



## UP-COMING EVENTS

**ROTARY ZOOM MEETING | 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM**

### **FEBRUARY 2, 2022**

#### **ROTARY ZOOM MEETING AT 12:15 PM.**

Speaker will be **Emily Cadiek**

Topic: "Holding onto Hope"

### **FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

**Punchlines & Popcorn Comedy Night (On ZOOM)** organized by the Rotary Club of Kenora. [For more information and to purchase a ticket for \\$25 click HERE](#)

### **FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

#### **ROTARY ZOOM MEETING AT 12:15 PM.**

Speakers: Noelle De Pape & Aron Skworchinski

Topic: The City of Winnipeg's Poverty Reduction Strategy: Honouring Our Shared Wisdom

### **FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

**World Rotary Day  
Celebrating 117 years of Rotary**



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

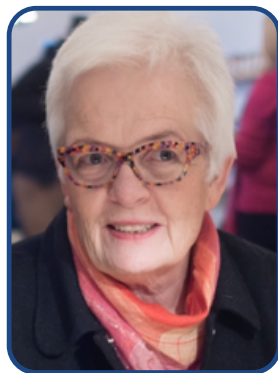


**JANE MARKESTEYN**

## **JANE MARKESTEYN: JANE RECEIVED SURPRISE BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SHEKHAR MEHTA.**

"Kay Harrell from our sister club called on Monday Jan 10th to let me know that the RI President Shekhar Mehta was visiting their club in Kinston in order to find out more about the operations of East Point Prosthetics & Orthotics <https://eastpointpo.com/about-us/>. Kinston Rotarian Paul Sugg is the founder of this company. Paul visited Winnipeg a few years ago as part of the Sister Club friendship exchange and while here visited the Children's Rehab Centre which was then located in its old facility on Wellington Crescent.

As Jan 10th is also my birthday, Kay Harrell arranged for President Mehta to call me personally to wish me a happy birthday. He knew that we are the Club that made Rotary international and wished me to convey his thanks for the work that we do.



**SUSAN SCOTT**

## **IN MEMORY OF SUSAN SCOTT BY LESLIE WEIR**

Thank you for sharing the sad news of our friend Susan Scott's death with Rotary Club of Winnipeg members and alumni, many of whom came to know Susan during her years as an enthusiastic and supportive Rotarian. She was passionate about and committed to lifting up and celebrating Indigenous people, communities and culture, especially through providing opportunities for young people to pursue their dreams.

Most would be unaware of Susan's declining health and might appreciate knowing the difficulties she faced, bravely and quietly during her last year. Sadly, the isolation imposed by Covid precautions narrowed Susan's world and began to impact her health early last year and worsened over the months, necessitating two long stays at St. Boniface Hospital, where her condition deteriorated. She was able to be at home during August and September with 24 hour private nursing care. She was admitted again in early October through early December when she was declared palliative.

Laura Benson, Susan's niece who resides in BC, was her Health Care Directive nominee. She monitored Susan's well-being from afar and was a strong advocate on Susan's behalf, especially challenging as no definitive diagnosis was ever made. Paul Wright, Terry Cheater, Leslie Weir and other close friends supported Susan and Laura over these difficult months.

At the suggestion of another friend of Susan's, arrangements were made for her to be transferred to Linden Point on December 10th. It's a private facility, located just East of the Simkin Centre. Friends helped move some personal things in from her condo, including favourite art. She enjoyed her sunny, pleasant surroundings and was happy to have familiar things around her.

Thankfully Susan improved enough to enjoy the great meals and attentive care at Linden Point for a time. Laura visited for a week before Christmas. She stayed in the guest suite at the facility so she and Susan were able to spend time together. Four designated visitors were able to be with Susan anytime these last few weeks, which was not possible in the hospital setting.

Susan is now at peace after a long and difficult journey. We're grateful for her friendship, for the many things she helped us understand and appreciate, and for her generosity, evident in so many ways already, and that will continue to unfold through her legacy.



