Indigenous Awareness Committee (IAC) for 2023-2024

Our Committee's Purpose:

We wish to make a difference by:

LEARNING more about Indigenous Peoples and Developments in Canada. **SHARING** our own learning with others, to help Indigenous Awareness grow. **SUPPORTING** positive change wherever we can.

We are seeking Chairperson or Co-Chairs for the IAC to lead a dedicated and motivated team of volunteers already in place.

The IAC has STRONG presence in the RCOG and Guelph community by fostering awareness of political, current, and historical issues and their impact on Indigenous communities locally and in Canada. We are learners in the process of how to build better indigenous relationships and the journey Towards Truth.

The position includes administrative and leadership roles in:

- 1. Organizing monthly meetings and their administration. Such as ensuring completion of minutes, communication with the RCOG Board of Directors and the Club's communication team.
- 2. Liaising with Indigenous Rotary Groups HIP, CIRCLE+
- 3. Facilitating a team to manage outreach projects such as Towards Truth events such as:

June Film Festival

Truth and Reconciliation Week/Orange Shirt Day in September.

- 4. Facilitating a team to run various Club meeting during the year highlighting Indigenous themes usually 2 meetings a year.
- 5. Sharing important events or learning opportunities
- 6. Fostering relationships locally with Indigenous Communities and Indigenous Charities

This is a great opportunity for personal learning and help others on this path Towards Truth and future Reconciliation.

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