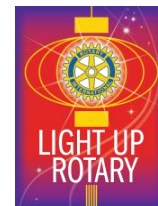


Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, Bella Vita Restaurant

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August is Membership and Extension Month

TODAY: Business Meeting

NEXT WEEK: Greta Borick-Cunningham & Nicole Driedger - Alouette River Management Society

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 28: Patrick & Stefanie O'Brien

Invocation

Aug. 26
Sep. 2

Deborah Hyslop
Betty Johansen

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Aug. 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Sep. 9	Noon	DG Lyle Ryan official visit	Bella Vita Restaurant
Sep. 13	7pm	Pub Night	Royal Canadian Legion, 12101 224 St. M.R.
Sep. 21	3:30pm	Frisbee Golf	Dave Rempel's home: 10607 277 St. M.R.
Oct. 11	6pm	Oktoberfest	Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall, 12460 Harris Rd. P.M.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE



The International Service Committee participated in the 2nd annual Community Garage Sale this last Saturday on 224th Street.

We gathered a lot of donations from many of our club members and

some members participated in the actual sale event as well.

We hereby report to the club, that the proceeds of the sale totalled \$577, which was really a fantastic amount, considering that most items were sold for \$2 - \$5 each.

We'd like to thank Angie Edmonds, Betty Levens, Debbie McRae and Peter Boekhorst for their assistance with set up break down and the sales and of course we say "Thank You" to all members that donated items, for their generous donations, we couldn't have done this without you!

100% of the proceeds will be used towards the Nicaragua project, which we are participating in January 2015 for the second year.



Hereby would also like to take this opportunity to invite any of our members to let us know if you are interested to join us on our 2nd mission to Nicaragua.

We are likely to go early January 2015, total of 2 weeks, cost to you approx. \$2000, which includes flight, accommodations and food.

This is an absolutely unbelievable experience, a "working holiday" and a way to experience hands on what International Service is all about!

Call or email Ineke (604-467-2420, or iboekhorst@telus.net) for further details.

Submitted by Ineke Boekhorst

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Coronation



The meeting commenced with the tradition started by **Marco Terwiel**, namely, club members who turn 50 years of age are crowned "king or queen for a day". **Mark Vosper** therefore placed the crown upon the head of **Deborah Hyslop** (who somehow managed to resist running around the tables shouting "off with their heads"). Deborah even received her dessert with one flaming candle in it. (Who will be our first club member to live long enough to receive two candles on their birthday?)

Community Services Cheque Presentation

Next up was **Ineke Boekhorst** who presented a cheque in the sum of \$5000 from our Sports Banquet Funds to **Jaime Libby**, representing the **Ridge Meadows BMX Club**. The money was put to good use repairing the mounting lot and track. To BMX track is located in Pitt Meadows and is used by bike enthusiasts as young as 2 and as old as Methuselah.



Their web page (www.ridgemeanowsbmx.com) states:

BMX Races are sprint bicycle races on purpose-built, off-road, single-lap race tracks. The track consists of a starting gate (for up to eight riders) that leads into a groomed, serpentine dirt course that includes various jumps and rollers...and a finish line. Race points are determined from a riders' finishing position calculated over three separate heats (or motos). BMX racing develops and rewards strength, quickness and bike handling technique.

The sport is facilitated by a number of regional, national and international sanctioning bodies. Ridge Meadows BMX is sanctioned through Cycling BC, which is part of the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) and the International Cycling Union (UCI). Working together, these associations provide rules for governing conduct, age group and skill-level classifications. They also maintain the points-accumulation system over each racing season. BMX Racing is an exciting summer sport that the whole family can enjoy - for boys and girls, men and women of all ages. Whether a rider, spectator or track volunteer - up close and personal with the action - BMX offers something for everyone!

Guests

Our only guest was **Graeme Ross**, who works for the Maple Ridge Times Newspaper in marketing and sales.

Announcements

The garage sale to raise money for the Nicaragua project will be held on Saturday, August 23 On 224th Street, in front of the Farmers Market.

Where's the beef? Clint has some for sale.

Fireside at Bob Shantz on August 24, commencing at 3 o'clock to mark the Ducks in readiness for their swim to the finish line on August 31.

Adrienne Dale reminded us of the club camp-out to be held on September 5th and 6th in Langley.

Business – the Duck Race

Poppa Duck **Bob Shantz** gave us the scoop on the upcoming Duck Race. Despite the fact that we only have about \$46,500 accounted for to date, Bob is somewhat optimistic that we will equal the first year's total sales. Unfortunately, sales by our club members have been less than stellar and more like "stink". Enthusiasm in both Meadow Ridge and Haney Rotary clubs has waned. However, going forward, after the race is over and the funds are distributed what would then take place is the applications for the lottery license, the printing of the tickets, and then the many other things that must be done during what is a 10 month process.

It appears that two former Rotarians and great supporters of this fundraiser, **Peter Davies** and Moma Duck **Kevin Nosworthy**, will not be taking such an active (or any) role in the upcoming Race in 2015. And Bob will not be able to carry on to the extent that he is done in the past. Therefore, between now and the year and our club needs to assess if we will have the commitment and club participation and help that is needed to carry on.

Frisbee Golf Social Practice Event

To get us in the mood for the Frisbee Golf social to be held at David Rempel's "ranch" on September 23, those of us who could spare a few loonies (at \$2 a throw) practiced throwing a Frisbee through a hoop. Those of us who failed at least had the pleasure of attempting to maim



Patrick O'Brian and **Walter Volpatti**, who bravely stood in the crossfire trying to hold the hoop in the air while protecting their valuables from the incoming projectile.

\$80 was raised, and **Karen Duffield** won first prize, with runner-up Jim Coulter.

50-50

Bob Shantz was not so lucky – he again missed the Queen of Hearts.

Submitted by **Laurie Anderson**

FUNDRAISER PUB NIGHT

Event: Pub Night - Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge
Date: Saturday September 13, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm (Dinner served at 7:30 pm)
Location: Maple Ridge Legion
Address: 12101 - 224th Street, Maple Ridge

Please contact **Mark Forster** at 604-463-9945 or by email at teletouch@shaw.ca to secure your tickets.