



IF YOU LOVE SOMETHING, SET IT FREE. IF IT COMES BACK, IT'S YOURS. IF IT DOESN'T, IT NEVER WAS. AND IF IT JUST SITS THERE ON THE SOFA, WATCHING TV, UNAWARE THAT IT'S BEEN SET FREE, YOU PROBABLY MARRIED IT OR GAVE BIRTH TO IT!



Do you know how weird it is being the same age as old people?



Good Morning Report

Editor: Malcolm Kennedy malcolm.rotary@outlook.com
Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex
633 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, Room 3, Upstairs
Meeting starts at 7:15 am

Edward Jones

Welcome to
Gauri Ratna
Financial Advisor



Four Pillars to thrive in retirement

Before joining Edward Jones, I spent over 20 years in the financial services industry, building strong relationships and gaining deep exposure to industry experts. My background in banking and wealth management enables me to create personalized, comprehensive financial plans tailored to each client's unique needs and life goals.

I help individuals, families, and especially successful individuals gain clarity and confidence in their financial lives. I specialize in working with women—professionals, business owners, and those navigating life transitions—by providing tools, knowledge, and relatable guidance that empowers them to take control of their financial future. My approach is holistic, aligning financial strategies with each client's values, goals, and the life they envision.


As an immigrant, I understand the challenges of starting over. I've faced language barriers and uncertainty myself, which fuels my passion for creating a safe space where clients can speak openly and make empowered decisions. I also speak Hindi and Punjabi, allowing me to connect deeply with multicultural families.

I'm proud to be active in my community and part of a women's group that supports financial literacy and confidence.

Above all, I'm a proud mom, raising my daughter—and when I'm not in the office, you might find me cheering at a local swim meet. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and exploring the outdoors.

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 The Rotary Foundation

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



Rotary



**Francesco Arezzo
2025- 2026**

President Rotary International



Unite for Good “[It] means involving all members, but not only members, in our service. It means involving [partner] organizations ... local administrations, other voluntary associations. In short, it means ‘expand our reach,’” said Arezzo, who was selected earlier this month as the next president. “Let us create one great shared dream that unites us, that excites us, that changes the world and changes our lives, too.”

November is Rotary Foundation Month

 **ROTARY CLUBS OF
THE TRI-CITIES**

**Christmas
BREAKFAST**

Live music & lots of cheer!

Cost: \$25

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 03 AT 7:15AM

VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB
771 AUSTIN AVE.
COQUITLAM

We are Rotary. We are People of Action.

Rotary
District 5050



**Isabelle Hayer
2025-2026 Governor, District 5050**

**Meetings and Member Duties
November 2025**

Sergeant - Hazel, Greeter - Lois
Coffee/Muffins - Norm
Rotary thought - everyone be ready

**Tuesday, December 2
NO MEETING**

Wednesday, December 3
Area D Joint Breakfast Christmas Meeting
Host Rotary Club of Coquitlam
Vancouver Golf Club Time 7:15 am
Cost \$25



Saturday, December 6
Gift Bag Packing
1:00 pm
Ron's Home,
1431 El Camino Dr, Coquitlam

Tuesday, December 9
Election of 2026-2027 BOD
Speaker review - ideas for next year
Update on Banos Project

Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Annual Gift Exchange
7:15 am Coquitlam Gril
Oder off menu

**Tuesday, December 23
NO MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 30
NO MEETING**

Rotary 
Coquitlam Sunrise
Last meeting attendance 67%
YTD attendance 76%

Rotary
Coquitlam Sunrise



Coquitlam Sunrise 2024- 2025

**Executive
President**

Ron Postma

President-Elect, Secretary

Malcolm Kennedy

Treasurer

Stan Wylie

Directors

Club & Vocational

Greg Garrison

Community

Hamed Najafi

International

Allan Lawrence

The Rotary Foundation

Bob Moody

Next board meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026
Cora's Restaurant, at 7:30 am

Weeks of:

November 25 – December 8

Happy Birthday

Friday, November 28 - Lois

Happy Anniversary

No one this week

Rotary Anniversary

Joined Coquitlam Sunrise

Thursday, November 27 (1997)

Greg Garrison

28 years

Special Days

Tuesday, December 2

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