

January  
2023

# The Rotary Club of Lantzville



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*Quote of  
the  
month:*

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“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one!”  
– Brad Paisley

## December in Review

December has always been a favorite month for our club. We get offered a neat arrange of volunteer opportunities and we continue the tradition of our Club’s key events, this year, December was no different. We volunteered with the Salvation Army for their Kettle Campaign and we had our Annual Breakfast with Santa which, as always, was a huge success. Thank you Troy for organizing this year and for all those that helped out. We also have our usual Golf by Donation Event on Boxing Day and did our monthly breakfast at the Salvation Army’s Kitchen. Meeting wise, December marked our A.G.M., an opportunity to talk about the highlights of the past year, but also the ideas as to what is to come. Looking back, our Club had an incredible and busy year. We navigated through the ever-changing health restrictions and managed to “stay calm and carried on.” As we enter 2023, a new year after many challenging ones, many of us will take time to reflect and create goals. We often think about plans and goals involving health, travel, career, finances, education, family, etc. It is normal to reflect and plan at this time of year and although it might be stressful enough thinking of some of these categories, I want to challenge you all to think of one more...Rotary and our community. What are your Rotary goals? Where do you want to take this journey? Is there something that you’re passionate about where our Club could play a role? Or is there an experience you would like to gain with the help of our Club? I’m sure that together, 2023 will be our greatest year yet. Thank you to everyone for all they did this past year. You have made a difference - Y.I.R.S.



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History: For 116 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago (United States) attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dale Werezak**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – Greg Devenish (Big Celebration!)**

***No Anniversaries this month!***

*If you think we are missing information, please let me know!*

## Upcoming Meetings and Events:

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Yonas Jongkind and Cresswell Walker, The Men's Centre.

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Robb Hunter, Nanaimo Clippers.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Judy Stephan, Nanaimo Magazine.

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Member Presentation, Trevor Lee.

***January TBA – Escape Room Social, 5:30 p.m. onwards.***

Duty Roster	Greeter	Cash	Sgt. Arms	Introductions	Inspiration	Rotary Minute
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dale	Trevor	Brian	Joy	Greg	Michael
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie	Greg	Michael	David	Jan	Jo-Anne
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jo-Anne	Mark	David	Sheila	Dave	Don
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mike W.	David	Troy	Michael	Mike W.	Troy

***For more images and updates through the month, visit our Facebook page:***

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofLantzville/>

### Service Above Self: Rt. Hon. Paul Martin, 1938-

Mr. Martin spoke to our Club early in the pandemic to talk about his Martin Family Initiative.



If we do not step forward, then we  
step back. If we do not protect a  
right, then we deny it.

— Paul Martin —

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### SOCIAL

Our January social will be a little bit different, as it will be at EXIT Nanaimo Escape. We will participate in an escape room activity! Date and cost will be sent out in a separate email in January.

