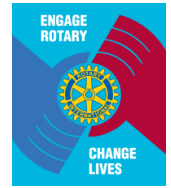


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**TODAY:** Faye Luxemburg-Hyam - Family Education & Support Centre

**NEXT WEEK:** July 1 meeting has been cancelled!

**Happy Birthday**

June 24: Janis Elkerton

**Happy Anniversary**

July 1: Lindsay Hendy & Janet de Boer

**Invocation**

**June 24** Jim Coulter  
**July 8** Mike Davies

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:**

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Oct. 11	6pm	OktoberFest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall

**INSTALLATION DINNER**

Our Rotary Club's 25th Installation Dinner of the new executive for the 2014 – 2015 Rotary year was held at the Pitt Meadows Golf Club on Thursday, June 19, 2014.



The master of ceremonies was Mark Vosper

*[decked out in a kilt and other finery, who did a marvellous job, despite being roundly booed for his monkey and laughing hyena joke].*



After a welcome by out-going president Adrienne Dale, and a great meal, President Adrienne gave out some awards as follows:



Patrick O'Brien  
Service Above Self Award



Matt DeBruyn  
The Four Way Test Award



Walter Volpatti  
Distinguished Service Citation



Deborah Hyslop  
Outstanding New Member Award



Terry Becker  
The President's Citation



Mark Vosper  
Certificate of Appreciation



Laurie Anderson  
Certificate of Appreciation



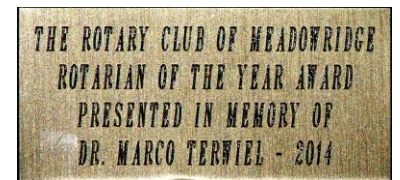
Jim Coulter  
Certificate of Appreciation

A new honour, to be known as the Marco Terwiel Rotarian of the Year Award, was presented to its first [joint] recipients - Ineke and Peter Boekhorst - by Lila Terwiel.

*[It is a beautifully framed Paul Harris Certificate that was presented to Marco, and is not only a fitting remembrance of Marco but a well deserved tribute to Ineke and Peter – two great Rotarians.*

*Marco was a dedicated Rotarian who demonstrated his belief in the importance of the work of Rotary by leaving a bequest in his Last Will and Testament to the Rotary Foundation in the amount of \$100,000.*

On behalf of our Club, Mike Davies presented four Paul Harris Awards, to *[in Mike's words]* "formally recognize people who give service above self and to say thank you for a job well done".



The awards were presented to Ineke Boekhorst, Angie Edmonds, Jim Coulter and Irena Shantz.

Speaking of Ineke, Mike recalled the words in the Scarlet Pimpernel when saying of Ineke, "we see her here, we see her there, we see Ineke everywhere".

Recognizing Irena's "behind the scenes" work on the Duck Race, Mike also said, "it may take a community to raise a child, but it also takes a community to raise a flock racing ducks".

In her outgoing Presidents remarks, Adrienne Dale referred to some of the "highs" and "lows" of her Rotary year as president.

- It started on a high with our Duck Race earning \$89,500 with "Poppa Duck" Bob Shantz at the helm, who was named Maple Ridge Citizen of the Year.
- With Urma Mollema's direction, we held a successful first annual Oktoberfest.
- Then there was our fantastic International Project in Nicaragua, attended by Ineke and Peter Boekhorst, and Angie Edmonds and her father, and others. Of special note was the fact that the committee raised their own funds through a lot of hard work and effort.
- The club enjoyed several fellowship firesides, emphasizing the social aspect of Rotary.
- We had both an outgoing and an incoming exchange student, with our incoming student Michiel Verhalle celebrating his 19th birthday on June 20, 2014.
- With the help of Ineke and others, the \$80,000 earned from our previous Sports Banquets [held and organized under the leadership of Gordon and Mary Robson] were distributed for the construction of sports facilities within our communities.
- Of course the low point was the passing of Doctor Marco Terwiel, as well as the termination of the Sports Banquet and the Home Town Heroes program. And there was the worrisome time when we didn't know whether or not we were going to have a car for this year's Duck Race.
- Adrienne thanked her Board of Directors for their help and support, thanked Urma Mollema for organizing the Installation Dinner event and Ineke for the Chocolate Rotary Wheels given to all of us in attendance.
- And, last but not least, her loving "Husband-above-Self" Warren, also known as "Prince Phillip", who has been her support help-mate through three separate years as a Rotary Club President, both here and in South Africa.





On behalf of the Club, Robert Shantz thanked Adrienne for her year of service to our club, noting her “quiet but steady leadership” and her attendance at all major Rotary events, including her attendance at the Rotary International Conference in Australia.

*[Bob tried to suggest that Doris Gagel was even older than himself, and that perhaps she should therefore have been given the honour of thanking Adrienne. Never ask a lady her age! ]*.

Assistant District Governor Clive Evans then installed Eric Mollema as our new club President and also installed our new Board of Directors, who are *[in case you might have forgotten]*:

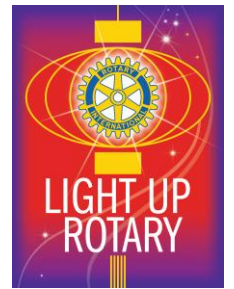


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| President:              | Eric Mollema    |
| Past President:         | Adrienne Dale   |
| President Elect:        | Mark Forster    |
| Secretary:              | David Riddell   |
| Treasurer:              | Walter Volpatti |
| Club Service:           | Betty Johansen  |
| Youth Services:         | Deborah Hyslop  |
| Community Services:     | Angie Edmonds   |
| International Services: | Ineke Boekhorst |
| Vocational Services:    | Matt DeBruyn    |
| Sergeant at Arms:       | Jim Coulter     |

In giving his Incoming Presidents Remarks, Eric noted that the international theme for the coming year is “Light Up Rotary”. Eric admonished us to “Light Up Rotary” and get the message out, and let people know what Rotary does for our community and the world. He looks forward to increasing our membership and enhancing our Club’s speaker program, while having fun at what we do.

*[FYI, Gary C. K. Wuang, whose native tongue is Chinese, is our new International President. At the local level, President Eric also has a native tongue of some undetermined origin, and apparently we have been pronouncing “Mollema” incorrectly !].*

**Submitted by Laurie Anderson**



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