

They say it's better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody?

On a positive note,  
you are now too old to have a midlife crisis



"I didn't want to waste the good stuff, so I used the oldest bottle in your wine collection for the spaghetti sauce."



"Remember I said I wanted you to stop golfing so you could spend more time at home? Well if you don't mind, I'd like you to go back to golfing."



Rotary  
Coquitlam Sunrise  
**Good Morning Report**

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**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

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

Welcome to  
**Maura Fitzpatrick**  
Fundraising Specialist



 **Children of the Street**

**Maura Fitzpatrick** works to raise the funds needed to provide Children of the Street's free programs and services. With almost 30 years of fundraising experience, Maura enjoys working with individuals, community groups, businesses, and foundations to help them learn more about child/youth sexual exploitation and how they can help keep kids safe from this crime.

**Children of the Street** is dedicated to preventing the sexual exploitation and human trafficking of children and youth in British Columbia through education strategies, public awareness initiatives, and family support. **Children of the Street is a program of PLEA Community Services Society of BC.**

Sexual exploitation and human trafficking is the sexual abuse of minors and involves the youth being manipulated into exchanging a sexual act for money, drugs, shelter, food, transportation, love, acceptance or any other considerations. Victims can be of any age, gender, sexual orientation, income, geographic location or religion. Exploiters prey on the vulnerability of young people to exploit them.

We take a collaborative and comprehensive approach to preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth. We know that investing in preventative measures means a decrease in the need for intervention and enforcement services, and is cost-effective over the long-term. We offer a variety of preventative programs which engage a diverse range of individuals and groups. Our primary prevention tool is education and awareness workshops – we facilitate over 500 workshops, in approximately 30 BC communities, reaching more than 25,000 participants annually!

**May 6, 2025 is SHARE Day**

  
**SHARE**  
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES



**Stephanie Urchick**  
2024- 2025  
President Rotary International

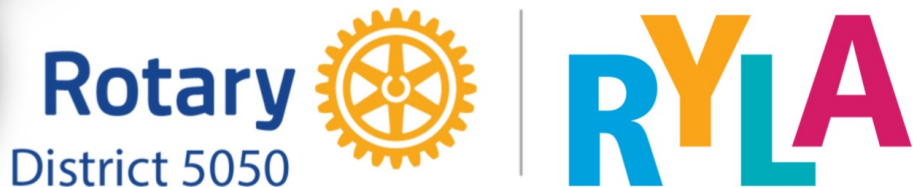


"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words, It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

**May is Youth Service Month**



**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, May 31 @ 8:30 am**  
**Area "D" Hands on Project**  
**Tamarack Terrace**  
**3534 Woodland Drive,**  
**Coquitlam**



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**May 29 - June 1, 2025**

**\*LOCATION CHANGE\***  
Stillwood Camp | Lindell Beach (Chilliwack, BC)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Strawberry Sales Pick up**  
**Saturday, June 14, 2025**  
**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Canadian Tire**  
**Coquitlam**



**Dave Duskin**  
2024-2025 Governor, District 5050



## Meetings and Member Duties

**May 2025**

**Sergeant - Lois**

**Greeter - Malcolm**

**Coffee/Muffins - Norm .. mostly**

**Rotary thought - everyone be ready**

**Tuesday, May 6**

**Maura Fitzpatrick**

**Plea - Children of the Street**

**Starfish, May 8 - Hugh, Sherron, Clive**

**Tuesday, May 13**

**Lois McNary - North Korea**

**Starfish, May 15 - Stan, Hugh, Emmanuel**

**Tuesday, May 20**

**NO MEETING**

**Starfish, May 22 - Hugh, Emmanuel, Greg**

**Tuesday, May 27**

**Speaker Max Weselowski - Hannah House**

**Starfish, May 29 - Stan, Hugh, Emmanuel**

**Tuesday, June 3**

**Club Assembly**

**Starfish, June 5 - Clive, Ron, Greg**

**Tuesday, June 10**

**Speaker**

**Starfish, June 12 - Clive, Stan, Greg**

**Save the Date - June 12, 2025**  
**Club Installation - more details to follow**

**Tuesday, June 17**

**Renee Hamilton - Mortgage Broker**

**Starfish, June 19 - Bob, Hugh, Greg**

**Tuesday, June 24**

**Speaker**

**Starfish, June 26 - Stan, Clive, John**



## Coquitlam Sunrise 2024- 2025

**Executive**

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**Bob Moody**

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**John Panrucker**

**Committee Members**

**Membership & Programs**

**Lucille Le, Sherron Regehr**

**YAIL & RYLA**

**Karen Kirby**

**Next board meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2025**  
**Cora's Restaurant, at 7:30 am**

**Special Days**

**Weeks of:**

**May 6– May 12, 2025**

**Happy Birthday**

**Thursday, May 8: Norm**

**Sunday, May 11: Reg**

**Happy Anniversary**

**No One this week**

**Rotary Anniversary**

**Joined Coquitlam Sunrise**

**No one this week**

**Last meeting attendance 60%**

**YTD attendance 74%**

