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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Aug 18: District 5050 Rotary Youth Exchange	Aug 25: Introduction to our newest member - Roger Powley	Sep 01: Chad Cowles Maple Ridge Community Safety Officer
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### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING:

**President Elect Patrick Dobbyn** presided.

**Program: Marjolein Lloyd: Shelter Box**

**Introduction of Speaker – by Ineke Boekhorst (by her “Moeder”)**



Marjolein Lloyd has been an Ambassador for ShelterBox Canada since 2008 and was introduced to the program by her mom! She travels around the Canadian side of her District doing presentations and setting up the tent for fundraisers and other events.

She is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise, has been a Rotarian for almost 20 years and has been involved in the Club, District and Zone levels of the organization. Some of her roles have included Club President, Assistant District Governor and current Assistant Public Image Coordinator for Rotary Zone 28W (Alaska, most of BC, AB, SK, NWT, Yukon, and parts of Washington State). Current positions include President Elect of her club, member of the District Training Team, and Chair of D5060's newest committee, the Strategic Assistance Committee; a network of Rotarians throughout the District who can be called upon to assist other clubs in the District. Marjolein's passion lies in facilitation; she has been a Facilitator for Pacific Northwest PETS (Presidents Elect Training Seminar), RLI (Rotary Learning Institute), Multi-Year Planning (formerly Club Visioning), the District Facilitator Training Seminar and the “Membership Matters” seminar.

Marjolein has been married to Sean for 20 years, and has 2 sons, a step-daughter, son-in-law and 22 month old grandson who she loves to hang out with. When not volunteering for Rotary, you will find her at Cobs Bread baking in the early morning hours. She has also enjoyed being a Marriage Commissioner in the Central Okanagan since 2013 and performs about 150 weddings in the area every year.

### A brief summary of Marjolein's excellent presentation:



More than 88 million people are currently without safe shelter as a result of natural disasters and conflict. On average, only 1 in 5 receive the emergency shelter they needed following a disaster, more than any other time in human history. Recovery starts with shelter. ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that hand-deliver emergency shelter and the tools families need to self-recover after natural disaster and conflict around the world. We work with local government and community organizations, including Rotary, to provide training for community leaders on how to use the aid; they then train their fellow community members. This ensures that the local community is leading their own response, and can continue to recover after our teams have gone. Shelter is more than just a roof, it empowers families to start the process of getting back on their feet.

Our sturdy green ShelterBoxes contain family-sized tents specially designed to withstand the elements and provide people with temporary shelter until they are able to start the process of rebuilding a home.



Our tent is waterproof, UV-protected and because of its dome construction, it can withstand extreme temperatures, high winds up to 100 kmh and heavy rainfall. The tent is double lined which forms a ventilation system to allow the tent to stay cool and dry in up to six inches of standing water. The double lining can also be insulated for use in cold environments.

Our ShelterKits contain all of the essential tools people need to start repairing and rebuilding homes straight away. Our ShelterKits contain a selection of materials, including toolkits, ropes, fixings and heavy-duty tarpaulins, that can be used to make emergency shelters, repair damaged buildings and create the foundations for new homes. We also customize these kits to suit the location and the needs of each community. Our kits and boxes contain the items that help transform shelter into a home, like cooking sets, mosquito nets, water filters, solar lights and activity sets for children. We test and evaluate all of the aid we provide by talking to, and learning from, the families who use it.



Like the Hippo Rollers (a device used to carry clean water in rural areas of the developing world) and Rotoplast International (non-profit humanitarian organization providing free reconstructive cleft-palate operations and treatment for children in need worldwide) ShelterBox was started by one Rotary Club. An English Rotary club championed the simple idea to package up essential shelter items in our now-iconic ShelterBoxes. As ShelterBox grew, so did Rotary support, and we are now international project partners in disaster relief. Rotarians and Rotary groups all over the world help ShelterBox in a variety of ways. In addition to tireless fundraising, they provide invaluable assistance during our responses. With more than 33,000 clubs worldwide, Rotarians are able to give us first-hand knowledge of many of the countries in which we respond, logistical and operational assistance and vital links into communities. ShelterBox can help attract new members and inspire communities through raising awareness of the impact of our partnership around the world. By working together with Rotary, we are able to collaborate and combine resources to ensure that we can support more communities in desperate need of shelter. Rotarians and Rotary groups across the world support us in a variety of ways, from raising funds to providing support on the ground during our response to a disaster. You can make an impact with ShelterBox as an individual Rotarian and with your club.

