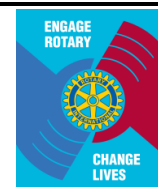


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**TODAY:** Wanda Morris - Dying With Dignity  
**NEXT WEEK:** Kristina – Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Tourism

**Happy Birthday**

**Happy Anniversary**

June 2: Mark & Pauline Forster

**Invocation**

**May 27** Peter Boekhorst  
**June 3** Clint Callison

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
June 7	11am – 7pm	Hot Dog Fundraiser	Mark's Work Wearhouse
June 19	6pm	Installation of new Meadow Ridge Rotary Executive	Pitt Meadows Golf Course
Aug. 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Oct. 11	6pm	OktoberFest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING**

Angie Edmonds made the following **cheque presentations** on behalf of the Community Services Committee:



\$500 to **Rick Higgs**, one of the co-chairs of the **Pitt Meadows Day Society**. This year the City of Pitt Meadows is celebrating its Centennial, with the Pitt Meadows Day parade being held, as usual, on the first Saturday in June.

*"To celebrate a milestone of this magnitude, the City and its community partners are busy planning a year of celebratory events! To make the celebrations accessible to all current and former Pitt Meadows residents, special Centennial festivities will be added to existing popular community events including Pitt Meadows Day, Canada Day celebrations and A Pitt Meadows Christmas. Plans for community art projects and other commemorative projects are also underway with the tremendous support and knowledge of the Pitt Meadows Museum and Historical Society."*

\$500 to **Lorraine Bates** on behalf of the **Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Country Agricultural Association**.

The fall fair will be held on July 26 – 27, and will highlight the hundredth year of 4H in British Columbia. *"The Association has worked hard to develop a National and Provincial award winning, family oriented, and agriculturally educational annual event and is recognized as "one of the best".... and for the seventh year, will feature a FREE gate to give all families the opportunity to attend."*



\$500 to **Emily Lam** and **Amy Liu** on behalf of the fifth annual **Ka-Vroom Soapbox Derby**, "Maple Ridge's own soapbox derby event", put on by the students of Maple Ridge Senior Secondary School.

\$400 to **Val Patenaude** on behalf of the **Maple Ridge Historical Society**, to help support the **Music on the Wharf**.

This program started 18 years ago and now puts on for concerts, with 27 bands competing for those four spots. The society is in its 40th year, and moved to its current location in 1984. *"Over-looking the beautiful Fraser River, the "Music on the Wharf" concert series has something for everyone in the family. It started with a local band offering to play a one-time concert and has become one of the Maple Ridge Historical Society's most popular annual events.*



*Schedule for 2014*

**July - 2nd and 4th Monday:**

July 14th, 7:30pm – Blackberry Wood

July 28th, 7:30pm – Familiar Wild

**August - 3rd and 4th Monday:**

August 18th, 7:30pm – Whisky Minstrels

August 25th, 7:00pm – Willy Blizzard



\$500 to **Michelle Cherah** and **Patti Rippel** on behalf of **PLEA Community Services Society** who sponsored the program for needy students entitled **Putting on the Glitz** which *"consists of representatives from local agencies, School District 42, and community members who partner together to provide an evening filled with graduation attire, accessories, makeup artists, hair stylists, and a graduation photographer."*

Happy and Sad

**Dave Rempel**, who is on the Vocational Committee, said that the committee decided to "go fishing where the fish are", and went to the local schools and now have a total of eight good applicants for our bursaries.

**Urma Mollema** is very happy about her job, which has taken her to all parts of Canada.

Mystery Greeter

**Sharon Kyle** must be very popular because almost everyone wanted to shake her hand, resulting in her only collecting about two loonies. (Did you see her hunter's bumper sticker to the effect "I shoot like a girl and I'm proud of it"?)

Announcements

President-Elect **Eric Mollema** stated that the combined board meeting has now been moved to Sunday, June 22 at his (**and Urma's !!!**) home (see his email sent to everyone who are to attend for this planning meeting).

Program: Business Meeting (the last of the current club year)

**Ineke Boekhorst** advised that the Sports Banquet Committee have selected eight groups who will benefit from \$80,000 being given out for sports facilities. The lucky recipients will have to complete the project by the end of the year with their own funds, and then the funds will be handed out in January. \$5000 is being held back for future projects, with a total of \$85,000 being funded to the community with the funds raised by previous Sports Banquets.

**Walter Volpatti** gave the treasurer's report, which included the fact that there is only approximately 5 months of funding left to pay for the books which we send to the library in Nunavut. This has in the past been supported by the donation of an anonymous donor through Marco Terwiel, and costs approximately \$300-\$400 per month. Ineke expressed the view that our club should seriously try to raise the money to keep this project going, at least for another year, in memory of Marco, for the good of the students in Nunavut.

**Angie Edmonds** reported that so far this year the Community Services Committee had paid out on behalf of the club \$27,800. \$4000 is being held back to cover tickets for the duck race, which leaves approximately \$10,000 to see the Committee through to January, 2015 when hopefully further funds will be forthcoming.

Angie also reported on behalf of the Vocational Services Committee that the mock interviews with the grade 10 students went exceedingly well. Those attending the program to help out were **Ineke Boekhorst, David Riddell, Laura Cherrille, and Matt DeBruyn**.

**Ineke Boekhorst**, chair of the International Service Committee (what would we do without her !!), reported that the committee plans to go back one more year to Nicaragua to complete last year's program, and that the committee's budget had been given to the club's executive.

**Deborah Hyslop** reported that work is progressing towards the formation of a new Rotaract Club in the area.

**Mark Forster** noted that we have three new members this year.

**Urma Mollema** reminded everyone that tickets are available for the Oktoberfest (we are to repeat last year's feat of being sold out, but not being out of beer).

50-50

With Bob Shantz and Brian Bekar absent from the meeting (thereby giving all members a chance at the draw), our illustrious Treasurer **Walter Volpatti**, for the third time in the last four weeks, again won the ticket but only flushed out the **King of Diamonds** this time.

**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**