

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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Notice of meeting venue change for Tuesday, May 28

On this date the club will not be meeting at the usual place (Bella Vita Restaurant) and time. Rather, the meeting will be held at Meadow Gardens Golf Club in the Sunset room, with the meeting starting at 6 PM with dinner being served at 6:15 PM. The cost per head is still \$20. The meal will be a Chef's Buffet.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Today (May 14): **Patrick Dobbyn** - Safety in the workplace
Next Week (May 21): **Theresa Green** - Cythera Transition House Society

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 29	5 pm – 7 pm	Pub Hub	Townhall Public House - #206-20690 Lougheed Hwy.
Jun. 19	6 pm	Installation of 2019/2020 Executive	Meadow Gardens Golf Club
Aug. 11	11 am	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Aug. 27	Noon	DG Brad Whittaker's Visit	

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

May is Youth Service Month!

May 17, 2019 is the Guatemala Rotaract Fundraiser. Buy a ticket to this event and support our Rotary youth. ➡

Today's quote from the President:



I heard Federal authorities now say you can't be on prescribed medical marijuana if you are also taking laxatives. Apparently, you either have to shit...or get off the pot!

"Breaking news; Federal authorities rule that you cannot be prescribed medical marijuana if you are taking laxatives. Apparently, you need to either (you know what...) or get off the pot."


ROTARACT DISTRICT 5050 PRESENTS


GUATEMALA GALA


Join us for a magical night as we fundraise for our international service trip to Guatemala

6-10 PM | FRIDAY MAY 17
TICKETS \$60
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
DINNER AT 6:30 PM
VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB
 771 Austin Ave. Coquitlam, BC V3K 3N2


Formal Dress code
 Ticket includes Italian buffet dinner
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Cheque presentations:

Ramon Melser (who has been the Music festival coordinator since 2015) accepted a cheque in the amount of **\$500** from our club in support of the **Adstock Maple Ridge Society's Music Festival**, to be held on July 7, 2019. Our Rotary club has been a sponsor of this festival for several years. Ramon says that the event is suitable for all ages - there are no drugs, no alcohol - but also is aimed to bring local youth musical groups together with adult music groups.



They say on Facebook:

"We are so excited to be gearing up for our 15th year of bringing you the best, but we couldn't do anything if not for the fans!Know a food truck, band, or non-profit organization that could use some local love? Do you need some volunteer hours to beef up that resume? Hit us up, this could be something beautiful! As a locally run and sponsored music festival, Adstock Alternative Music Festival is always looking for excited people with exciting ideas! And we want to make the 15th Anniversary LEGENDARY"

Lorraine Bates accepted a cheque in the amount of **\$1000** on behalf of the **Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Agriculture Association**, in support of the agricultural fair or "**Country Fest**" which will be held on July 27 – July 28, 2019. Lorraine advises that the fair is 118 years old. It is great for kids because these days "kids still don't know where food comes from", so this can be a fun and educational experience".

Admission is FREE, believe it!



For details, call Lorraine at 604-463-6922 or visit our website.

Happy and Sad

Sharon Kyle attended an onboard Rotary makeup meeting while on her cruise to Hawaii.

Sharon also said that we have an incoming exchange student, who will be here in September, so club members are asked to invite the student to participate in some fun family activities.

Peter Boekhorst might have a little bit more time on his hands now that he has completed putting on our website 860 club bulletins, "one by one" - dating back to 2000, as well as posting pictures of our club's activities since 2001. One can only imagine how many hundreds of hours that took!



Walter Volpatti reminded everyone who volunteered to give \$100 towards the purchase of a Shelter Box, to make sure that your money has been turned in. We need only about \$300 more to complete the purchase.

Libby Nelson said that a number of Rotarians have agreed to serve on a new committee - namely, the club historical committee. (Thanks to Peter, a lot of our club's history is recorded in our club bulletins and pictures, now on our website). Volunteers for this committee will include **Mike Davies, Matt Debruyne, Scott Payne, and Eric Mollema**.

Ineke Boekhorst gave a happy or sad dollar (she didn't say which !) because she hadn't seen **Peter** for months. But Peter has now finally emerged out of his den in the basement, having finished putting the club bulletin and photograph project on our website. (Unlike the groundhog who comes out of its hole at the end of hibernation, Peter did not see his shadow, so that portends great Rotary weather ahead.)



Adrienne Dale said that **Matt Debruyne** has volunteered to host a campfire at his property on Monday, May 20 (the May long holiday weekend), starting at 4 PM. If you're able to go, please let Adrienne know by putting your name on the sign-up sheet.

Wine Fest Interim Report

Ineke Boekhorst stated that 287 people with tickets came through the door, but with volunteers that would put the number in attendance at over 300. There was another community event on the same night, and some people managed to go back and forth between the two events. Even though the silent auction was down about \$1000 from last year, it was still successful. Approximate \$1200 was earned on the wine bottle sale, and approximately \$560 was made on the "brown bag" draw. Not all money for the 287 tickets has been turned in, so if any club members are still waiting to get paid for tickets they sold, please report to Ineke so a final tally can be made, and we can then learn how much the event raised.

Closing Quote:

*"It's alright if you don't agree with me....
I can't force you to be right".*

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

