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Yearly Update and Happy Holidays



Happy Holidays from the Rotary Employment Partnership Team! We hope you are staying warm and enjoying some well deserved holiday treats. 2024 is coming to an end and what a year it has been. The Rotary Employment Partnership has been busy with nearly 70 new jobs being filled province wide this year. This brings the total number of jobs filled since the inception of the partnership to 869. Although we wish we could tell you about them all, we have selected a few new jobs to highlight showcasing the range and variety of employment we get to see everyday!

New Jobs

MEC - Calgary

Evenor joined MEC in July 2024 as a seasonal sales advisor and quickly became an integral part of the team. His responsibilities have grown to include front and back stocking of a variety of items, such as dehydrated foods, snacks, bear sprays, shoes, and accessories. Beyond his stocking duties, Evenor excels at assisting MEC customers by helping them locate items and ensuring a positive experience for all. Evenor's enthusiasm is infectious among the MEC team. His strong work ethic and exceptional performance has been recognized. He started in a seasonal role and now has a permanent position. When asked about this achievement, Evenor shared his sense of pride, stating that the recognition of his hard work and being valued as part of the team mean a great deal to him.



Patrick, co-worker & Evenor

If you are interested in knowing how your workplace or Rotary Club can become involved, please contact:

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New Jobs Continued

Cosmopolitan Music Society - Edmonton



Jan - Manager, Taina - Executive Director & Lochlan

Local non-profit and community hub, Cosmopolitan Music Society, recently hired Lochlan as their Front of House Manager. The job was developed by Rotarian Taina Lorenz, a member of the Rotary Club of Edmonton and Cosmopolitan's Executive Director. Lochlan organizes and prepares music folders for the season, coordinates volunteers during concerts, and oversees bar inventory and stocking. When asked what he enjoys most about his position, he said, "The variety. I'm always doing something different."

Dominos - Lloydminster

Roxanne recently joined Dominos Pizza, which is locally owned and operated by Rotarian Akshay Naik. Roxanne has impressed her team by managing rush hour and demonstrating strong communication and note taking skills. Roxanne's duties include assembling pizzas, maintaining the kitchen, and ensuring high-quality standards. She has also been honing her skills, such as weighing ingredients and distributing toppings evenly, showing dedication and enthusiasm for her role.



Roxanne & Owner, Akshay

January is Vocational Services Month

During Vocational Services Month, a reminder to all Rotary clubs to shine a spotlight on the Rotary Employment Partnership as a meaningful vocational service initiative. This remarkable partnership not only transforms lives but also tackles one of the most critical issues we face today: reducing the persistently high unemployment rates among individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Ensure you are sharing the success stories of this initiative within your club, celebrate its profound impact, and inspire fellow Rotarians to join the effort. By working together, we can create more opportunities and advance the mission of building an inclusive workforce.

Would your club like a presentation during vocational services month (or anytime) please reach out to your local Rotary Employment Partnership Coordinator or Madeline Ouellette at mouellette@inclusionalbarta.org.



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