

Maria Reyes, the Club's Newest Rotarian

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Maria Reyes, transferring from past memberships with a Rotaract Club in District 4290 and with the Rotary Clubs of Victoria Oak Bay and Halifax Harbourside, was inducted into the membership of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise on Friday, May 03rd. Maria brings to the club a desire through her new Rotary club to contribute to her community with her interest in social and community service and to her club with fellowship and social activity leadership. Maria is a goal oriented individual who enjoys learning and has a repertoire of diverse interests which will be a great benefit to the club and its membership.



Maria was born and raised in Columbia by a family deeply embedded in Rotary. After immigrating to Canada, she became involved in social work and public administration. She moved to Kelowna in February of 2013 to take up a position with Interior Health as a program evaluator.

Maria's hobbies include kayaking, hiking and snowshoeing, along with lifelong learning, attending cultural activities and volunteering with Rotary.

Helmut Hubert, representing the Membership Committee, along with Jerry Sedmak, Maria's sponsor, officially inducted Maria to the club's membership during the May 03rd regular meeting of the club. Consuela, Maria's mother and an Assistant District Governor from District 4090 in Columbia was in attendance at the meeting to celebrate her daughter's induction. As a side note, Maria's father, was the District Governor for this district in 2002-03.

