

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Today (Sep 24): Marceau Chavanne - Our incoming Rotary Exchange Student
Next Week (Oct 1): Korleen Carreras - School District 42

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
	Sep. 25: Adrienne & Warren Dale
	Sep. 26: Mark & Linda 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

Urma Mollema opened the meeting, Sharon led the anthem, and Clint gave the invocation.

The tables were gracefully adorned with Brenda's fall décor collection. Thanks Brenda!

Quote:



Visitors:

Michelle Broughton from the Haney club came today to sell tickets to the Ladies Night program on Wednesday the 25th.

Announcements:

The Christmas Party this year will be on December 13th. Patrick has tentatively agreed to host.

Shelterbox:

We are collecting \$1200 to purchase a Shelterbox for the Bahamas – devastated by a recent hurricane (Dorian).

We have about \$800 so far towards the total.



Duck Race Night to award funds will be at Meadow Gardens on October 2. Please sign up for the event.

Starfish Pack Program is looking for about \$70,000. Please look at the brochure and suggest changes as needed.



Club Meeting:

The venue will remain as is for now. The decision reflects the desire to stay in the downtown, to keep the lunch cost down, and to maintain the current members.

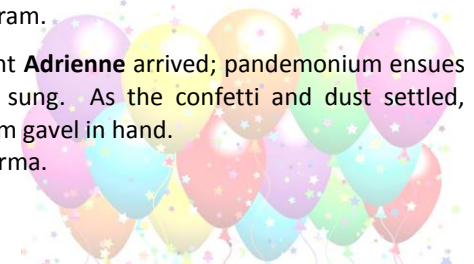
Libby is replacing the retiring Bonnie Telep as the co-chair of the **Duck Race Committee**. It's a big job – than you Libby! There is a discussion about jazzing up the prizes to attract more ticket purchases. Please bring forward your ideas.

International Program with the Port Moody Club:

We have decided to join them for their project in Belize bringing education to schools and prisons. The goal is to build a better society by providing skills to inmates and students via a novel self-teaching computer program.

All of a sudden, President **Adrienne** arrived; pandemonium ensues as "happy birthday" is sung. As the confetti and dust settled, Adrienne is at the podium gavel in hand.

Thanks for standing in Urma.



Senior's Christmas Dinner:

In keeping with our seniors focus this Rotary year, we are planning a Christmas dinner. We are hoping that we can contract the food production to the Sally Ann, the venue to the Seniors' Centre and we will write the cheque. We have set \$6,000.⁰⁰ aside for initial funding. Patrick Dobyn will assist Sharon on the committee.

WhatsApp:

The group is wondering about using this communication tool for members. Discussion is ongoing.



World Polio Day is Oct 24th this year.

Happy Sad:

Ineke is very happy that the homeless camp is closed and being returned to its original planned use as a kids park.

Fines:

Matt required that we be able to recite the 4 way test verbatim in order to escape. Urma made a great effort, but the rest of us succumbed. Past Presidents Mark and Clint were too broke to pay up, but promised to pay up later.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST: OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1. Is it the Truth?**
- 2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?**
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?**

Adrienne closed the meeting with a toast to the queen.

Submitted by Patrick O'Brien