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Today (July 23): **Patrick Dobbyn** - Who's Who
Next Week (July 30): **Shawn Matthewson** - Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
	July 27: Laurie & Lorna Anderson

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
July 29	6 pm	Club Social: <i>Billy Miner pub, Music on the Wharf</i>	Haney Wharf
Aug. 9	5 pm	Labeling of the "Race Ducks" at Bonnie Telep's home	21812 127 Ave. Maple Ridge
Aug. 11	11 am	Rotary Duck Race – Race at 1 pm	Maple Ridge Park
Aug. 17	10 am – 2 pm	Car Boot Sale: RM Hospice Thrift Store - Parking Lot	
Aug. 27	Noon	DG Brad Whittaker's Visit	
Sep. 6-8		Rotary Camping Weekend	Fort Camping - (9451 Glover Rd, Fort Langley)

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Adrienne Dale presided, and welcomed all members and guests.

Guests:

Les Hall, a Trumpet, Cornet and Flugelhorn player and a Rotarian originally from England and now living, retired, in France. [Les has visited our Club several times, but is now returning home so we may not see him again.]

Bernard Bezuidenhout, of Buzz Property Management, a guest of Lynda Lawrence.

Marjolein and Jordan Lloyd, daughter and grandson of Peter and Ineke Boekhorst.

Peter Tam, President of the Haney Rotary Club and musician.

Cheque presentation:



Community Services Chairman Mike Davies presented a cheque from our Club to the **Ridge Canoe and Kayak Club** in the amount of **\$4,000**. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Kayak Club was **Michael Malfesi** together with the club's commodore, **Darren**

Koehler. Members of the Kayak Club had reciprocated by helping our Rotary club at the Wine Festival. These special guest advised that they have approximately 1,000 kids in their program throughout the summer and during school time, but adults are also welcome.

We learn from their Website:

Ridge Canoe And Kayak Club is a flat-water sprint paddling club based at scenic Whonnock Lake, which is located in Maple Ridge, British Columbia. It consists of athletes of all levels residing in the communities of Maple Ridge, Mission, Pitt Meadows and the surrounding areas.

Initially begun as an Olympic racing club in 1982, RCKC has attracted members with interests in many areas of paddling sports including recreational, marathon, and competitive canoeing, kayaking, and dragon boating. As the largest multi-disciplined paddling club in BC, our athletes have competed locally, nationally, and internationally. Olympic medalists and world champions have paid a visit from time to time.

Revenue for the non-profit club comes from membership and donations and goes to operating aquatic sports programs and securing highly qualified coaches for the athletes. The club is run by hard-working volunteers who ensure that high standards are met. The club is not limited to competitive athletes. There are fun, family-friendly programs for recreational paddlers which can be registered through the Maple Ridge Parks And Recreation. If you contact us, we will be more than happy to find a program for you or your family.

Today's Quote:

In life avoid fruits and nuts. After all, you are what you eat.

Peter Tam invited our club's members, family, children and friends to a barbecue being organized by the Haney Rotary Club, that will be held on Wednesday evening July 31, 2019 at the Yennadon Scout property located at 23461 Fern Crescent in Maple Ridge. Other Rotary Clubs in our Area are also invited, including Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and others. The cost will be only \$10, and hotdogs, burgers and salad will be provided.



(BYO Beverage and lawn chairs to sit on). It starts at 5:00 pm, burgers off the grill at about 6:00 pm, and stay as long into the night as you wish!

Happy and Sad Bucks

Mike Davies will miss the next two meetings as he is flying off to Toronto for two weeks to visit family.

Ineke and Peter Boekhorst are happy to have had their grandson Jordan visiting them for a day or three, and daughter Marjolein will be returning with him to Kelowna.

Aloha. **Eric and Urma Mollema** have registered for the Rotary International Convention in Hawaii will take place in June 2020. This is the first time since they joined Rotary 21 years ago that they will attend an International Rotary Convention.

