

"How much of an allowance did you get as a teenager per week?"
Me: I was allowed to live there.

I saw an audiologist today, but I think I'll get a second opinion. Why on earth would I need a heron egg?

Old age is a thing... last night I was in bed for 20 minutes when I heard the pizza guy cough. Then I remembered I came to my room to get my wallet.

The fact that somebody looked straight at a purple onion and named it a red onion really bothers me.

Welcome to adulthood, where you get irritated when they rearrange the grocery store

When I'm behind a slow car I steer my car a little to the right so the people behind me can see it isn't my fault.

Everyone Smiles in the Same Language!



The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.



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Coquitlam Sunrise



Good Morning Report

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

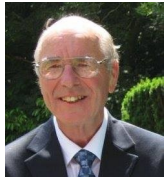
Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex

633 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, Room 3, Upstairs
Meeting starts at 7:15 am

Welcome to

David E. Burnell

Canadian Novelist - Father to Hazel Burnell



David E. Burnell is a Canadian novelist whose writing career reflects a lifelong curiosity about history, belief, and the hidden forces that shape human experience. Now 87 years old, Burnell has authored ten novels and an acclaimed collection of short fiction, establishing a body of work marked by imagination, atmosphere, and historical insight.

His first novel, *The Elevator* (2005), was written following a visit to Germany. The experience left a lasting impression on his worldview and helped shape the psychological depth and reflective tone that would become hallmarks of his fiction.

Burnell next turned his attention to darker, metaphysical themes with two novels rooted in the occult: *The Coven of the Unholy* and *The Shadow of the Serpent*. These works explore humanity's enduring fascination with forbidden knowledge and the uneasy boundary between faith, superstition, and power.

Alongside his novels, Burnell wrote eighteen short stories over many years, later collected into the anthology *Dad's Christmas Stories*. This collection reveals a more intimate side of his storytelling, blending warmth, memory, and reflection with the wisdom of lived experience.

A significant portion of Burnell's literary output is devoted to history. He has written five novels centered on the Second World War, demonstrating a deep respect for the complexity of that era and the personal courage, tragedy, and moral conflict it produced. These works combine careful historical grounding with compelling fictional narratives, bringing individual lives into focus against the vast backdrop of global conflict.

Across genres—from psychological fiction and the occult to short stories and historical novels—David E. Burnell's writing is unified by thoughtful storytelling and a lifelong commitment to the craft of fiction.

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**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.”

January is Vocational Service Month



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Tuesday January 27th @ 4:30 PM

at **Moose's Down Under**, 830 West Pender St.
Silent Auction from 5:00 to 7:00pm

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District 5050



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

**Meetings and Member Duties
January 2026**

**Sergeant - Clive, Greeter - John
Coffee/Muffins - Norm**

Rotary thought - everyone be ready

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Georgia Ohm**

Coquitlam Watershed Society

**Thursday, January 22, 2026
Club Social - 6:00 pm
John B Pub
1000 Austin Ave, Coquitlam**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Tobin Postma
Director of Special Projects
FIFA World Cup 2026 Vancouver**

We are looking for candidates to attend

RYLA

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The candidates can be a relative of Rotary.

RYLA 18-30 years old

May 28-31, 2026

Lindell Beach, BC

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Next board meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026
Cora's Restaurant, at 7:00 am

Weeks of:

January 13 - January 19

Happy Birthday

Saturday, January 17 - Tom R.

Happy Anniversary

Friday, January 16, (1980)

Emmanuel & Sandra

46 years

*Rotary Anniversary
Joined Coquitlam Sunrise*

January 18, (1990)

Original Founding Members

Rob Hopkins

Mike McKone

Tom Ramsay

36 years

Special Days

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Last meeting attendance 91%

YTD attendance 80%