



The Four Way Flasher



Meadow Ridge Rotary Club

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Meetings: Tuesday 12pm, Bella Vita Restaurant

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

NEXT WEEK: No regular meeting: Firesite at Bob & Irena Shantz



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Invocation

July 27: Laurie & Lorna Anderson

July 23

Dave Rempel

July 30

David Riddell

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	2:00 PM / BBQ 4:30 PM	Annual Rotary Ride & BBQ	
Oct. 4	6:30 PM	Oktoberfest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

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



Third Annual Rotary Duck Race

Please join us and VOLUNTEER to assist with the family activities that will entertain the young and the old.

We have jobs for **adults** as well as **teenagers**. Please sign up by email: mattdebruy@shaw.ca or phone: 604-462-1570

Your help is only required from 10 am till 3 pm.
Place: Maple Ridge Park at 232 St and Fern Crescent

Date: Sunday August 4, 2013

Yours in Rotary Service,
Matthijs (Matt) DeBruyn

Meadow Ridge
Oktoberfest

Friday, October 4th 2013 | 6:30 PM
Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall
12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows

Tickets \$45

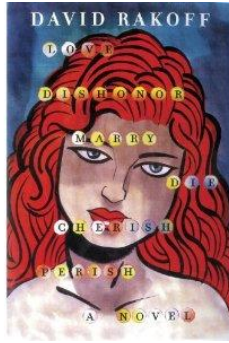
Tickets include admission, beer or wine glass to keep, first beer or wine, & traditional dinner!

- ❖ Traditional German Food.
- ❖ The Rheinlander Oompah Band & Dancing.
- ❖ Yodeling Competition.
- ❖ Live Auction, Raffle, 50/50 Draw.

Tickets available at the Ridge Meadows Hospice Society Office, 22320 119th Avenue, Maple Ridge. Tel: 604-463-7722. Email: mark@ridgemeanowshospice.org

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$115.00 + 1/2 of today's sales, 46 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING



If any of you listen to CBC's "As It Happens", you may have heard that on this day, July 16, 2013, the novel entitled "Love, Dishonor, Marry, Die, Cherish, Perish" becomes available for sale in Canada. This novel (his first book of fiction) was written by David Rakoff (a Canadian humorous essayist) and was finished just one month before his death from cancer last year at the age of 47. So what was unusual about his book? It was written entirely in rhyming couplets.

So in (dubious) honour of the late Mr. Rakoff:

Guests

Sonya Mollema was our guest,
plus 20 members (where's the rest?)

Happy and Sad

Some were Happy - some were Sad -
some were glum and some were glad.

Betty J. was glad to see
her brother out of surgery.

Walter Volpatti of PSVC
Was glum - S died - and now there's three.

Brian Johnson looked serene,
though his daughter turned 13.

Ineke said (somewhat in jest),
"Thank God it's over, now I'll rest".
22,000, she can attest,
flocked to the Caribbean Fest.

Dave Rempel also flocked to see
the Bird Breeders Association of BC

Robert Shantz - back from R.I. Convention -
said his trip to Spain gets honourable mention.

With Manulife **Tom Manion's** through.
"Now no one can tell me what to do!"

Mark Vosper said, "The tickets are here.
So come to Oktoberfest for some beer".

Mark Forster swore he was so lucky.
Sold all his tickets - that's real ducky -
Now, with Mark's attenuation,
he said he's going on vacation.

Fine Master

Urma Mollema fined a bunch
who hadn't brought a friend to lunch.

Snippets from the Business Meeting

Bob Shantz on the Duck Race

Said Chief Duck, "Foremost on the list,
more helping hands is what is missed.
There seems to be too much resistance
To get to venues more assistants.
We must not let our youth groups down.
We need this project for our town.
So come on now, you lads and lasses,
And get the hell up off your.....[keisters?]"



Ineke Boekhorst [Dave Rempel Co-chair] on International Project



Nicaragua is the land
where we can lend a helping hand.
You do not need a fancy tool
to build a kitchen by a school.
Many rewards you will reap -
and the cost is really cheap!
And by noon your work is done
and then you can enjoy the sun.
A "hands-on" project it will be,
so please come there with Dave and me.

Matt DeBruyn on Vocational Service

We all know the Four Way Test
taught in our schools is just the best.
PDG Sean will meet with me
and the Surrey RCMP,
so this great program can expand
to many schools across the land.



And a sad note: We were sorry to hear that **Lynda Lawrence** has also tendered her resignation from the Club. Lynda was a great member, friend and hard worker, and will be missed.

Submitted by Laurie Anderson