

# The Maverick

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Rotary Club of Vergennes

July 23, 2013

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Vergennes Day  
Rubber Ducky Race

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District Governor Visit

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Location TBD

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Vergennes, VT 05491

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## Tuesday's Meeting

A rainy morning did not cool the meeting space and the Mavericks participation was not affected.

We celebrated that Calvin was back and we were also joined by Sophie (nobody offered her breakfast).

Cookie Steponaitis had the Rotary minute and talked about community is a way of life. The more you give the more your community receives. "Wise are the men that plant trees knowing they will never sit in their shade" a quote shared impressing on us to serve/work for the generations coming.

Then, Cookie won Happy Dollars and donated her winnings to Booked for Bikes. The Mavericks shared happiness from time with families, leaving kids at camp, microwaving corn, the Red Sox in 1st place, Lynn's & Sue's mom 87th birthday and how the gardens are fairing the weather.

Tony read a letter received from John Morris, a Rotarian in Massachusetts who designated a Paul Harris Award to James McClay who was a member of the Vergennes club. James McClay sponsored John Morris in 1986 to Vergennes Rotary. The letter requested that we add the designation of Paul Harris Fellow recipient to Jim McClay's name. We will add this designation to our yearbook and the clubs archive.

The Rubber Ducky campaign is now in full swing with posters and

tickets in hand. Mike or Jim will email the updated corporate duck list to all Mavericks. Cookie is sending posters identifying the students who have earned the scholarships from the sale of the Rubber Ducks. The challenge is on to pay \$1.00 for every duck not sold. We have a commitment from Shaws to allow us sell ducks on Saturdays 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, and 8/24. Patty will be ordering 200 additional ducks.

And for our weekly sing-a-long, Lynn chose an uplifting, "Smile Sing A Song".

## The Program

Rob McNamara challenged the club with some War of 1812 trivia then presented the Rotary Exchange trip to Toronto. Sue initiated the trip with three clubs in Toronto through a real estate transaction with Ruth. Traveling to Toronto was Rob and Collette, Patty and John Paul and Sue. The pictures presented certainly displayed a lovely city. The population mixed with 49% non-Canadians. The group toured the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Jazz Festival, the Park which is an Island, the 1812 ceremony with tall ships and even dragon boat races. When they ventured to Peterborough they experienced a boat building demonstration and show. Canoes were used on the "river highways" in the old days. Part of the tour was the largest lock in the world at 65ft.

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On one of the rainy days, the group toured the Indian Museum. All in all a great trip with friendships established with Rotarians from another country. Ruth from the Bell Club will be coming to visit in August. Sue will organize a gathering for all of us to continue the fellowship.

### Announcements

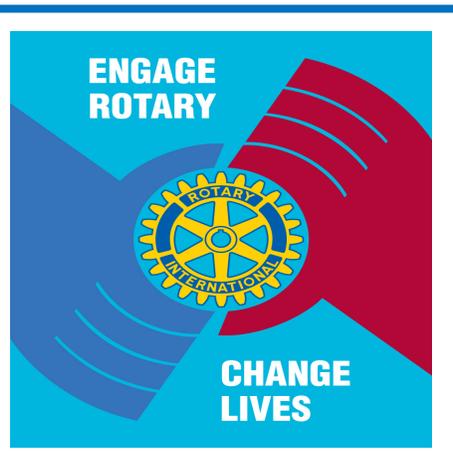
Patty will check out the Lake Monsters tickets for a Rotary Club family outing.

Tony mentioned a Rotary night at Fenway Park on September 4th and the 17th. More details to come if we are interested in traveling down as a group.

That is just Ducky!

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can".*

-John Wesley



## Tuesday July 30th Agenda

Program - *George Gardner*

Minute - *Lee Shorey*

Prayer - *Mary McKinnon*

Song - *Kalvin Jay*

Humor - *Claude Hebert*

*Hope to see everyone at  
Breakfast!*