



## UP-COMING EVENTS

### COLLECTING BOOKS & MAGAZINES FOR CHILDREN OF GOD'S LAKE FIRST NATION

NOVEMBER 26TH

Magazines & Books can be dropped off at Dave Johnson's place at 1808 McCreary Road. Please call Dave to arrange drop-off time at 📞 Cel: 204-228-1202.

### GLENLEA GREENHOUSE

NOVEMBER 29TH

Pick-up at CARSTAR on St. James

### GIVING TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 30TH

It has been suggested that Members donate to the 1000 Survival Gardens Project in South Africa.

Donations can be made by e-transfer to:

✉ [accounting@winnipegrotaryboard.ca](mailto:accounting@winnipegrotaryboard.ca)

Security question answer should be "rotary".

Members may also donate to other Rotary projects if they prefer. *Remember you have a choice. Give to the Taxman or Give to charity*

# GIVING TUESDAY

### Rotary Zoom Meeting

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

DECEMBER 1ST

This is a great opportunity to hear about our Accomplishments in year 2020-21.

### ROTARY IN-PERSON MEETING AT THE RBC CONVENTION CENTRE.

DECEMBER 8TH - RBC CONVENTION CENTER AT 12:15.

The Speaker will be [Tom Ethans](#), from Take Pride Winnipeg talking about "Winnipeg Murals and their Impact on the Community."

Many members are anxious to see each other in Person as we have missed this contact over the past 18 months.

Please note the following:

- You must have had 2 COVID vaccinations.
- Bring your **vaccination card** and a **photo ID** as it must be verified by the convention centre staff.

A few changes by the Convention centre:

- **Lunch will cost \$22** and must be **paid for in advance with no refunds.**
- The meal is pre-set with 1 choice. You will be notified in Advance.
- Exceptions are permitted for those with allergies or dietary restrictions.

Our Administrator, Sandy Allen, will be sending out a notice with instructions for paying in advance.

## CITY OF WINNIPEG HUMAN RIGHTS DAY.

**DECEMBER 10TH - FROM 10:00AM-2:30PM.**

In-person event at the CMHR.

[Isha Khan](#) from CMHR will provide a welcome.

Karen Sharma from the Human Rights Commission will provide an overview of human rights, bringing it down from the international to the community level.

There will be two facilitated panel sessions:

1. Safety and security,
2. Human rights and dignity with a focus on housing and health.

At lunch there will be a virtual panel presentation on human rights being organized by Shana Plant from the U of M. It should be an excellent event.

If you wish to participate:  
Please contact **Brent Jorowski**

☎ 204-226-3513  
[brent@winnipegrotaryboard.ca](mailto:brent@winnipegrotaryboard.ca)

**There are only 10 limited  
spaces available for  
Rotarians.**

## ROTARY ZOOM MEETING

**DECEMBER 15TH**

Speaker will be [Vince Bacletta](#)  
from Manitoba Harvest.

## MUNA VIRTUAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

**APRIL 28 – 29TH**

For more information, please check:  
[www.WinnipegMUNA.ca](http://www.WinnipegMUNA.ca)

## VIRTUAL DISTRICT 5550 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**MAY 13 – 14TH**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**JUNE 4 – 8, 2022 - HOUSTON, TEXAS**



## JULY 6 OR 7TH 2022, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

[Jennifer Jones](#) is the incoming Rotary International President for July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

She is coming to visit District 5550 and will be making a stop in Winnipeg. *The tentative date is July 6 or 7, 2022* for a 1 day visit. She is a Canadian and will be the First female President of Rotary International.



Eva Vida is chairing the organizing committee with representation from clubs throughout the District. More information will be shared as it becomes available. Eva Vida's contacts are:

☎ 204-792-2156    [eva.vida@icloud.com](mailto:eva.vida@icloud.com)



# LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS:



SUBMITTED BY  
ERNIE SHEWCHUK

## ROSSBROOK HOUSE RECEIVES A \$1,000 DONATION FROM A ROTARY FRIEND TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM

This donation of \$1,000 was provided to Rotary by Marlene Abrametz, who is my wife's younger sister, worked for almost 50 years as a Registered Nurse mostly at Misericordia & Victoria General hospitals.

Through her work she came to realize the poor, especially children & women, suffer from poor health due to inadequate nutrition. Now that she is comfortably retired she wished to give back to the vulnerable in the inner city, especially the youth. When she was younger she volunteered for many years at the Nearly New Store (which supports the Children's Hospital). [ROSSBROOK HOUSE FACEBOOK POST](#)



SUBMITTED BY  
JEANNETTE BRIGIT

## HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING FOR WEST BROADWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

This the season when our thoughts turn to gift giving.

This year your Community Services Committee has chosen to seek donations of toiletries for [West Broadway Community Services](#).

**WBCS** provides a safe, accepting environment with services and programs that support peoples' physical and emotional needs.

For example; they provide a lunch program, emergency food pantry, laundry and shower access, programming focussed on building healthy families and advocate for and mentor community members to help them navigate systems and gain the experience and connections they need to thrive.

### Hygiene Cupboard Needs

1. Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
2. Deodorant
3. Travel sized shampoo/conditioner
4. Bar Soap
5. Pads, Tampons
6. Depends, Poise Pads
7. Razors
8. Socks
9. Underwear
10. First Aid Supplies



We also seek donations of pet food, meal replacement drinks/bars, toques, mittens & gloves.

### Donations:

- Can be brought to the Dec 8th in-person Rotary meeting
- Dropped off at Jeannette's office at 104-250 Marion St. The signage says Home Instead.
- A financial donation is always welcomed and much appreciated.

For further information call Rtn Jeannette Brigit at 204.898.5227.



## HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAPTOPS FOR OUR PARTNER COMMUNITIES:

Through our **Honoring Indigenous Peoples national committee** we connected with an organization in Ontario called **Corporations for Community Connections** (<https://www.c4cc.ca/>) who collect, refurbish and donate laptops and computers to communities who need them. We requested and received 160 of these items for distribution to four of our partner northern indigenous communities.

We have just started trying out an initiative to provide more access to learning materials for students in communities with little or no internet access. We have purchased 3 units of a device called RACHEL (Remote Area Community Hotspots for Education and Learning), a portable server which stores educational websites and makes content available over any local (offline) wireless connection. The communities in which we will be trying out the devices need laptops and computers to connect to RACHEL.

The 3 communities are **Mathias Colomb FN (Pukatawagan)**, **Shamattawa**, and **Tadoule Lake**. The fourth community, **Tataskweyak (Split Lake)** were in need of these items for use in their Youth Centre. CFCC worked with **Via Rail** who shipped the consignment free of charge to The Pas and Thompson. From The Pas, Mathias Colomb's shipment was forwarded via their branch rail line. **Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre** staff in Thompson received and repackaged the items for forwarding to the other 3 communities. **NorthWest Company** helped us with the shipping to those 3 communities.

All told this was a very complex, much appreciated, collaborative initiative which was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

## PEACE DAYS FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER, 2021 – BY THE NUMBERS:





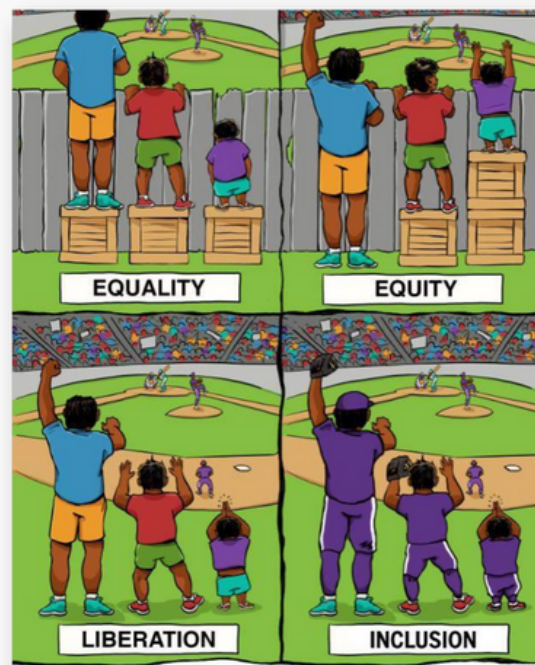
# DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- WHAT DO THEY MEAN?
- WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

**Local Rotary Peace Fellow Eduardo da Costa** shared these thoughts and images and I thought they would help our Diversity Equity & Inclusion group and club members and City working group for ant-racism 2022 understand better the nature of the work we are doing in positive peace, peace literacy and justice building in Winnipeg.

I am grateful to Eduardo for his sharing this with us.  
Thanks Eduardo!

Click [HERE](#) for the full article



## FINANCIAL & FUNDRAISING MATTERS

Recent Fundraising Results:

- **Habitat for Humanity Build – raised \$2,725**
- **End Polio Now Campaign – raised \$915**
- **1000 Survival Gardens (SG) Kits by the numbers to November 2021**

Goal of SG Kits to distribute: 1000

Kits distributed (or on verge of distribution): 499

Kits in process: 50

Kit cost: \$250

Fundraising goal: \$250,000

Funds raised: \$137,250

Funds remaining to be raised: \$112,500

Partner Rotary Clubs:

- Winnipeg
- Gibsons (BC)
- Hillcrest (Durban, South Africa)



BENEFICIARIES OF SURVIVAL GARDEN KITS IN THE VALLEY OF 1000 HILLS, KWAZULU-NATAL, MAY, 2021

## PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

SUBMITTED BY: GLEN TORGERSON, PRESIDENT



I would like to help many of our newer rotarians, and some older ones, to know more about the jewel in our crown called "the permanent endowment fund".

This is an investment that provides an annual grant to the community services fund, which provides the funds for our club's projects at home and abroad. This year the fund provided \$44,000 dollars to the club.

Just think for a moment about how much time and effort club members would have to do to raise \$44,000 dollars each year! it would not be easy, but with the pef, it has become possible. It took a lot of rotarians, many years and many contributions to create this possibility.

Our permanent endowment fund, the pef, was started 54 years ago by Tommy Sill. His first contribution in 1967 was \$5000. The idea was to build a fund, with the help of fellow rotarians, that would provide a safe, secure and lasting form of financial support to the club. This investment has grown to have a value of almost 1.5 million dollars. Luckily it was grandfathered when the rotary foundation was created.

I hope that current and future members of our club sustain and enhance this jewel of an opportunity. We need more of you to join us and become contributors. The start up cost is not onerous. make a commitment to invest \$500, spread over future years, if a lump sum is difficult, and join the current pef contributors in ensuring that the jewel continues to shine brightly. The club needs your involvement.

Glen Torgerson, President the permanent endowment fund of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg  
David Ross treasurer trustees: Elly Hoogterp, Ernie Shewchuk, Jane Markestyne, Ian Seymour, Ron Reider.

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# CLUB MATTERS

## HOW TO GET AN UP-TO-DATE CLUB ROSTER WITH COLOUR PHOTOS.

To create & print the clubs member directory with photos and the members contact information, please use the steps and screenshots in this article on the ClubRunner Knowledge base:

<https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/kb/articles/how-do-i-generate-an-edirectory-report>

When choosing which directory report to generate, I suggest generating and trying out the 'All Members (one column, with Photos)' or 'All Members (With Photos)' reports, to have a single or double column directory of the members, with their profile picture and contact information.

Please note, while generating the directories, you may have to wait for the system to regenerate the data for the directory. This process can take up to 30 minutes for the system to update and regenerate the directory. After the system has generated the report, it will appear with its regeneration date, and the 'Word Doc' and 'Adobe PDF' icons to the right of the report can be clicked to download a copy of the report.

I hope you find this information helpful with downloading a member directory with photos and the members contact information.

For further information, contact call or text Frank Cosway at 204-294-7079 or e-mail [frankcosway@mts.net](mailto:frankcosway@mts.net).



## QUOTES & HUMOUR:

**"IF FOX NEWS WERE AROUND IN THE FIFTIES, WE'D STILL BE FIGHTING POLIO."  
(FROM WEST WIND NEWSLETTER)**



## LINKS



### [WINNIPEG FOUNDATION PUBLICATIONS:](#)

Working Together Magazine  
Responsible Investing



### [HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES VIDEO \(4:02 MINUTES\)](#)

Excellent overview of HIP from the national level



### [ROTARY & COP26](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARY ACTION GROUP](#)

