



**When I was a kid, there were no phones or tablets. We read cereal boxes at breakfast.**



**Rotary**



Coquitlam Sunrise

# Good Morning Report

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**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

**Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex**

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



Welcome to  
**Tobin Postma**  
Director of Special Projects  
FIFA World Cup 2026 Vancouver  
And son of President Ron



As Director of Special Projects for the FIFA World Cup 2026 Vancouver™ Host City, **Tobin** is leading work to ensure all seven matches taking place in Vancouver are a success and that the Host City is able to effectively meet all of its hosting obligations to FIFA.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ VANCOUVER  
**THE BEAUTIFUL GAME  
IN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE**

Most recently, **Tobin** has returned from living in Malaysia for the last two years where he was the Head of Sustainability Communications and Stakeholder Engagement for PETRONAS - Malaysia's national oil and gas company.

**Tobin** has also worked at the City of Vancouver for several years as Director of Intergovernmental Relationships and in London, UK for ArcelorMittal - the world's largest steel and mining company.

In 2004, after graduating from SFU, **Tobin** went to Kenya to work for a Canadian NGO, African Canadian Continuing Education Society, where he met a number of Rotarians who later encouraged him to successfully apply for a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. This scholarship enabled him to move to the UK in 2007 and complete his graduate studies at the University of Nottingham, earning an MBA with a specialization in Corporate Social Responsibility.



**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.”

## January is Vocational Service Month

The term “United Nations” first appeared in the 1942 Declaration by United Nations, a document signed by 26 Allied nations during World War II as an attempt to prevent future global conflicts. Two years later, delegations from the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China met in Washington, D.C., to develop a proposal for the structure of this global peace-making body.

In the period leading up to the 1945 UN Charter Conference, many Americans embraced “America First” isolationism and were skeptical of global governance. In response, **Rotary** and many large international civic organizations were tasked by the U.S. government with a critical mission: using their global reach to broaden public support for an intergovernmental organization dedicated to fostering cooperation, maintaining peace, and addressing global challenges. Through conferences and membership publications, **Rotary** promoted this visionary concept of a world body that promised to “save succeeding generations from the scourge of war.”

Their efforts paid off. When delegates from 50 nations gathered in San Francisco in 1945 to negotiate and finalize what became the UN Charter, the U.S. State Department invited **Rotary** and 41 other nongovernmental organizations to serve as consultants and technical advisers during the negotiations.

These NGOs were not mere observers. They brought persuasive advocacy and specialized expertise that helped shape the treaty. Their future role was ultimately enshrined in Article 71 of the UN Charter, which authorizes the Economic and Social Council to establish formal channels for consultation with NGOs. This provision ensured that civil society would have an institutional voice within the UN system.

Although the UN initially functioned primarily as a forum for sovereign states, the global landscape has changed dramatically over the past eight decades. Civic organizations have expanded rapidly at the local and national levels—particularly in developing countries—and today they represent a powerful “third force” in international affairs.

**John Hewko is a lawyer, public policy scholar, and serves as CEO of Rotary International.**

**Rotary** 

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**

**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**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**Victoria Segovia Borga**

**Rotary Youth Exchange Student**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

**Bob Moody**

**The Newspaper Business**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**NO MEETING**

**Tuesday, February, 24**

**Road Trip**

**Foundry Youth Hub Tri-Cities**

We are looking for candidates to attend

**RYLA**

18-30 years old

May 28-31, 2026 Lindell Beach, BC

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The candidates can be a relative of Rotary.

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**Coquitlam Sunrise 2025- 2026**

**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: Friday, February 20, 2026  
Cora's Restaurant, at 7:30 am**

**Weeks of:**

**January 27 - February 23**

**Happy Birthday**

Sunday, February 1 - Jim

Friday, February 20 - Karen

Monday, February 23 - Stan

**Happy Anniversary**

No one these week

**Rotary Anniversary**

**Joined Coquitlam Sunrise**

**Thursday, February 12, (2002)**

**Sherron Regehr**

**24 years**

**Special  
Days**

**Rotary** 

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**Last meeting attendance 86%**

**YTD attendance 80%**

***We are Rotary. We are People of Action.***