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JULY IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ROTARY YEAR

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 9	Cancelled	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park

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

OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING:

Pres. Clint Callison presided over this Zoom meeting.

Guests:

Debbie DeMone, Rotarian and acquaintance of Sharon Kyle and Ron.

Roger Pawley, from the Haney club and soon-to-be our newest member.

Brenda Norrie, from the Maple Ridge Community Foundation (MRCF).

Guest Speaker: Brenda Norrie – Re: Citizen of the Year Nominations for the MRCF

A reminder- What is the MRCF? Their [Website](#) says as follows:



Maple Ridge Community Foundation manages a permanent endowment in order to respond to emerging and changing community needs today

and in the future. This allows us to be able to provide a vehicle and service for donors with varied interests and at various levels of charitable giving.

MRCF accumulates capital through gifts from individuals, families, and businesses. The annual investment income on this capital is granted to charitable organizations in Maple Ridge that address needs in education, health, recreation, the environment and the arts. Since its inception, Maple Ridge Community Foundation has contributed tens of thousands of dollars in grants back to local non-profit organizations. In 2016, MRCF celebrates 40 years of service. \$149,000 was distributed by the MRCF by the end of June for Covid-related relief within the community. The Foundation has given out more than \$800,000 over the years which was derived from the investment income on its permanent endowments.

About Brenda Norrie:

She is one of four staff members at the MRC. Their Board of Directors consists of 13 persons. Their website says about Brenda:



Brenda Norrie is a serial entrepreneur and has worn many hats supporting her clients locally and globally. She is a regulated immigration consultant and has worked with many non-profits and served on boards including Ridge Meadows Hospital foundation and Alouette addictions. She also currently operates a social enterprise offering empowerment programs to women and girls. Community is her passion, and

Brenda is thrilled to work with the Maple Ridge Community Foundation and supporting her community and its citizens in living happy, healthy, thriving lives. In her spare time Brenda enjoys living an active lifestyle, enjoying many outdoor pursuits with her family and friends.

Brenda's Presentation:

Brenda requested that our club assist the MRCF in nominating persons for the Citizens of the Year Awards. As stated by Brenda and on their website, from 1991 to 2017 the Maple Ridge Community Foundation recognized one local volunteer hero each year with the Citizen of the Year Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honour a dedicated individual who has made outstanding volunteer contributions to enhance the quality of life in Maple Ridge or to enhance the image of Maple Ridge in the larger community. Those contributions could be broad-based, and may be in the areas of arts, culture, athletics, social service or business. Beginning in 2018, MRCF now recognizes THREE outstanding volunteers in Maple Ridge. Nominees must reside in Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows, and fit in into one of the three categories, namely, (1) Lifetime achievement (2) Under 40, and (3) Youth (under 19). To nominate, go to [MRCF Website](#) for information and the nomination form.

Given the current Covid-19 health concerns, the MRCF postponed its 2020 Citizen of the Year Fundraising Dinner (which had been scheduled for April 18), which will now be held online on September 19, 2020. On this occasion the new award winners will be announced. Nominations close on July 31, 2020. Although the website states that nominees must reside in Maple Ridge, it would appear that this is not a strict rule as our own Ineke Boekhorst is a past recipient and resides in Pitt Meadows. Other members of our Meadow Ridge Rotary club who are past recipients are Betty Levens and Bob Schantz, and a number of past recipients are or were also members of the Haney club.

Happy and Sad, and Fines

Chili said that his wife Srikala proudly wears the Rotary mask while at Costco (where she works).

Sharon was happy that Debbie DeMone was able to join us today as a guest.

Laurie and Lorna will happily celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on July 27 (time goes by quickly when you're having fun!).



Libby stated that she still has cloth masks with the Rotary emblem on them available for anybody who wants them (she does not want them to sit unused in her car trunk). She is giving them to club members at no cost, but with the request that the recipients "pay it forward".



Ineke is happy that her grandson has graduated from the Film Institute (although jobs are currently scarce in that business due to the coronavirus).

David Rempel's daughter had a successful recovery from an operation.

Brenda Jenkins offered to pay for a shave and a haircut for Dave Rempel, who responded that he would donate the hair to Clint, who in turn said "thanks, but no thanks".



Eric fined everyone a dollar who hadn't either

- a) cleaned out their Koi pond,
- b) been to Canadian Tire, or
- c) insulted (or was insulted by?) another Rotarian.

Everyone in attendance had to pay up (other than Eric?).

Update of Rotary Mask Fundraiser – Report by Ineke

*We have beautiful Rotary branded Face Masks for sale! **We only have 50 total!** Thanks to Club member Brian Bekar, who donated the masks (through his brand new store: Marks' Abbotsford).*



The masks are Royal Blue with a gold Rotary logo. These are 3 layer masks, 100% polyester with HPR finish for blocking water droplets and vapour; outer coating to last through laundry, alcohol spray, disinfectant, ozone treatment. Non woven filter in the middle and comfortable inner layer for next to skin. They are washable, lasting up to 60 washes!

Masks are \$15 ea, 3 for \$40 and 5 for \$65, with 100% of sale proceeds towards local Rotary charities. Order form is attached and can be emailed as instructed. Peter and I will deliver and PU payment within MR and PM, if requested. Invoice can be provided, please advise.

Let Ineke know if you have any questions (604-467-2420)

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, July 7 until Nov 17, 2020, at 12 Noon PT.

Join Zoom Meeting: Click the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86123292506?pwd=T2xIS0JwaW43bEpMVWFuU24wZi9xUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 2329 2506

Password: 578913

COVID-19 Mask Fundraiser

Meadow Ridge Rotary Club is presenting
a Fundraising Project that keeps you safe;
100% of proceeds to local Rotary Programs!



Masks Donated by Brian Bekar / Marks' Abbotsford

3 Layer protective fabric and washable mask.



1 for \$15.⁰⁰ - includes taxes

3 for \$40.⁰⁰ - save \$5

5 for \$65.⁰⁰ - save \$10

(Delivery available in Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows only)

Please, complete form, email to iboekhorst@telus.net, / call 604-467-2420

(Print form or save it and fill out in Acrobat Reader)

Name:

Phone:

1 Mask for \$15 x \$15 Total: \$

3 Masks for \$40 x \$40 Total: \$

5 Masks for \$65 x \$65 Total: \$

Cash ☐ or Cheque ☐ or Credit ☐ Please pay: \$

Total number of masks: