



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UNDER THE "B" FOR BINGO NIGHT ON ZOOM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021 AT 7:00 PM.

- This is a FREE event. All club members, Rotaracts and family are invited.
- **Sandy Allen** will be our Bingo Champion Caller again. Bring your stories and jokes to share with us in between matches
- We will play 4 games.



If you are interested in participating, please contact Nancy and you will receive your 4 cards to print. Family members can also register. Let Nancy know how many people will be playing from your household and you will receive the required cards by e-mail.

✉ [NCOSWAY@MTS.NET](mailto:NCOSWAY@MTS.NET)



NANCY COSWAY  
PUBLIC RELATIONS

### ESSENTIAL DISCUSSIONS FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION Rotary Education & Awareness Workshop

**Trainer and Facilitator:** Jessica Dumas Coaching and Training

**Hosted by:** Honouring Indigenous Peoples (HIP) Committees,  
Rotary Clubs of Downtown Winnipeg and Transcona

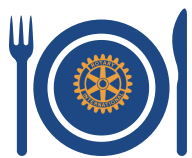
**When/where:** February 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to Noon (Zoom)

**Cost:** \$50 per person

**Click below to register** (deadline January 29<sup>th</sup>)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/essential-discussions-for-truth-and-reconciliation-tickets-133858035989>





## ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG SUPPORTS LOCAL RESTAURANTS - A COVID RESPONSE INITIATIVE -

We have supported the following restaurants for two weeks each

RESTAURANT	LOCATION	RECOMMENDED BY
CORA'S	Dakota	Roy Vallance
PASSERO'S	The Forks	Ian Seymour
LES SAJ	St. James	Youssef Mousahem
SAUCERS CAFE	Academy	Elly Hoogterp



Nancy & I have enjoyed ordering from all 4 restaurants. Great food.

### THE NEXT TWO RESTAURANTS ARE:

DATES	RESTAURANT	LOCATION	RECOMMENDED BY	TEL	HOURS
JAN 21 - FEB 3	Bonfire Bistro	1433 Corydon Ave.	Susan Skinner	204-487-4440	Opens at 4:30 p.m.
FEB 4 - FEB 17	Marion St. Eatery	393 Marion St.	Jeannette Brigit	204-233-2843	Opens at 10:00 a.m.

**\*\* REMEMBER TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG.**

## HEALTH & WELLNESS:

### Norm Podolski:

Following our brief mention of Norm in last month's Newsletter, Norm sent me some additional information. Norm's main participation in Rotary was as the Coordinator of the Rotary Career Symposium for just under 20 years. He was also involved as a Board member of YES (Youth Employment Services) which helped young students to find jobs. Our Club provided some financial support to YES

"My years of involvement with Rotary were made more enjoyable because of all the wonderful members that I had the privilege of meeting and working with. My thanks to all the Rotarians."



### Adrian King:

Jane Markesteyn shared the following message. "I had a phone call today from Kay Harrell of our Kinston sister club to let us know that Adrian King died this morning from COVID19. Adrian was very much involved in the sister club exchange and visited Winnipeg many times during the years that we had exchanges. He was chair of the Kinston Sister Club Committee for some time.



[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL OBITUARY & FACEBOOK TRIBUTE.](#)



## Douglas Wheeler:

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Douglas Wheeler, who was a long time Rotarian for many years. Doug will be remembered for his involvement in the Club and his jokes. Some of his jokes were even good ones.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL OBITUARY.](#) 

A "Celebration of Life" gathering will be held when Manitoba Public Health allows such events. In lieu of flowers, **donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Permanent Endowment Fund**, 243 - 375 York Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3.



**If you wish to make a Donation to the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF), choose one of the following options.**

The PEF is the largest source of funds for the Club's activities and Projects.

To donate to the PEF you can:

**E-transfer** your donation to [accounting@winnipegrotaryboard.ca](mailto:accounting@winnipegrotaryboard.ca)  
and in the message indicate **PEF**,

Donate by **Cheque** made payable to:

**Winnipeg Rotary Club Community Services Fund Inc**

and note on the cheque memo section, **PEF**, and mail to:

Rotary Club of Winnipeg, 243 - 375 York Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3C 3J3

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Rotary Club of Winnipeg is now on LINKEDIN**

Lucas Baird created a **"Rotary Club of Winnipeg"** LINKEDIN page.

The official club LinkedIn page seizes on a major opportunity for social outreach and engagement with both Winnipeg's business community, as well as our city's diverse charitable giving network. Especially given the current climate pushing people to virtual interaction, by **Following the Rotary Club of Winnipeg on LinkedIn** you will have the ability to:

- Connect and communicate with other club members, and have your individual voice heard in a public forum
- Learn of club meetings and events, see event photos, respond to polls from Public Relations
- Discover and follow other associated charitable giving causes in Winnipeg and abroad
- Be visible for businesses and politicians looking to know more about our causes and our caucus.
- Be visible for charities, and young people directly in our community, who may be in need.

**Call to ACTION: For those on LinkedIn, CLICK HERE TO follow the "Rotary Club of Winnipeg"**

We ask that all members govern themselves with the highest standards of professionalism in this public forum.



SUBMITTED BY  
LUCAS BAIRD

# OUR ROTARIANS

## Eva Vida - My Retirement, My Future & Rotary:

On October 31st, 2020 my work role has changed from being a financial planner to that of an associate advisor with Sun Life Financial.

This step is the first to reduce my work load and assist in making my way to full retirement from my paid job, in the next couple of years. The new role is intended to help my longtime clients transition to a new planner and theoretically should be less work than before, or so I'm hoping. In any case, I'm on my way and am looking forward to more time this summer to be able to do more of the things I enjoy, like spending time at the lake in Steep Rock and of course working in my new greenhouse and garden at home.



At the same time, my Rotary roles have changed as well. While I continue to work in and support our club, I have completed my 5 year commitment to Rotary zone 24 on June 30th, 2020. First as an **Assistant Foundation Coordinator** and the last 3 years as **Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator**, the job included the opportunity to work with Rotarians and clubs around the world in putting together and funding projects in areas of greatest need. In this past role, I have also been a **Board Member of the Rotary Foundation Canada**, and I have been asked to stay on there and elected as the **Vice President** effective December 2020. This board is the body that looks after Canadian Rotarians and acts as the liaison between us and the Rotary Foundation in Chicago. This is also the group that lobbies the Canadian government to financially support Canadian Rotary clubs and Rotarians in their international projects. We have just completed a five year agreement with the Canadian government that provided \$6 million dollars towards our good work. Now we are in the process of not only winding that up, but are also gearing up for our next request to the government for continuing aid in the future. I am excited to have the opportunity to continue to do good, not only on my own, but by providing opportunities for other Canadian Rotarians to do the same.

EVA VIDA

**RRFC ZONE 24W 2017-20**

**CHAIR ROTARY ZONE INSTITUTE 2016**

**D5550 DG 2011-12**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ROTARY CANADA FOUNDATION,

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



# FUNDING OUR PROJECTS

To Qualify for Global & District Grant Matching Funds Our Rotary Club must contribute **US\$4000 (or US\$50 per member)** to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund by March 15, 2021. To date we have contributed **US\$2,937**

## Why is this so important for funding of our Global Grant projects?

For example, when our Club contributes US\$10,000 to a Global Grant project in South Africa or Bangladesh, it will be matched by funds from the Rotary Foundation and our District Grants program. Those matching funds often amount to US\$20,000. That is an extremely good return on investment (ROI) for our US\$10,000.

**HELP US MULTIPLY OUR FUNDS BY SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL FUND.**

## HOW TO "DONATE" TO THE ANNUAL FUND?

- The easiest way is to **DONATE on-line** at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) 
- **Sign-in to My Rotary** (If you do not have an account, continue as a guest. You will be able to create an account later) ·
- **Click on DONATE**·
- **Select Annual Fund** and follow the prompts·
- You can make a choice of **"one-time donation"** or **"recurring donation"**·
- Follow the prompts.

If you wish to DONATE by cash, cheque, or e-transfer please contact Eva Vida and she will help you.



EVA VIDA



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**CHARITY NAVIGATOR RECOGNIZES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AS A 4 STAR RATED CHARITY**

**CLICK HERE TO READ MORE:**

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[ROTARY INTERNATIONAL](#) 



## DONATIONS FOR RAY – RESOURCE ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH OUR HOLIDAY SEASON PROJECT.

**Our Club was able to raise \$1,350 from member donations and matching funds from the Board.** The funds were used to provide the youth with a Christmas Dinner on December 17th and a Backpack filled with toiletries, snacks and a personal gift. Because of COVID 19, number were down for the dinner. The extra food was used to provide a lunch at the Drop-In Centre during Christmas week.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RAY,

CLICK ON THE LINK: [HTTPS://RAYINC.CA/](https://rayinc.ca/)



## DID YOU KNOW ?

**Matthew McConaughey:** I received Matthew's memoir called **Greenlights** as a Christmas gift. He says "If you know how, and when, to deal with life's challenges .... You can enjoy a state of success I call **catching greenlights**".

But what really interested me in his story was that after graduating from High School, he became a **Rotary Exchange Student** and spent a year in Australia. He devoted 20 pages to his Exchange Experience. (pp 64-84)



The other thing that I learned is that Matthew and his wife Camila founded the **"just keep livin Foundation"** with the "mission to empower high school students by providing them with the tools to lead active lives and make healthy choices for a better future. In their programs, they encourage students to make positive life choices to improve their physical and mental health through exercise, teamwork, gratitude, nutrition and community service. ... At j.k. livin after school programs, kids learn self-reliance and get a healthy start today, so they can make a better tomorrow."

[HTTPS://WWW.JKLIVINF FOUNDATION.ORG/](https://www.jklivinfoundation.org/)





### **Maria den Oudsten and a “Frosty Contest for a Good Cause”**

Maria was President of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg in 2002 and organized the city’s first snowman building contest and challenged Winnipeggers to build 10,000 snowmen. Maria is at it again with the “Last Snowman Building Contest”. [Click HERE for more details and how to get involved.](#)







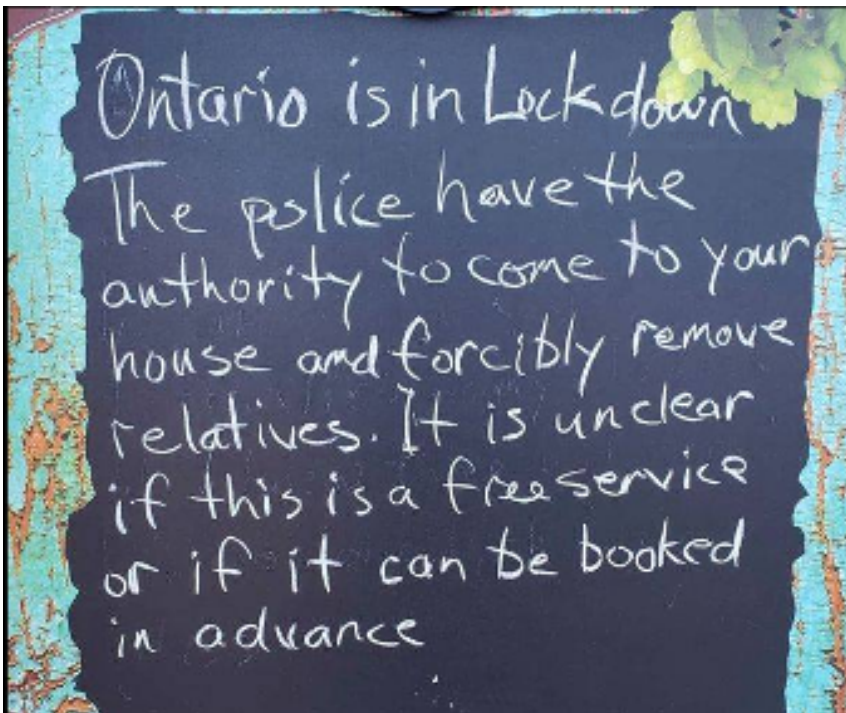
### **Ripple Effect Program Quarterly Report**

(October 1 – December 31, 2020)

**The Ripple Effect Program is a District 5550 Basic Education and Literacy program in Guatemala**, which includes building or renewing school infrastructure, including washrooms and kitchens, and providing furniture, supplies, computers and playgrounds, focusing on the primary grades. The **Ripple Effect Scholarship Fund**, encourages Guatemalan students to attend middle school and high school. A **Teachers’ Scholarship program** was started in 2015.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL REPORT](#) 

- ✓ **A Musical Presentation of THE FOUR WAY TEST by the Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana.**  
[CLICK HERE TO WATCH IT](#) 
- ✓ **The Open Door – The District Governors Newsletter for D5550 - January, 2021**  
[CLICK HERE TO READ IT](#) 
- ✓ **2020 Rotary Annual Report for Rotary International & the Rotary Foundation**  
[CLICK HERE TO READ IT](#) 
- ✓ **Zone 28 & 32, Director Dialogue from January 14, 2021 with Valarie Wafer Elevate ROTARACT.**  
[CLICK HERE TO WATCH IT](#) 



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INSIDE YOUR HOME IS NOW  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.  
NOT SO MUCH TO PREVENT  
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