## FUNDRAISING:

**New Source of Matching Funds (\$6,900.) for our International Projects:** Our Rotary Club recently became a Member of the **Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC)**. MCIC has 52 member organizations in Manitoba. *"MCIC supports, connects and amplifies the work of our members and partners. We directly engage and collaborate with Manitobans for global sustainability."*



[WWW.MCIC.CA](http://WWW.MCIC.CA)

### Funds Available:

- Total amount for all projects: \$950,000 per year
- Allocations are based on the relative amount of money agencies raise in Manitoba for their international development and relief work.
- Funds available per project: \$6,500 base – \$130,000 maximum

**Matching Ratio:** Applicants must match MGMGP (Manitoba Government Matching Grant Program) funds with your organization's funds on at least a 1:1 ratio.

### How will the funds be used?

Our Rotary Club has submitted a matching grant application to MCIC for **\$13,800**. (The Rotary Club of Winnipeg will provide \$6,900 to be matched by MCIC's contribution of \$6,900) These funds, when approved, will be used to increase the number of **Survival Garden Kits** for the 1000 Survival Gardens project in South Africa.

### Never too Old for Charitable Fundraising:

**Magician Henry Lewis, 102, Receives His MBE From Prince William for Charitable Fundraising**

<https://www.everythingzoomer.com/arts-entertainment/2022/01/30/magician-henry-lewis-102-receives-his-mbe-from-prince-william-for-charitable-fundraising/>

## The 75 Day Challenge & Eva Vida:

**Eva Vida, Rotary Club of Winnipeg, was on CBC-TV Winnipeg** on January 24th, talking about The 75 Day Challenge, Rotary, and the Rotary Foundation. Click on the link below and fast forward to 47:18 minutes to watch the interview. Way to go, Eva!

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1995885635585>.



## The 75 Day Challenge by the numbers:

Submitted by Eva Vida – January 31, 2022

The goal of the Challenge was 4,000km. We have with the support of our teams around the district, completed over 4,500km.

Our team continues to expand, we are over 60 Rotarians now and growing. 2 clubs are coming on board this week and there is still plenty of time for others to join for a short time or for the balance of the 75 days.

We have so far raised over \$6200 and hope to at least triple that amount by the end of the 75 days. This is generating a lot of enthusiasm in clubs and it will be interesting to see where we finish.



Our Club is on social media, please follow us and find out the latest news.  
click on the logos to see our accounts!

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# HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (HIP):

**8000 BOOKS BEING SENT TO REMOTE NORTHERN INDIGENOUS PARTNER COMMUNITIES:**  
SUBMITTED BY STRINI REDDY

In partnership with Chris Melnick and **Share the Magic** (STM) we have sent large quantities of books for the children and their families in our remote northern indigenous partner communities. Unfortunately, COVID prevented us from doing this over the last couple of years.



We are happy to report that this initiative has been resumed. We collect books from various sources especially our school Divisions as well as other STM partners. Chris does an amazing job of examining every book for condition as well as content before sorting and packing the books for specific communities.

At the time of writing she has delivered 5 pallets (almost 8000 books) to the warehouse of the NW Company with whom we have an arrangement for the transportation of the books over the winter roads. The receiving communities this winter are Red Sucker Lake, Manto Sipi (God's River), Lac Brochet, and Wasagamack.

When COVID restrictions are lifted, the communities will hold book giveaways at which the children, youth and parents will select up to 5 books each to take home.

We are grateful to Chris and Share the Magic for enabling us to provide this much needed service to the communities.

## Help Collect Books for Red Sucker Lake:

In a nutshell This is a **book drive**.

- Books will go to our friends at Red Sucker Lake.
- Books can be dropped off at Indigo Kenaston Common/1590 Kenaston Blvd
- Between now and February 13/22.
- Books purchased through Indigo Book Registry will be matched by Indigo



True North Aid is excited and honoured to share with our supporters, that because last year's REZ READS was so successful, @indigoloveofreading is determined to partner again - and in three locations this year!

Winnipeg, MB (Kenaston Common only), will host a REZ READS book drive from January 28 - February 13, 2022.

All books collected in Winnipeg by Indigo at Kenaston Common will going to Red Sucker Lake.

**Here is the really awesome part:**

For every purchased book from the registry, Indigo will MATCH. Your purchased Indigenous authored/illustrated book will be donated to Red Sucker Kake and the matched book will benefit @FrontierCollege 's Literacy Program in additional Indigenous communities. (Registry live Jan 28.)

[Click for Indigo Book Registry](#)

***How can you help support literacy in Indigenous communities?***

- 1.Share this post widely.
- 2.Collect your books. (Nothing ripped, culturally inappropriate, or sensitive to MMIWG.)
- 3.Drop off books at Indigo Winnipeg (Kenaston Common only), between Jan 28-Feb 13.
- 4.If you can, purchase a book from our registry.
- 5.Follow the good work of Indigo Love of Reading Foundation True North Aid & Frontier College / Collège Frontière (Official)
- 6.Watch for updates!



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# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

## DELIVERING HAMPERS FOR THE MA MAWI CHI ITATA CENTRE: PAT & ROY VALLANCE & NANCY & FRANK COSWAY



Nancy,  
"We would love to explore ways you and your Rotary team can help our volunteer program. As Diane (Redsky) said, right now the only opportunity we are offering is our food hamper delivery program. This is out of 575 Larsen Monday to Friday from 11:45-2:30. The earlier the drivers arrive, the more options there are for routes and such.

Thank you again  
Kaylie Gardiner, Volunteer Coordinator, [Volunteer@mamawi.com](mailto:Volunteer@mamawi.com)  
204-791-0181

**From Pat & Roy Vallance:** We pick up the hampers in Elmwood and deliver according to their route. The young lady you see is Kaylie Gardiner, the Ma Mawi Volunteer Coordinator, and she and her staff are delightful people. Pat and I have committed to working Mondays; we pick up at 11.45am and we are finished before 2.00pm.  
The people we deliver to are grateful for the service and gracious people. It's a pleasure to help out. Pat & Roy.

**From Nancy & Frank Cosway:** Ma Mawi prepares 2,000 boxes of food per month for those families in need.  
Each driver gets 10 -12 boxes and a list of addresses where the food boxes need to be delivered. Some larger families may get two boxes. Nancy and I are planning to volunteer on Tuesdays.



# DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION:

## ROTARY'S COMMITMENT

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT NANCY

At Rotary, we are committed to treating everyone with dignity and respect, allowing everyone's voice to be heard, and providing equitable opportunities for fellowship, service, and leadership. Please take a moment to follow the link below and read "Rotary's commitment to Diversity, Equality and Inclusion."

<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>



**Izzeddin Hawamda** has been selected to be a member of the **CBC Manitoba's Community Advisory Board.**

CBC Manitoba is launching a community advisory board to help inform how it covers news and issues in the province — the first of its kind for CBC. The board is made up of 19 members who reflect the ethno-cultural, socio-economic, geographic and political diversity of Manitoba.

Though they will not oversee editorial decisions, they will provide general feedback to the Winnipeg newsroom on programming and advice on specific reporting projects, and may be called upon as a sounding board during breaking news events.

"As we think about reflecting our community and engaging our community, it's one more way for us to add to the number of voices that we hear and the perspectives that we get," said John Bertrand, CBC's senior managing director for the Prairies region.

