

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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Today (July 30): **Shawn Matthewson** - Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre
Next Week (Aug 6): **Al Stjernegaard & Linda Beltzer** - Rotary Project in Belize

Happy Birthday		Happy Anniversary	
July 30:	Brian Bekar & Deborah Hyslop		

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)

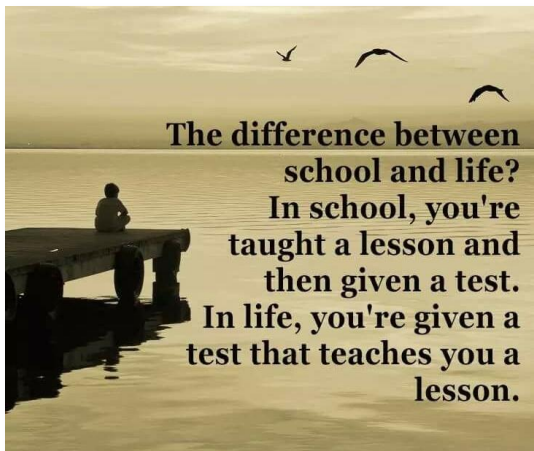
LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Guests:

Bernard Bezuidenhout, of Buzz Property Management (Second visit to our Club)

Irene Baxter (visiting our Club on her own initiative)

Quote for the Day:



Happy and Sad dollars:

Deborah Hyslop is very happy just to be here. She said that last week she handed in her notice where she worked at Walmart (as she had accepted another employment opportunity) and an hour and 10 minutes later she felt chest pains and then shortly thereafter shoulder pains and shortness of breath.

She went to the hospital in Maple Ridge, and after initially being told that she did not have a heart attack, was given an angiogram and sent by ambulance to the Royal Columbian Hospital. There she was diagnosed with Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection. [This is a tear in an artery wall in your heart that allows blood to build up in the space between the layers of your artery wall. This leads to a reduction or blockage of blood flow to your heart, which causes damage to your heart muscle and affects your heart rhythm. Reduced blood flow could cause a heart attack or cardiac arrest.] The doctor Royal Columbian said he could fix the problem and proceeded to do so. We are also very happy that Deborah is here with us after going through this close call.

Ineke attended with her daughter **Marjolein** and grandson **Jordan** at the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's Pancake Breakfast held at City Park in Kelowna on Saturday, July 18th. Apparently, over 650 children, youth and adults had no problem paying \$5 a full plate of pancakes, accompanied by a beverage. As a result, the club enjoyed a net profit of \$2500.

The fundraising event was held in conjunction with the Interior Savings Across the Lake Swim which had a record of 1188 swimmers, including 729 women and 459 men, participating in a challenging swim, which tested the ability and endurance over a length of 2.1 kilometres. The Cross the Lake Swim, started in 1949 and held for the 67th consecutive time, is the largest and longest running open swim event in Canada.

Patrick Dobbyn said his daughter came back from visiting her grandparents. (Apparently the one-way ticket used, that he told us about at a previous meeting didn't work).

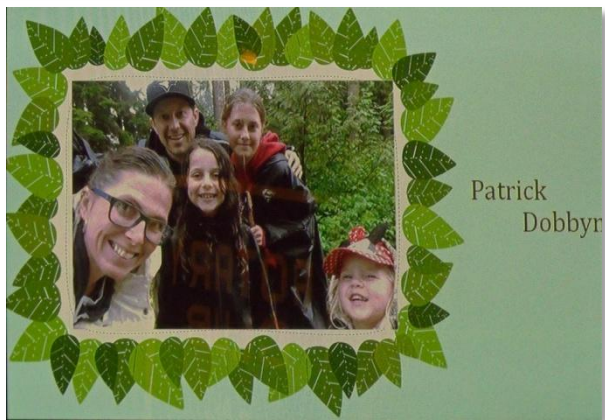
Matt DeBruyn says we desperately need help for the Duck Race and Matt will be much happier if more volunteers would come forward. Our guest Bernard Bezuidenhout volunteered to help out.

President Adrienne Dale was suffering such “horrible guilt” that prior commitments will make it impossible for her to attend the Duck Race, that she put \$20 in the cup (but was extremely happy that Deborah Hyslop was with us after going through her near heart attack).

Program: **Patrick Dobbyn** - Who’s Who



Patrick, our newest member, gave us an overview in pictures of himself and his family, his wife and three children, Norah, Rianna, and Aveline.



Patrick was born on October 27, 1979 in the Manitoba. Patrick must’ve been quite a shock to his parents because it was eight or nine years later before they had another two (11 months apart). Patrick said that as a child he was always outside, because in Manitoba nature always makes natural skating rinks that attracted kid’s attention. Although we don’t believe it, Patrick said that his mother booted him out in the morning and then locked the door until suppertime. But we do believe (because he showed us a picture of it) that his parents had, and held onto for a number of years, and very colourful couch that was in vogue in them there days.

Patrick went to high school in Airdrie Alberta and subsequently attended Olds College, an internationally-recognized post-secondary institution located in Olds, Alberta. From there, a move to Regina Sask., where he bought a house without telling his “significant other” (-spoiler alert - they’re still together - he finally proposed and they got married in 2013!). And they still own that house.

Patrick is very involved with his family, and they do exciting things together, including trips to Mazatlan and Disneyland. And we have all met Norah at a previous Rotary meeting where she donated her own money to support our Backpack Program.

Closing thought for the day:



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!)

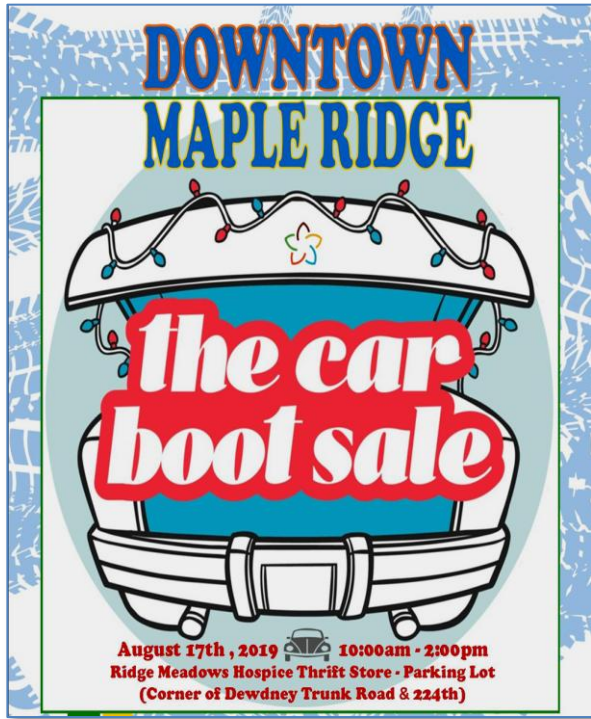
We need EVERYBODY to assist with this, so it will be done quicklybring family if they are able to help!

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!



- 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.

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](https://www.rotary.org/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](https://www.CanadianEyesight.org).

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](#))