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## DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

<b>Happy Birthday</b>	<b>Happy Anniversary</b>
Dec 27: Patrick Dobbyn	Jan 4: Sharon Kyle & Ron Langley

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

Dec 15: Virtual Christmas Party 6:00 PM		
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### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

**Libby Nelson** presided (until president **Clint** arrived).

**Sharon Kyle** gave the following timely invocation:

*In this time of Covid 19, we ask that you help us to reach out with our hearts when we can't touch with our hands, and keep us to be socially connected when we have to be socially distanced.*

*For all those who are connected in our community and around the world, we pray for their safety for health and for wholeness.*

*Let us choose to be the light for others during this time of much despair; guide us in our service and keep us well, so we can serve.*

#### AGM in lieu of Program

This day, December 8, 2020, was the Annual General Meeting of our Meadow Ridge Rotary Club and of our Club's charity, the Meadow Ridge Foundation. Pursuant to the bylaws, the Board of Directors of the Club become the directors of the Foundation.

The following persons were elected to the board for the Rotary year 2021-2022, which commences on July 1, 2021:

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| a. President                        | <b>Patrick Dobbyn</b>     |
| b. Immediate Past President         | <b>Clint Callison</b>     |
| c. President-Elect                  | <b>Chili Yalamanchili</b> |
| d. Vice President                   | <b>Eric Mollema</b>       |
| e. Secretary                        | <b>Brenda Jenkins</b>     |
| f. Treasurer                        | <b>Walter Volpatti</b>    |
| g. Director – Club Service          | <b>Adrienne Dale</b>      |
| h. Director – Community Service     | <b>Mike Davies</b>        |
| i. Director – International Service | <b>Ineke Boekhorst</b>    |
| j. Director – New Generations       | <b>Sharon Kyle</b>        |
| k. Director – Vocational Service    | <b>Matt DeBruyn</b>       |

Our current secretary **Brenda Jenkins** has agreed to act as the Club's Vice President for the year 2021 -2022 (which means that she would be our club President for the Rotary year 2023-2024),

replacing Eric Mollema as Vice-President, who agreed to fill that slot until Brenda could be elected. **Lynda Lawrence** has agreed to take Brenda's place as the club secretary. These appointments will be confirmed at a later meeting.

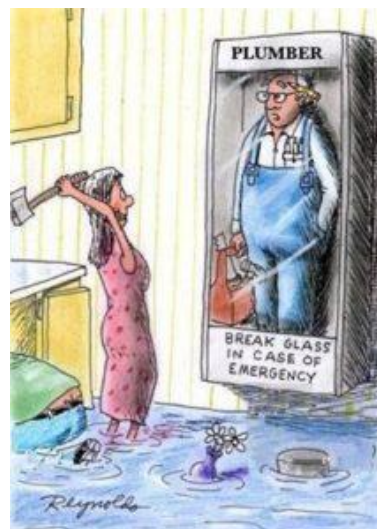
#### Happy and Sad:

**Matt:** sad to report that Eric had a fall from a ladder while putting up his Christmas tree lights and injured his shoulder.

[However, it is rumored, that he actually hurt himself while checking out the size of the chimney to see whether he could fit going down it on Christmas Eve!]



**Roger:** sad to report a water leak in his bathroom.





**Dave:** happy to announce a birth - rather, a hatch - at the Rempel household; namely, Dave's black swan is the proud mother of three cygnets.



**Clint:** thanks to Libby for filling during his temporary absence today, and "saving his bacon".



**Libby:** happy for Brenda and Lynda stepping up to the plate.

**Ineke:** happy that the plants arrived for the Starfish Pack fundraiser. Mark Forster generously put up \$125 to the cause.

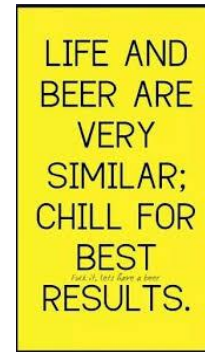
All the plants have been sold, and on Saturday we delivered Christmas Trees to the McKenney Creek Hospice Residence.



Virtual Christmas party – and future meetings in 2020 (not!)

A reminder that the first (and hopefully the last) **virtual** Christmas party will be held on December 15.

Quote for the Day



**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**