[As you all know, in the Hawaiian language, Aloha can mean hello or goodbye. But did you know that it also means love and affection? The word aloha is used in a combination with other words, such as aloha kakahiaka, which means good morning; aloha auinala used as a greeting that means good afternoon; and aloha ahiahi is how you can wish good evening in Hawaiian.]

Matt DeBruyn gave up five happy dollars. It appears that Matt must have been camping or hiking with his grandson, who answered, when asked what he liked most about the adventure, "I saw marmot poop".

Program: Club Business Meeting

Various topics were discussed and club committee "chairpeoples" gave reports.

Club dues for the year will be \$175. Club members are also encouraged to donate \$100 US (\$135 Canadian) to the Rotary International Foundation.

President Adrienne Dale stated that discussion was ongoing as to whether our Club should move its noon meeting place, and that club members had opposing views on the issue. A Committee (consisting of **Libby Nelson, Patrick Dobbyn and Clint Callison**) was struck to investigate what alternatives might be available that might please all members.

Mike Davies, chair of Community Services, gave his report and stated, generally, that his committee was carrying on dispensing money to the community in the same manner as it has done in the past.

Sharon Kyle, chair of the Youth Committee, said that our club and the Haney club were supporting the Youth Summit (which had been explained to us in a previous meeting). In addition, an

exchange student whose first name is Marcel, is coming to visit from France in September, and will be staying at three homes of Haney club members.

Eric Mollema, chair of the International Committee, advised that the club is planning to supply at least one Shelter Box, and they are looking into a club exchange, a water project, and pairing up with a "sister club" in another country, among other things.

Urma Mollema reminded members that if they have suggestions or contacts for speakers at our club meetings to contact her by email so that she can keep track of the information.

As we learned at the installation meeting, **Adrienne Dale** wishes to do something for the seniors in our community, and that project is being investigated.

Matt DeBruyn, chair of the Vocational Committee, filed the following report for Vocational Services:

Plans & Report for the year 2018-2019 June, 2018

1. Bursaries.
 - a. Up 8 bursaries of up to \$1,500 graduates from Secondary schools
 - b. Two Bursaries /Awards for the Youth Fire Academies. – each \$1,000.
2. Fraser Health Booster Fair.
3. The Four Way Test in Elementary Schools Program. This program focusses on introducing the Rotary Four Way Test to grade 6 and/or 7 students in School District 42 as a tool for making better decisions, when faced with moral dilemmas
4. We intend to again take part in the Garibaldi Secondary School Job-Interviews Program.. I have received confirmation that this program will be reactivated in 2018.
5. We intend to continue to push for the inclusion into our luncheon meetings of actual examples of Member Rotarians using the Four Way test in their private and/or business lives. I have just done TWO who-is-who's. I challenge the other board members to do one.
6. Dictionary program. The 2016 and 2017 programs were great successes. Books have been ordered for the grade 4 classes of the year 2018/19. All members will be invited for a fun labeling event in the summer. Distribution to some 1300 grade 4 students will take place in October 2018.
7. Last but not least, we will continue to remind our members of the Rotary Four Way Test and our responsibility of ethical thought and behaviour in our personal as well as our business lives.
8. The Committee.

Committee Members 2018-2019:

Matt DeBruyn (Chair), Mark Forster (SIC), Ineke Boekhorst, Lynda Lawrence, Betty Levens, Patrick O'Brien, Dave Rempel, Libby Nelson.

Budget 2018-2019:

1. Bursaries for highschool graduates (8x\$1,500)	\$12,000
2. Fire fighters Youth Academy Maple Ridge	\$ 1,000
3. Fire fighters Youth Academy Pitt Meadows	\$ 1,000
4. Four Way Test in schools and miscellaneous	\$ 250
Total	\$14,250

Submitted by Laurie Anderson

ROTARY DUCK RACE

2019 Rotary Duck Race information:

Labeling of the "Race Ducks":

Friday August 9, starting at 5pm at Bonnie Telep's Home.

There will be food – bring a chair and wine (if you'd like wine!)

