to receive duck tickets this Saturday March 9 at the ACT between 12 and 3pm. Youth and Senior groups are invited, but they must be eligible for gaming grants.

Duck Race tickets are available from Ineke Boekhorst.

Submitted by Patrick O'Brien