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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Burnaby Deer Lake

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

On February 6th Scott Stroshin and Roger Killen presented a program entitled "Get Inspired". They are organizing an event on May 23rd where the plan is to invite potential Rotarians to a series of talks, in the TED tradition, which will hopefully lead to membership. Full details are at this link. <https://getinspiredtalks.com/> Please check it out and order tickets if interested. On February 20th we had an interesting presentation from Lee Foote about the importance of gardens, in particular the one he is responsible for at the University of Alberta Botanic Garden. He is a professor of Conservation Biology and gave an interesting and useful perspective on ecology, land reclamation, and various related subjects. In particular he discussed the possibility of an Ismaili Garden in Burnaby similar to the one near Edmonton. Check out this website for details. Outstanding! <https://botanicgarden.ualberta.ca/aga-khan-garden-alberta/> Photo includes Nasim, our favorite member of the Ismaili community, Lee Foote, his wife Naomi Krogman, (a Dean at SFU) and guest. We were also pleased to welcome former members Amin Mawani and Ray Hagee.



One event sponsored by our Interactors at Burnaby South Senior Secondary school is "Rebel Nation". It's a great show highlighting the school's multi-talented students. Members attending included CJ and family enjoying themselves. Thanks to all members who attended.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MARCH

Thursday 5th -- Regular Meeting: Speaker is President Janice. Out of Africa — Kenya project.

Thursday 12th ? - Club Board meeting - depending upon quorum may need another date. Need input from Club Officers and Directors - **Please advise Janice ASAP.**

Sunday 15th: Club Social - St Patrick's Day theme at Janice's - Irish menu to follow, structured on the International dinner fellowship. Time and details TBA.

Thursday 19th — Regular Meeting: As it is world Rotaract week we are pleased to have Rotaractor Carina who will update us on their activities. Come and support this club of hopefully future Rotarians by attending.

APRIL

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th; District Conference. In Vancouver at Pinnacle Hotel. A great experience. Register on District website.

MEMBER

TIDBITS

President Janice has returned from PETS full of enthusiasm for another Rotary year. A highlight must surely be hobnobbing with RI's incoming

President, Holger Knaak from Germany. The theme for our next Rotary year is the very true adage:

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