

Meetings: Tuesday 12 Noon, combined Real-Virtual Meeting

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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
June 27: Roger Powley	

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

June 21: Leanne Koehn Maple Ridge Recycling Society	June 28 @ 6:00 PM: Installation of new MR Rotary Board.	July 5:
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### OUR CLUB LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Lynda Lawrence presided.

Speaker: **Jim Michals**

About our speaker **Jim Michals**  
(as found on the internet)



#### Education and work background

Jim holds a Masters of Public Administration from Queens University. He is fluent in French, German, West African Pidgeon and is continuing to improve his Arabic.

**Jim Michals** has a varied and extensive work background. He has worked with clients in a variety of industries and countries, predominantly government, post-secondary institutions, crown corporations, Aboriginal and First Nations institutions, as well as charitable non-profits. During his career, Jim worked internationally with several organizations including the Government of Saudi Arabia, the Country of Jordan and the largest and most effective non-profit health organization in West Africa. He has served as an arbitrator and professional human rights investigator in Western Canada and a municipality peace officer in Sun Peaks. He served as executive director of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Faculty Association, a start-up professional union organization representing 1,700 faculty instructors.

### Personal Interests



Cruising Burrard Inlet

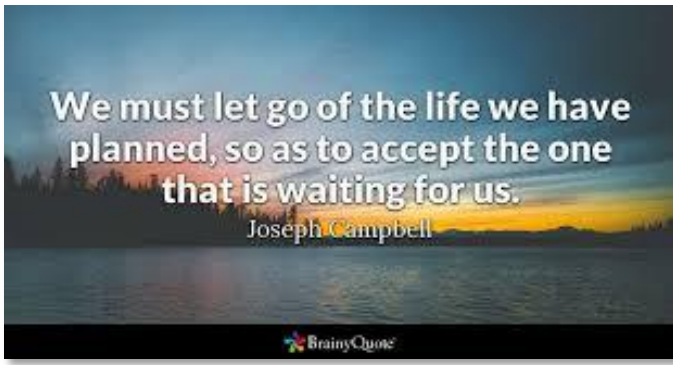
Jim is married to his wife Shelley. They have three adult children and one grandchild, all of whom currently reside in Alberta. Jim is a jazz trombonist and an avid cyclist. Jim also tries to find time to enjoy fishing and compound bow hunting. He has a sling shot and uses it effectively. And, by the way, he is also kind to small animals.

#### Program - the War in Ukraine

Jim gave an interesting and current presentation regarding the current state of the war in Ukraine. He and two other gentlemen are forming a Lodz, Poland, based charity which is supplying and equipping hospitals in Ukraine. Jim is accepting funds in *e-transfer* format at [michals@telus.net](mailto:michals@telus.net), in trust, and will be preparing and submitting a proposal for Club and/or Rotary International for consideration. He welcomes questions at the noted email and appreciates the individual prayers and financial support to date.

[FYI: **Lodz** is the third largest city in Poland and a former industrial centre, and is located approx. 120 km south-west of Warsaw.]

Heard, but easier said than done:



Submitted by Laurie Anderson