

The Four Way Flasher



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JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 20-26	Online event	RI International Convention	Sign up now
June 26	6 pm	Installation of New Executive	T.B.D.
Aug. 9	Cancelled	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park

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

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING:



Pres. Adrienne Dale presided.

[Due to technical difficulties, we had a short meeting and no speaker, but lots of fun and laughs during this Zoom meeting!]

Ineke Boekhorst reported that she attended the District Governor's virtual "Coffee Corner" with John Hewko, CEO and General Secretary of Rotary International, who emphasized six things:

- 1. Only 5% of Rotaracts become Rotarians.
- 2. Rotary should be able to come out of this epidemic stronger.
- 3. We need to package our Rotary product better. Too many Rotarians are leaving after being members for only three years.
- 4. With respect to fundraising, we need to think about unique ways to raise funds. (For example, ALS raised over \$115 million through the ice bucket campaign).
- 5. We need to focus on connectivity.
- 6. The world needs Rotary now more than ever.



Happy and Sad Dollars

Laurie A. noted that, at the above-noted "Coffee Corner", it was reported that early in July the District would be sending out to all the Rotary clubs in 5050 information about the Rotary youth international exchange program.

Mark F. His mom is in the Maple Ridge hospital with a broken hip.

Brenda J. Claims to be technically challenged, so topped up her happy and sad dollars to \$60.

Libby N. Challenged Brenda's assertion, and surprised herself over her own improvement on technical abilities over the last three months.

Sharon K. Sad to hear about Mark's mom.

Ineke B. Covid caused a loss of employment for her son.

Adrienne D. she and Warren got their RV ready for a road trip to Princeton with Sharon and Ron.

Lynda Lawrence – Rotary Information Moment

Members of the Rotary Club of Vilnius Lituanica International, Lithuania,Lithuanian club, along with members of the Rotary Clubs of Chicago and Chicagoland Lithuanians (Westmont), joined a team to brainstorm ways to help COVID-19 patients breathe without using mechanical ventilators. They used their influence to promote the use of "bubble helmets" and potentially lessen the need for mechanical ventilators for COVID-19 patients who struggle to breathe on their own.

Bubble helmets come in various designs and are non-invasive, supplying oxygen without the need for intubation, a procedure where a tube is inserted down a patient's throat. A helmet fits over a patient's head with a rubber collar that can be adjusted around the neck. The collar has ports that can deliver oxygen and air.

"Through Rotary, we're able to connect so many people around the world. It's a great way to collaborate in this battle."

Installation of new executive:

Friday, June 26 at Meadow Gardens Golf Club will be the date for the installation of President-elect Clint Callison and his new board. Social distancing protocol will be observed.

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.

Topic: Meadow Ridge Rotary Club Meeting Every week on Tue, May 19 until June 30, 2020, at 12 Noon PT.

<u>Join Zoom Meeting</u>: Click the following link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896681975?pwd=QW10dG10RENo bzFEeGdjejZQS1IWUT09

Meeting ID: 838 9668 1975 Password: 898583