



ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 28, 2022

ROTARY MEETINGS | 12:15PM – 1:15PM



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 29, 2022

Join **Giving Tuesday**, the world's largest generosity movement. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts. This is a great opportunity to give to our Annual Fund or your favorite Rotary Club Project.

November 30, 2022 – You're Invited...

To the **Outstanding Rotarian Dinner** at Tony Roma's on 656 St. James St. You order off the Menu. Members, Family and Friends are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

December 7, 2022: In-person meeting @ RBC Convention Centre

Presentation by members of the **Community Services Committee** (The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** has been postponed till early in the New Year)

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December 14, 2022: In-person meeting @ RBC Convention Centre

Our **Annual Joint Lunch Meeting with the Kiwanis Club**

December 15, 2022:

Deadline for early Registration Discount for the "Rotary International Convention" being held in Melbourne Australia, May 27 – 31, 2023. The Discounted Early Registration fee is \$475 till December 15, 2022.





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NOVEMBER IS...

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**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH**

"You cannot tell a hungry child that you gave him food yesterday"

Zimbabwean Proverb

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

BECAUSE WE CARE
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE

Rotary  

TAKE ACTION: rotary.org/contribute

DECEMBER IS...

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**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT
MONTH**

"Treatment without prevention is simply unsustainable."

Bill Gates

Rotary  

www.rotary.org



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HEALTH, WELLNESS & CELEBRATIONS:

Isa Dantas: Happy Birthday Isa. Isa is a Member & President of our Rotary Satellite Club for 2022–23. Congratulations.

From Isa, "Simple like that yesterday at 40! And just like that, yesterday I turned 40! Grateful and happy to have my mother by my side after 3 years, for my beautiful family and for all the messages of love and affection."



Check out Isa's Facebook pages for more photos and birthday wishes.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATED WITH TOMMY PRINCE JR.:

On October 28, 2022, Canada Post issued a new Postage Stamp honouring Sgt. Tommy Prince – his life and his military career as an Indigenous soldier.

On November 9, 2022, we celebrated the life of Sgt. Tommy Prince with his son Tommy Prince Jr.



From left to right: Corporal Colin Gluting, Jeannette Brigit, Tommy Prince Jr., Rob Tisdale, Cam Marsland.



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ROTARIANS IN ACTION:

Eva Vida – Great opportunity in Toronto this week (November 16th.) to catch up during the **Annual General Meeting** of The **Rotary Foundation Canada** and meeting of the **Board of Directors**. Very productive meeting with Rotary Foundation staff from Evanston, IL, staff from Canada, and members of the board of directors from across Canada. (Eva is the 3rd person from the right.)



Peter Tonge – Recently appointed as Rotary District 5550 DEI Champion. District governor Fred Wright is very pleased to announce that DGN Peter Tonge has accepted the appointment to be our **District Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) champion**.

Peter recently spoke to our Satellite Club about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Recently, Peter said “Airlines can’t seem to safely transport my wheelchair, but they have found a way to move a horse.”

Check out Peter’s Facebook page for more information.

Bagula Namakobwa – On his recent trip to the Eastern Congo, Bagula exchanged gifts with the new President of the Rotary Club of Umoja, Bukavu city, in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).





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Rotary Walk/Run for Polio Eradication in partnership with the Peg City Steppers on October 22, 2022 at Assiniboine Park.

Rotarian Shana Goulbourne is one of the members of the Peg City Steppers. (Shana is third from the left).

The partnership raised about \$1,500 for Polio Eradication. Thank you to all who participated.



ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Rotaract Clubs are being formed at University of Winnipeg (UofWpg) & Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology (MITT):

Nancy Cosway and Dhruvi Shah (Co-President of Rotaract Club at University of Manitoba) had an Information Table promoting Volunteer opportunities with Rotary. At the University of Winnipeg over 40 students signed up to attend a **ROTARACT Information Meeting** and at MITT over 20 students signed up for an **Information Meeting**. Several of the students who signed up had been involved in ROTARACT in their home countries. Things look promising.