[https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/cbc-manitoba-community-advisory-board-1.6327596?fbclid=IwAR0bLoElxRabH\\_rPKQMxXorI9Ui8i07r\\_a8goaVv5lZD9vh1koHU-1q3UFE](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/cbc-manitoba-community-advisory-board-1.6327596?fbclid=IwAR0bLoElxRabH_rPKQMxXorI9Ui8i07r_a8goaVv5lZD9vh1koHU-1q3UFE)

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=10161465332222926&id=514332925&sfnsn=mo](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10161465332222926&id=514332925&sfnsn=mo)



**Edmonton unveils a Mosaic that shines a light on Antisemitism**

Submitted by Simone Cohen Scott

<https://thecjn.ca/news/edmonton-unveils-a-mosaic-that-shines-a-light-on-antisemitism/>





# MESSAGES FROM ROTARIANS:

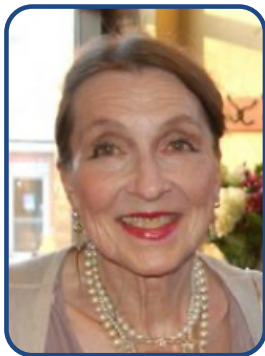


## FROM ELLY HOOGTERP:

"Today I attended a rotary event in the Netherlands, where we met for a coffee outside a restaurant, the usual meeting spot for this Club, walked a 10 km route through the woods and returned to the restaurant for (an outdoor) cup of soup. Most enjoyable and a fun way to connect when you are not allowed to gather indoors.

People were not wearing masks outdoors. Only if you had to use the washroom inside the restaurant.

Maybe an idea for when things warm up a bit?"



## FROM SIMONE COHEN SCOTT:

I didn't spend my usual five months in Israel this year. I returned to look after my grand daughter Katra over Winter Break. This will be my pattern for the next few years, while Katra is so young (6 years), spending school breaks with her in Vancouver, and bringing her to Winnipeg Beach over the summer. I'll only hop over to Israel from time to time, whenever I don't have a tenant in my apartment.



## From Ron Reider, Reider Insurance:

Prepared by Tiffany Reider

We are excited to announce that we are expanding our Manitoba footprint, Reider Insurance has partnered with [Westland Insurance Group Ltd.](#) Our President, Ronald Reider, will be taking a leadership role in Westland's Manitoba operations

Westland Insurance shares many similar values with us, such as commitment to providing exceptional client experiences, a great place to work and being an authentic and invested member of the community.

As leaders of the Manitoba Westland Insurance operations we will continue to provide service through our 8 physical locations, while expanding to a total of 18 locations throughout Manitoba to best serve our communities. We are happy to be joining the largest independent Canadian family owned brokerage which will offer greater access to markets and technologies to help our clients.



### From Fred Wright, Past District Governor:

In the December Newsletter there was a brief mention that the **Rotary Leadership Circle** had celebrated 25 years of operation in 2021. Fred was a member of our Rotary Club of Winnipeg when the RLC was founded 25 years ago. See his comments below.

"I was privileged to work on the RLC with David Ross and Dave Kennedy 23 years ago for a few years before I moved to Kenora. There was a lot of pressure after the program was three years old to drop it, because the Club expected all programs to become self sustaining in three years. We successfully lobby against that and unsuccessfully lobbied the department of Justice to partner with funding. This is such a great program that makes a difference for the youth and so happy that it is still alive and well."



### Ripple Effect Quarterly Report for October – December, 2021

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050018/en-ca/files/sitepage/ripple-effect-program/2021-4th-quarter-report/rep-quarterly-report-october-1-2021-to-decemb.pdf>

**Kawser Ahmed has received a contract from Public Safety Canada** for the development of a tool kit to help teachers spot burgeoning extremism in students.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-extremism-teachers-students-1.6276936>



### DG Dan Sutton's January, 2022 Changemakers Newsletter for District 5550

<https://rotary5550.org/documents/en-ca/9b50df9c-d819-4120-badc-1896cfdd93d8/1>

**It's time we recognized the full value of volunteering. A simple change to the tax code could help** (CBC – December 27, 2021)

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/opinion-volunteer-tax-credit-business-1.6294199>

### In-Kind Acts For The Holidays, Winnipeg Free Press, December 4, 2021

Gifting stocks, other Investments is an Excellent way to support Charities this season, while helping to significantly cut your tax bill come spring. There are some excellent ideas on how to reduce your tax bill for 2022 year. Plan ahead and Remember Rotary.

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/business/finance/in-kind-acts-for-the-holidays-575861272.html>

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