We need EVERYBODY to assist with this, so it will be done quickly
.....bring family if they are able to help!

Rotary Duck Race event day:

Sunday August 11, 11 am – 2pm (actual Duck Race at 1pm)

We need EVERYBODY to assist with this; many volunteer opportunities (talk to MATT)

Bring the kids/grandkids, as we have old fashioned kids games and prizes for every game!

DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS

We have a great start to the year as Rotary International President Mark Maloney will be visiting our District and there are two opportunities to interact with him.

The first is a District event where you can meet and chat with President Mark on Saturday, August 17, from 4 – 6 pm, at Kwantlen Polytechnic University Spruce building, 12666 72 Ave, Surrey, BC. This is where the District holds the District Assembly. I encourage you and your family to come to the event. Tickets are \$25 Cdn and children under 12 are admitted free. Rotarians can register at [ri-president-mark-maloney-reception](#).

President Mark will be speaking at 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner of Canadian Eyesight Global on Sunday, August 18, starting a 6 pm (doors open at 5 pm) at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall, 8288 128 Street, Surrey, BC.

Tickets of \$50 CDN can be purchased at [CanadianEyesight.org](#).

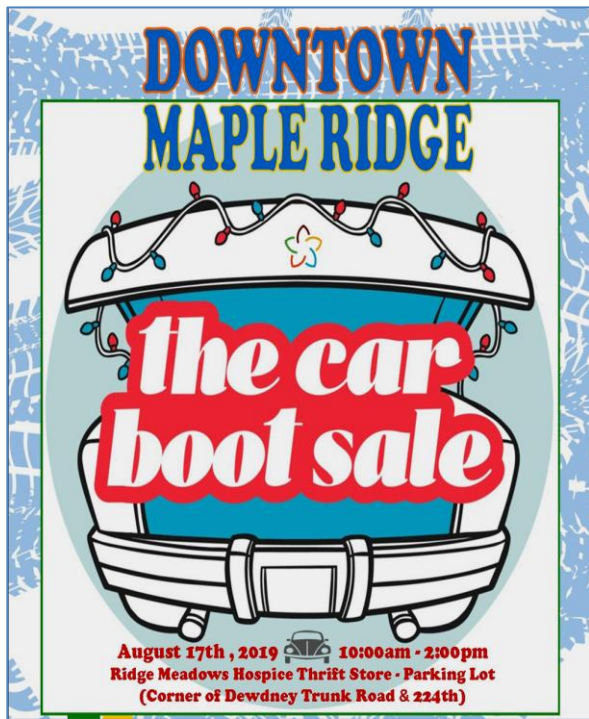
I would also like to welcome you, your family, and fellow club members and their families to the District Governor Installation and District Awards on Sunday, July 21, beginning at 4:30 pm for Social Hour and 5:30 pm Dinner at the Quality Hotel, 36035 N Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC. Tickets are \$55 CDN and you can register at [district-governor-installation](#). If you wish to stay overnight, there is a special rate at the hotel of \$125 CDN.

Other notable events include the Everett Aquasox Polio-Plus Fundraiser where \$20 US will get a ticket and a hot dog. The game is on August 3 at the Funko Field in Everett. This is a joint District 5050 and District 5030 (Seattle) fundraiser for Polio Plus.

Tickets are available at [www.polionight.com](#)

The District Golfun is on Friday, August 23, at Homestead Golf and Country Club in Lynden, WA, where one can golf and have dinner ([golfun-2019](#)) or just have dinner ([golfun-2019-dinner-only](#))

ROTARY CAR BOOT SALE



- We need donations of garage sale items. (No baby seats/cribs or large furniture items)
- Everything needs to be clean and "working".
- Call Peter or Ineke for drop off/pick up. (604-465-3392)
- We need volunteers for 2 hr shifts on Aug 17.
- Assistance required for set up, pricing, sales and break down.
- All remaining leftover items will be donated to the Ridge Meadows Hospice Thrift Store
- 100% of proceeds to Rotary projects.