

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Today (Sep 17): Club Assembly
Next Week (Sep 24): Marceau Chavanne - Our incoming Rotary Exchange Student

Happy Birthday		Happy Anniversary
Sep. 17	Adrienne Dale	
Sep. 23	Mark Vosper	

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Oct. 2	6:00 pm	Rotary Duck Race cheque presentation	Meadow Gardens Golf Club, Pitt Meadows

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Adrienne Dale presided.

Guests:

Barry Waterman, Burnett Fellowship Church
Ernie Daykin, Burnett Fellowship Church
Bernard Bezuidenhout, last week's Star and this week's Inductee
Chili Yalamanchili, guest investigating our club

Special Cheque Presentation to our Club's Starfish Pack Program



Barry Waterman and Ernie Daykin presented to our club a cheque from the Burnett Fellowship Church in the amount of \$12,310 in support of our Starfish Pack Program.

Ineke introduced Barry and Ernie, stating that the Burnett Church do all the major volunteering to make this program possible, and are the major fundraisers that make it a success. Among the church fundraisers was a "car boot" sale held by the Church in conjunction with a "hoedown".

A recent article in the News stated as follows:

Thanks to the Starfish Pack Program, kids who might otherwise go hungry in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows take home a pack with food for their weekend meals, plus nutritious snacks.

The program has expanded since its launch in September 2016, and there are now 117 children who receive a pack, and the cost is \$525 for each of them, per year [Ineke told our club that this has now been increased to \$575 per pack per year]. So the need for funding is obvious, and one of the churches that has taken up the cause is working on that, is the Burnett Fellowship, which held a carboot sale, flipping flapjacks, providing games and with people selling items out of the trunks of their cars.

Organizer Barry Waterman explained that in his native England, a carboot sale is the equivalent of a garage sale, and people love them.

Retiree Steve Haughton, a member of the congregation, built a bunch of birdhouses, and by noon had raised \$750 for the cause....There was Pastor Todd Gallaher trying to sell a gently used xylophone..., and Zackery Warner and his family selling off a porcelain doll collection.

The meal assistance program is run by the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club, but the congregation at Burnett Fellowship provides a lot of support, including 12 volunteers who pack the backpacks every Thursday. They also provide regular fundraising.

The program has been supported by Westminster Savings Credit Union, Save-On-Foods at ValleyFair Mall and more local organizations.

The church is also hosting a Family Hoedown event with a live caller.....a rare chance for the whole family to learn how to square dance. There will be prizes for the best-dressed cowfolks, chilli on a bun, snacks and an ice cream bar. The goal is to raise \$5,000... All funding goes to the Starfish Pack Program.

Happy and Sad:

Dave Rempel's home was enlivened this summer for the wedding of their daughter which took place on their property, and they are now in the throes of completing the building of a home on the property for the happy couple.

Brenda Jenkins stated that her brother-in-law flew in from the UK to participate (along with 4,000 other bicyclists) in the Gran Fondo on Saturday September 7, and made it in 5½ hours record time, but her niece's fiancé did it in 4½ hours.

What is the Gran Fondo? The organizers say:



It's a ride like no other. From leafy Stanley Park, Vancouver, riders cross the iconic Lions Gate Bridge to travel along the world-famous, beautiful Sea-to-Sky highway as it dips itself in the Pacific Ocean before rising slowly up to the lofty perch of Whistler. First with the views of the Sunshine Coast and then framed either side by jaw-dropping mountains, the scale is as epic as the challenge itself, taking in 1900m of total elevation by the time you smile your way across the finish line. We fully support you the whole way with plentiful rest stops and rolling mechanics, before coming together to celebrate your achievements with one huge party in Whistler.

Mark Forster was very happy to have participated in the Camp-out which was held Sept 6-8, in Fort Langley [for pictures, see last weeks 4-Way flasher or on the website].

Eric Mollema enjoyed his and **Urma's** trip to Europe and the UK, where his son and daughter are completing studies in London.

Induction of **Bernard Bezuidenhout** as a new member of our Club:

Adrienne Dale was pleased to welcome **Bernard** as our newest Club member.

(For those of us who may have trouble pronouncing his last name, we can shorten it to "Buzz").

Bernard is the owner of Buzz Property Management Limited, which is a business involved in all aspects of commercial and residential property management. He was proposed for membership by Lynda Lawrence (who, as we all know, is also a property manager). Bernard's wife is Karin and his son (age 19) is Darren. Bernard not only became a great Canadian citizen in 2018, but is now already a great volunteer in our Rotary Club. Welcome ! Buzz !!!



Program speaker **Tony Malyk** - "Leaky Bucket of Profits"

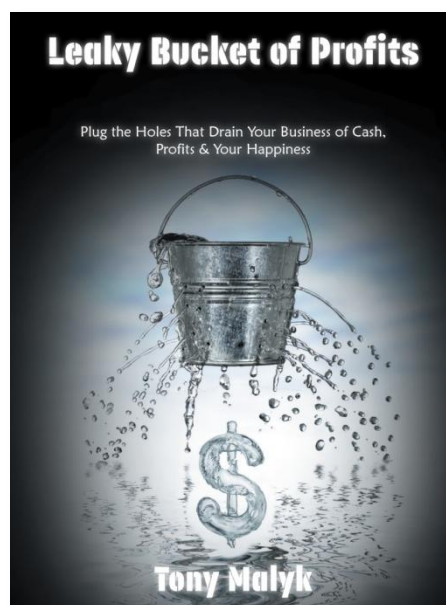


Tony is the past Rotary Assistant Governor of his area in district 5050, and is a PETS Trainer at Pacific Northwest PETS; he also serves on the organizing committee of the Langley RibFest. He was born (and bred) in Winnipeg and moved to Langley in 1996 due to a company transfer. When he is not working, Tony enjoys giving back to the community and cheering for the Winnipeg Jets and Blue Bombers all the way from BC.

He has been married to his wife Diane for 38 years, and has two grown children and five grandchildren.

Tony told the story of a person who had to get water out of a well and haul it across the yard to fill up a water trough in a farm animal pen. However, the bucket had holes in it and half the water would leak out by the time he arrived at the water trough, which naturally increased the number of trips and the effort of doing the job. Tony said many business persons run their companies like that - they worked very hard, but fail to realize that if they would just fix their leaky bucket of profits, their business would grow faster and they would work less.

Tony is an award-winning Blue-Collar Business Coach and the author of the book "Leaky Bucket of Profits" which he talked to us about today. He has over 30 years of corporate management and entrepreneurial experience, and has his dream job of sharing his business experience and business Coach training to fill the business knowledge gap that prevents most business owners from building the enterprise they have always envisioned. He has learned firsthand that common business processes and principles reside in virtually every industry and are transferable with the right knowledge and insight. Thus his book, "Leaky Bucket of Profits".



By following the principles in his book, a businessman can go from low profits, poor cash flow, fighting fires, and long hours, - to high profits, positive cash flow, peace, and time for family and friends. In only 174 pages of plain English, supported by real-life stories and 23 illustrations, Tony covers topics ranging from how to build a winning culture and be a dynamic leader, to marketing, understanding your financial statements and, last but not least, "how to get off the mouse wheel".

Toni's book costs \$20, but for those Rotarians who purchased one, Tony gave \$10 to the Rotary Foundation.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson