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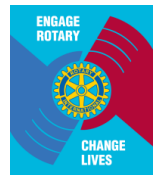
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TODAY: No speaker – Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK: Rick from South Africa - Randburg Rotary Club - Presentation on Imtongeni



Happy Birthday

July 19: Don Boyce

Happy Anniversary

Invocation

July 16 Patrick O'Brien

July 23 Dave Rempel

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 4	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Rotary Duck Race (Race starts at 1pm)	Maple Ridge Park
Aug. 10		Annual Rotary Ride & BBQ	
Oct. 4		October Fest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

There will be an International Service meeting after next week's lunch meeting (July 23)

MEADOW RIDGE ROTARY ANNUAL RIDE & BBQ

Editor's note: This is a free translation of Matt's email, so you are able to understand it.



When: Saturday August 10th, 2013

Ride: 2PM (we'll leave the corral at 3pm)

Happy Hour/BBQ: 4:30PM

Where: Golden Ears Park

(stable in charge: Equutrails, Pitt Meadows)

Exact point of saddling up will be decided on later

Happy Hour & BBQ at Laura & Jeff Cherrille's home,

12480 Cathy Crescent in Mission

Cell: 604-787-3904

Following directions are starting from the intersection of 232 St and Dewdney Trunk Rd.

1. Head **east** on **Dewdney Trunk Rd** 13.8 km
 2. Turn left onto **Rolley Lake St** 1.0 km
 3. Turn left onto **Cathy Crescent** 37 m
- Destination will be on the right

Please let Matt know of your plans regarding your attendance:

Ride Only - how many and ages

BBQ Only - how many and ages

Ride & BBQ - for each: how many and ages

Previous riding experience is not required. No age restrictions.

COST: \$40 pp is our Ride group-rate is (I do not know what the minimum number of riders is for this rate - let's have enough riders so I don't have to worry about that!)

FOOD/BEVERAGES: Laura will contact attendees regarding salads.

Bring you own steaks/hamburgers or what else you like.

BYOB

Matt DeBruyn 604-462-1570

Email: mattdebruyn@shaw.ca

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$91.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 47 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Adrienne called the meeting to order. The national anthem was led by Sharon and the invocation was given by Urma.

Gail Finnison from the Association for Community Living was our guest.



She told us about a program that started in Ontario, whereby businesses and disabled persons seeking employment were connected. On October 2, 2013 several presenters will be speaking on their experiences as business people and employers of people with disabilities. The venue is the ACT and tickets will be \$20 each. The association is hoping that we will partner up with them as Rotary has in other parts of Canada to advance this worthwhile program.



October is Rotary Vocational Service Month
We're partnering to raise awareness of the value & importance of fully inclusive workplaces in BC
October is Community Living Month
Wednesday October 2, 2013
6:30 pm @ The ACT
Appies & Bar @ 6:00 pm
Coffee & Dessert @ 7:45 pm
Tickets available at The ACT
11944 Haney Place Maple Ridge
or from: theactmapleridge.org

Happy and Sad

- We are happy to have Marco back. He hasn't set foot inside a hospital for a month and is gaining some weight back.
- Patrick was happy to be a sponsor of the "VIC to VAN" one day 135km paddle that Hometown Hero Sean McBeath is organizing in memory of his friend Tyler Lewis and the clean energy foundation set up in Tyler's memory. The foundation supports graduate engineering students with funds to build and test new energy systems. The website is www.tylerlewis.ca
- Matt announced that he needs volunteers for the Duck Race. He is especially interested in teenagers.
- Urma tells us that Eric is another year older on the 10th.
- Ineke wishes to remind everyone that this weekend is the Caribbean Festival in Downtown Maple Ridge.

Sharon launched a brutal **4-pronged fine attack**, getting nearly everyone for a list of minor misdemeanours. David Riddell decided that Angie should pay and under intense questioning, she was relieved of a Looney.

Rotary moment - Friendship Trees by Angie Edmonds

Rotarians have planted trees in the name of fellowship, friendship, and community service since the early 20th century. These trees, which can be found worldwide, have grown into enduring monuments of Rotary's ideals.

As president emeritus, Paul Harris traveled extensively during the 1920s and 1930s, often accompanied by his wife Jean. During these trips, the nature-loving Harris planted trees to symbolize goodwill and friendship.

In the fall of 1932, Harris embarked on a five-week tour of European Rotary clubs and planted trees along the way.

"Wednesday forenoon I planted my first tree of friendship in European soil. It seemed to me especially appropriate that it took place in Germany—in its metropolis—Berlin. The planting occurred in a sports platz formerly devoted to war purposes, and a large number including Rotarians, city officials, and others were in attendance."

Harris also planted trees in Tallinn, Estonia, and Göteborg, Sweden, during this trip.

Planting trees soon became a hallmark of his travels, including in Australia, Brazil, Estonia, Japan, Mexico, and New Zealand. In *My Road to Rotary* Harris recalled:

"With the cooperation of Rotarians and local governments, I have planted friendship trees in the parks and playgrounds on five continents of the world and even on some of the major islands of the seas. Our trees stood as symbols of international understanding and good-will."

Guest Speaker Master David Kinney about Sun Hang Do

He started his martial arts training in 1987 and leads the dojo here in Maple Ridge.

The "Sun" is about right thinking, "Hang" refers to action for a healthy body and the "Do" is the path to whatever we most want to achieve.



He teaches kids and adults through the conduit of martial arts the value of hard work, patience, and to be pleased with one's own progress. His dojo is on 24th and he can be reached at 604 465 1065 or mapleridge@sunhangdo.com



Submitted by Patrick O'Brien

MATTHEWS BEGINS TERM AS FIRST WOMAN VICE PRESIDENT

As Rotary clubs continue to promote diversity in their membership, Rotary is marking a milestone. Anne L. Matthews, a Rotarian from South Carolina, USA, began her term on 1 July as the first female vice president of Rotary International.

"Women have contributed significantly to Rotary initiatives, and will continue to do so," says Matthews, who is also the first woman to serve as both a Rotary Foundation trustee and an RI director. "No doubt, the unfortunate and sometimes misleading image of 'an old boys' club' will be buried for good.

"Whether the job is done by a male or female is immaterial," she adds. "What is important is that the individual who serves is effective in that role. With that said, I am extremely proud to be the first woman vice president and am thankful for the California pioneers who pursued membership of women in Rotary."

A member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, Matthews has served Rotary in numerous capacities. In addition to her service as trustee and director, she has been a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI president's representative, lead seminar trainer for the International Assembly, Future Vision Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor.

Matthews says she began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister. It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club. Her most satisfying moments, of which she says there have been many, include immunizing children against polio in India, digging wells in the Amazon jungle, and preparing food for the hungry.

"I feel especially peaceful when simply sharing stories and facts with Rotarians about the good Rotary is doing in pockets all over the world," Matthews says. "Seeing and hearing their reactions is particularly satisfying."