**Rotary Youth Leadership Award program – 2022:
Katie Yu from Iqaluit, Nunavut attended.**

Katie Yu was a very active participant in Virtual RYLA 2021. She joined the sessions from her home in Nunavut, and her perspective and leadership added depth to our discussions. RYLA 2021 counsellors continued to stay in touch with Katie, and when RYLA 2022 was given the green-light to resume in-person, we knew we had to try to get Katie to attend in-person RYLA. Her home club, The Rotary Club of Iqaluit (D7040) was very willing and excited to have Katie participate in another one of District 5550's youth programs and graciously sponsored her travel and registration.





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Thanks to the Rotary Club of Charleswood for providing homestay for Katie upon her arrival to Winnipeg and for organizing her transport to the airport to return to Nunavut.

The second Katie got off the bus, she was all-in, and it was amazing to watch! Katie is heavily involved in many organizations and is an advocate for addressing climate change and lowering the voting age. Her time at camp allowed her to have some fun, but also gave her the opportunity to learn from others and have others learn from her. She was quick to make connections to youth in our district, some of whom we know she is still in contact with today.

We are excited to be able to follow her journey and hope that she is able to join our district again sometime soon! Photo courtesy of @katieyu on Instagram

Submitted by J. Jorrel Camuyong j.camuyong@hotmail.com

Katie's Comments on her RYLA 5550 experiences:

"This past summer, I made so many new friends and memories at RYLA 5550. Before the camp even started, I enjoyed exploring Winnipeg with my host, especially shopping at the Forks. I had so much fun working with my team on challenges such as the amazing race, the night challenge, and our music videos. I learned a lot about leadership and advocacy, and I also learned a lot about the importance of being vulnerable and having open discussions about mental health from our daily sharing circles. We also had many fun activities and events such as a dance, movie night, talent show, impromptu line dancing, and a cookout.

Last year, I was given the opportunity to attend RYLA 5550 when it was virtual and really enjoyed it, as well as the virtual RYLA in my district. I am so grateful that I got to attend RYLA in-person this year and reunite with some friends I made last year, as well as meet so many new people as well. RYLA was such an inclusive and safe space, and I'm so grateful to all the counselors, camp staff, and guest speakers for all the work they put into the camp. RYLA showed me how important it is to have friends who can support you, and it showed me how powerful youth can be when we work together on issues we care about."

- Katie Yu



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HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (HIP):

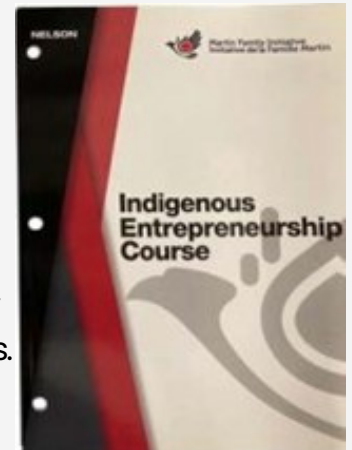
Martin Family Initiative (MFI)

This is a Pilot Project between HIP national, Rotary District 5550, HIP Rotary Clubs in Winnipeg and students from Gordon Bell High School. Teacher Kevin Banks is coordinating activities.

The Overall goal of this project is to support and assist several students from Gordon Bell High School to progress in overcoming obstacles to achieving their career visions. Leadership and personal development opportunities with Rotary will be offered to the students such as attending RYLA, RAHR and other programs.

Rotarians will be asked to volunteer as this project progresses: to share their entrepreneurial and work career experiences and lessons learned with students and teachers. Rotarians can be connectors and mentors to help students overcome obstacles to walking their career path and to help them be exposed to employers, entrepreneurs, professions and trades.

