The Rotary Club Of Lantzville

February 2022



Quote of the month:

"I know it sounds corny, but I try to see the funny side and the upside, not the downside. I get bored with people who complain about this or that. It's such a waste of time." – *Betty White*

January in Review

January was off to an icy start for our club, both figuratively and literally! Our annual golf by donation events and our monthly social were both canceled due to weather and on top of that, we find ourselves meeting on Zoom once again! As frustrating as these current times may be, we must remember to make the best of things and do our part to keep each other safe and healthy. Other generations have gone through much worse than us and although it is good to be realistic, it is important to be optimistic as well. With Zoom, we are able to connect with others more easily and can save gas money! ... This past month our club has decided that we will start volunteering once a month at the Salvation Army's kitchen in downtown Nanaimo. This is a new, but familiar way, for our club to contribute time and funds back into our community. We also finally found a school that was very grateful to take on our Shoes for Kids program. Fairview Elementary was very pleased. We are an active club with caring and dedicated members, and I for one, look forward to seeing what we achieve in our community and globally this year!



Fact of the month:

Help Lesotho has distributed over 3,000 educational activity books to the children of Lesotho during the pandemic. Our club contributed 124 of these.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

February 3rd – Michael Ribicic

February 15th – Janice Stromar

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

February 3rd – Dr. Andrew Weaver, award winning climate scientist and former MLA/Party Leader.

February 10th – Craig Gillis, The Rotary Foundation.

February 17th – William Litchfield, BC Cancer Foundation.

February 24th – Fred Fox, The Terry Fox Foundation.

Social: February 27th Outside Coffee Meet Up – Departure Bay Beach/ The Drip

Duty Roster	Greeter	Cash	Sgt. Arms	Introductions	Inspiration	Rotary
						Minute
February 3 rd	Jodie	Cor	David	Michael R.	Sheila	Shawn
February 10 th	Mark	Lee	Troy	Joy	James	Mark
February 17 th	Joy	David	Brian	Sheila	Cor	Greg
February 24 th	Mike W.	Doug	Don	Dale	Rachel	David

For all the photos from the past month, check out our Facebook Page here: https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofLantzville/

Service Above Self: Sidney Poitier 1927-2022

"We are imperfect creatures. We are, that's what it is. But we should try reaching for the better you, the better me. There is pain and there is difficulties, and there is fears and all the kinds of things that we live with. But it is through them we have to reach. We have to reach out, not just to each other, but to the universe."