Like you, the team here at ShelterBox is concerned about the impact COVID-19 is having on our lives and the world around us. 84% of the 70.7 million people driven from their homes by conflict live in the least developed countries in the world where support is already limited. COVID-19 will impact the hospitals and health care systems in less developed countries far more severely than in developed countries like Canada. Those living in refugee camps no longer have the ability to self-isolate, they often lack clean water for handwashing and they are generally in crowded conditions and collective centers. Providing emergency shelter and other essential items after disaster not only helps families recover but can also offer a place where families can be together away from others in the midst of a COVID-19 outbreak. Due to the crowded nature in camps, and large numbers of people per family, additional ShelterBox tents will help families begin social distancing. Jerry cans would also increase people's access to water for both hand washing and drinking.

You can find the most up to date information about our partnership and operations updates on our Action Toolkit is designed specifically for Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to provide the information and tools you need to support the partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox in your community. Go to the website: [shelterboxcanada.org/actiontoolkit](https://shelterboxcanada.org/actiontoolkit), which provides you with resources for fundraising campaigns, volunteering, district newsletters, training resources, and much more.

To learn about volunteering you can visit our website [shelterboxcanada.org/volunteer](https://shelterboxcanada.org/volunteer). Shelter boxes cost only \$1200 (Canadian) each.

If you have the ability to give at this time, then together we can make sure families around the world receive the emergency shelter they need, when they need it most. Compassion and dedication to humanitarian values are more important than ever. Together we can continue to make sure families around the world receive the emergency shelter they need.

#### Response to a question about aid to Beirut:

At this time, **it is unlikely that a ShelterBox response will be appropriate** as there is not a defined need for our aid, based on what is available in that country. With Beirut's port seriously affected by the explosion, other supply routes for moving aid into Lebanon are under greater pressure. We don't want unnecessary imports to restrict the vital resources that need to get through.

After the immediate priority of search and rescue, Lebanon has specifically said it needs international help with long-term building materials like windows, wood and steel, as well as food, medical equipment and items for young children. As specialists in emergency shelter after disaster, this is not typically the kind of aid that ShelterBox provides.

**ShelterBox will continue to monitor the situation and work with our contacts.**

Due to restrictions from coronavirus, sending a response team to complete in-country assessments would be very difficult. At this time, we have decided not to send a team to complete on the ground assessments. We have been and continue to remain in contact with other humanitarian agencies, as well as Rotarians in District 2452 to understand the need and the situation on the ground.

Read more about how we decide to respond here:

[shelterboxcanada.org/decision-to-deploy-criteria](https://shelterboxcanada.org/decision-to-deploy-criteria)

#### Happy Dollars:

Happy dollars, included:

**Adrienne** (who, through some incestuous business transactions, ended up with a new trailer that she will bring to the Rotary Camping Weekend in September);

**Ineke** (that her daughter Marjolein was our guest speaker, and that she and **Peter** had a lovely dinner with their two grandsons);

and **Patrick Dobbyn** (who has "rearranged his life, is stepping out of politics, and has thereby freed up some extra time" to enjoy life).

Finemaster: All those who did not know who will be the **President of Rotary International for 2022-2023** paid a fine of \$1.00.

The answer: Jennifer Jones. Who is she? The answer:



*Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a ground-breaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her.*

## 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

*Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. "As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality." As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."*

*Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).*

*A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.*

*Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.*

### 50/50 Fundraiser

This has now been moved forward to take place between September 7 and December 7, 2020. Further news will be forthcoming shortly. Everyone is asked to find sponsors, in order to make this fundraising effort successful.

### Presidents Quote:



**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**