

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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## APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
April 28: Peter Boekhorst	

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Apr. 30-May 3	Cancelled	District Conference in Harrison Hot Springs	<a href="#">Harrison Resort</a>
June 6-10	Cancelled	RI International Convention in Honolulu	<a href="#">Hawaii Convention Center</a>
Aug. 9	Cancelled	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park

### Meadow Ridge Rotary meetings are cancelled, due to the Coronavirus.

We will have a **ZOOM meeting** at our usual Rotary Luncheon time. You can connect on your computer or smart phone. It's set up as a reoccurring meeting, meaning there is a virtual meeting every Tuesday at 12 noon, until May 12 for now.

### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING:

**President Adrienne Dale** presided over this very-well-attended virtual meeting.

#### Guests:

**Robert Campbell**, all the way from ... Nova Scotia

**Jesse Sidhu**, all the way from ... the Haney Club

#### President's quote for the day:



### District COVID-19 Funds

**Pres. Adrienne Dale** advised that through the matching grant from the District COVID-19 Funds, Meadow Ridge Rotary and the Haney Club will be **donating \$7,100 to the Friends In Need Food Bank**, made up of the following:

Haney club contribution	\$1,000
Haney Club member(s) donation	\$ 800
Meadow Ridge club contribution	\$1,100
Lynda Lawrence	\$ 600
Libby Nelson	\$ 500
District Matching Grants	\$3,100
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	<b>\$7,100</b>

### Happy and Sad dollars

**Brenda Jenkins** said that her son and his girlfriend were laid off from work, but on the positive side, they were then able to stay home and see Brenda's new granddaughter learning to walk.

**Ineke Boekhorst** demonstrated great bravery and cut her own hair.

Fortunately, it was before Peter said, "Darling, have you seen my paint-stripper heat-gun?"



**Adrienne** passed on her condolences to Dave [an empty nester] who was sad because the pair of swans Dave once raised but then sold to "The Cottages" development at Cultus Lake (where Dale and Co as well as Laurie & Lorna own [what else?] cottages), were killed by predators [racoons, to be precise].

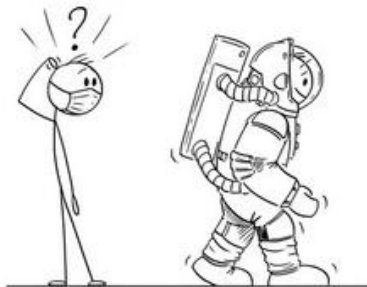
**Dave Rempel's** birds are doing well (at least the ones that have not flown the coop), his incubators are working, and he is happy for the new beginnings of his bird population.

**Libby** scored:



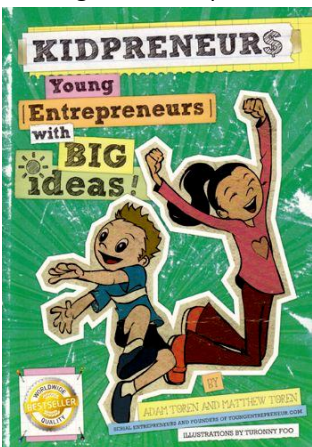
**Robert Campbell and Cailin** will celebrate (celebrated?) their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday ! Robert lives in Nova Scotia and was deeply saddened by the mass murders that occurred over the weekend. Robert and Cailin do not live far from the crime scenes, and we are all glad that they are safe.

**Deborah Hyslop** had a great idea for a Rotary project: make some non-medical masks out of cloth with a Rotary emblem on them, and give them out where needed. Deborah can foresee the day, after this coronavirus calms down, then we will all be required to wear them when we go out in public.



Guest Speaker: Jesse Sidu

Jesse gave us an update on his **Financial Literacy Project**.



He had previously talked to our Club about this project in January. As reported in our January 21, 2020 Newsletter (Vol. 26, Issue 28):

*"Jesse Sidhu (with Lance Dinahan) spoke to us about the launch of a Financial Literacy Program which introduces financial concepts to high school students and young adults to prepare them for the real world. Jesse has been working on this idea for about 2 years now. The branding of the program will be under "Empower a Youth". The program*

*will primarily focus on FINANCIAL LITERACY, MONEY MATTERS as well as ENTREPRENEURSHIP".*

Jesse gave us an update and advised that it is now 100% online and ready to go, to teach "kidpreneurs" about these various money matters.

Jesse also spoke to us about an **Online Auction Fundraiser** for the 6 Rotary Clubs in our Area D, which will also have a 50-50 drawing component. Clubs in our area will be invited to collect and put online various items for auction. The program to do this is ready to go, and Assistant Gov. Al is on board with this project.

The program has been certified by the gaming commission, and will be operated without much involvement from our club, except, of course, to provide auction items and to spread the news about the auction through social media, emails, and other means at our disposal.

It is estimated that the cost for each club will be approximately \$1,000. Our Board of Directors will discuss the matter and provide further information at the next meeting.

**Entertainment:**

**Robert Campbell** closed off our meeting by playing the piano and singing a song written by himself and Cailin.

**And always remember to be attentive:**



Submitted by Laurie Anderson

### MEADOW RIDGE ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

All members have to do, is click on [this link](#) Tuesday at noon. Give yourself a few minutes in advance.

The first time it will download the zoom app, which takes just a couple of seconds and you are in; it's that simple!

Members can turn on their camera if they like, but don't have to.

[Here's the link to join a scheduled Zoom meeting.](#)

Topic: Meadow Ridge Rotary Club Meeting

Every week on Tue, March 31 until May 12, 2020, (7 occurrences) at 12 Noon PT.

Join Zoom Meeting: Click the following link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/422830866?pwd=ZkhkdStnRVJBREIk3IsVUxjMTBnUT09>