



THE STANDARD

DECEMBER 19, 2025

VOLUME 27

ISSUE 21

PRESIDENT
LYNDA CAMPBELL

REPORTER
DEB DUNCANSON

EDITOR
ASHA PAUL

MEETING NOTES



What a nice way to wind up our 2025 meeting schedule – breakfast in the beautiful Gasoline Alley facility! Aliisa Paivalainen greeted us all with a cheerful smile as did Jamie Powell who handled sales desk duties while John Radermacher encouraged us to contribute to the Veterans Food Bank and purchase 50/50 draw tickets.

President Lynda kicked off the meeting promptly at 7:00. Stan Christmas cheerfully led us in what turned out to be a less than stellar rendition of Oh Canada which some people surmised may have landed us on the naughty list. President Lynda delivered a land acknowledgement for the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit who have lived and cared for these lands for generations. She then welcomed our guest Jordyn Semeniuk from Sait. Aliisa delivered the sunshine report (happy birthday Judy and Barry and happy anniversary to Richard & Linda and Brian & Elaine) before sending us off to breakfast.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Nominations for 2026/2027 board

Lynda showed a slide listing the RCCHP positions open for 2026/2027.

Lynda then made the first call for any new nominations for members to assume any of those positions. No new nominations were offered.

Lynda made the second call for any new nominations. No new nominations were offered.

Lynda then shared the nominations that have previously been identified as follows:

Executive Nominees for 2026/2027

President: Joe Klassen; President Elect: Eve Robertson; Vice President: Jim Sawers

Secretary: Peter Harding will be going into the second of 2-year commitment

Committee Chairs Nominees for 2026/2027 – Avenues of Service

Club Services: Marlene Doherty; Youth: Judy Cochran; Community Services: Deb Duncanson

International: Wynne Bjorgan/Eve Robertson; Vocational: Bob Cove

Lynda then made the third and final ask for nominations from the floor. No new nominations were offered.

Lynda then made a motion to accept all proposals from the board as outlined above. The motion was seconded by Bob Clark. All present voted in favour.

No abstainers or opposers.

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board would like to provide an important update regarding the matter that has been under review involving two former members of our club.

Over the past 14 months, the Board has dedicated significant time, energy, and resources to addressing this issue and attempting to facilitate a mutually acceptable resolution. Throughout this period, we have approached the matter with care, diligence, and a commitment to fairness for all individuals involved. The Board has reviewed documentation, sought guidance where appropriate, and engaged in discussions in the hope of reaching closure. Two former club presidents believed that closure was achieved between the two former members years ago. This was based upon discussions with, and guidance from, the two former members.

Despite these extensive efforts, we have been unable to achieve an outcome that meets the expectations of the two former members. The Board has consistently attempted to find common ground and applied the four-way test; however, it has become clear that the expectations of the individuals cannot be satisfied through further Board involvement.

After considerable reflection and discussion, the Board has determined that it is no longer in the best interest of RCCHP to continue engaging in this process. Continuing to devote further resources—whether time, financial, or administrative—would detract from our ability to focus on our core mission of “service above self”.

This decision has not been made lightly. The Board recognizes the sensitivity of the situation and the impact that extended unresolved matters can have on the club as a whole. Our responsibility is to protect the long-term health, integrity, and collegial environment of RCCHP, and we believe that bringing this process to a close is the most appropriate and responsible course of action.



MINUTES

January 29 from 7:00-9:00. Buy your tickets soon as there will only be 36 guests. Come for the wine, stay for the fellowship.

Marlene Doherty: What does PPS stand for? Polio Plus Society. District Governor Manon Mitchell has challenged us to increase our participation by 25%. Also, please consider attending the Blanket ceremony from 1:00-4:00 at Grace Presbyterian Church on January 17.

Don McArthur: Please call/contact Don if you have any questions on the financial statements that are available on Club Runner and were emailed out to everyone on December 17. Net earnings were up over \$68,000 in 2025 over 2024 due to stronger results from the art sale, wines of the world raffle, and flower sales. Most of the difference was the casino income of over \$80,000, half of which is reported in 2025 and the other half will be in 2026. General expenses are up slightly due to increased member activity and write-off of a 2013 uncollectible receivable. Total donations were down about \$20,000 but balanced out by Heritage Park special project. Club Runner is changing this weekend and so billing is going out early (usually January).

Bob Cove: Presented Jordyn Semeniuk with a cheque for \$3000 for the RCCHP Sait Scholarship.

Bob Clark: On behalf of Membership Bob mentioned that Ginny Murphy has agreed to take on the lead of the membership drive, there are applications for new members currently in progress, we are looking to improve and diversify our demographic and are focusing particularly on young professionals. Bob advised our casino dates are booked for April 13 and 14 and Bill Hope will be sending out an email with signup details. Both the casino and second chance art sale are happening the same week so please enlist as many volunteers as you can.

50/50

Eve had the ticket but failed to catch the joker. the pot grows.

HAPPY BUCKS

There were numerous happy bucks

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

HOLLY DRAKE.....JAN 6

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

JIM DAVIS(36YRS).....JAN 4

TED WOOD(14YRS).....JAN 6

MOTION

On behalf of International Services, Jane Blahun moves that RCCHP provide \$2000 to Rotary Club of University Sunrise (Seattle) to be used for the global grant titled Technology for Teachers 2026/2027. This project will take place in the department of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala beginning in about February 2026. Seconded by Bob Clark. All in favour, no one abstained or opposed.

RCCHP WIKI PAGE

Randall Dyke demonstrated a new Wiki page he has created to facilitate group discussions and house information. To access, click the Wiki button on the ClubRunner homepage. You'll then need to log in and create your account starting with a user name Once you have your user ID, email Randall Dyck as he'll need to set up permissions for you. More information/instructions to come.

THE BOARD (CONTD)

We have completed the following:

- 1.Created a club antiharassment policy,
- 2.Investigated and will promote antiharassment training and education for the executive and all club members.
- 3.Will remain sensitive and empathetic to our former two members, who have contributed so much to Rotary, and refrain from invitations or discussions that will upset them.

We appreciate your understanding, trust, and support as we move forward. RCCHP remains committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and service-oriented atmosphere for all members. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please feel welcome to reach out to the Board.

DUTY ROSTER

JANUARY 9,2025

GREETERMARK ROWE

DOOR SALES.....JIM SAWERS

50/50.....ART SUMNER

INTRO & THANK.....ASHA PAUL

REPORTER.....PETER LEIGH

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties please
find your own replacement.**