For additional information and Project updates contact Rotarian David Newman
Newmandg2022@mymts.net



HIP National – “Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y) Truth and Reconciliation Engagement” Program. March 25 and April 1, 2023 in Manitoba.

Rotary D5550 is hosting this national HIP program Co-Chaired by Rotarian HIP national board member Michael Gauthier from Ontario and Indigenous national board member Katherine Whitecloud from Manitoba.

The goal of the program is to build mutual understanding, respect and relationships based on shared learning. Included is 4 days of transformative immersion in Indigenous land based learning at Turtle Lodge on Sagkeeng First Nation territory.

The Program will involve 50 successful applicants from every region of Canada. 25 will be Indigenous and 25 non-Indigenous. Eligible students will be 15 to 18 years old. D5550, because it is host, is allocated –7 Indigenous and 7 non-Indigenous positions. The remainder of the applicants will come from across Canada.





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Rotarians will be involved in all stages of the program from logistics planning, identifying applicants, greeters, drivers, chaperones, health care providers, counsellors, and others as determined by the Planning committee.

For more details and to check out the volunteer opportunities please contact Rotarian David Newman Newmandg2022@mymts.net

The Collecting of Winter Clothing, Books & Magazines, & Sport Equipment has been a great success (Strini)

150 Boxes of Winter Clothing were sent to 5 Northern Manitoba Indigenous Communities. The shipments were sent by road and air.

For additional information contact Strini Reddy at sereddy@shaw.ca



Skates in good condition are being collected for 2 Indigenous Communities, in Northern Manitoba.

The deadline for dropping off skates is November 28th. Drop off location: Rene Delorme Centre, 511 St Anne's between 8.30 and 4.30 M-F. Contact people are : Melissa Brown or Jordana Milne.

Please drop off by Nov 28th and let me know if you need any help.

The skates are in the process of being re-laced, sharpened and polished.

The skates will help the communities keep their young people involved in positive activities like skating and hockey.

For additional information contact Strini Reddy at sereddy@shaw.ca



ROTARY MEMBER NEWS:

Dan Jonsson: – 9th CARSTAR outlet now “Under Construction” in Transcona and will be “Coming Soon” – tentatively to “Launch” by March 1, 2023.





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SOCIAL MEDIA

Need to Call a Club Member?

You can do it with **ClubRunner** on your mobile phone. No need to ask another member for the number or email address



Here's how to do it

1. On Google go to: **play.google.com** or **google play store**
2. In the search bar type in **Rotary ClubRunner**
3. Click on the green box **"install"**
4. Click on **"open"**
5. Enter your **ClubRunner username** and **password** (this was provided to you when you joined Rotary in your welcome package)
6. You are in

A blue icon with the letters CR will appear in your phone.

From here you can access all club members, phone numbers, email addresses and mailing address. You have access to the District website and club website.

If you need additional assistance be in touch with Nancy at 204 792 6503 or ncosway@mts.net

Want to Learn more about Club Runner?? Sign up for the District Talk show on December 1st at 7 pm

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

Social Media Links:

facebook





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LINKS

Divya Sharma: Co-Chair of MUNA Organizing Committee for 2023

Listen to a great conversation with award-winning youth philanthropist Divya Sharma on this week's episode of **BeCause & Effect!** Nolan and Divya discuss how today's youth are leading our communities, generosity and work ethic, and growing up during a pandemic. Listen now anywhere you get your podcasts, or click here:

<https://loom.ly/cZfMCpg>

<https://www.wpgfdn.org/children/because-effect-96-divya-sharma/>

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=469219325313618&extid=NS-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN_GK0T-GK1C&ref=sharing

Clifford Mushquash: Clifford is a former Rotarian from Sioux Lookout, ON, in District 5550. He is a Past President of the Sioux Lookout Rotary Club. Currently he is a student in Thunder Bay.

Clifford was a Delegate to the COP 27 – the United Nations Environment Conference, held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://broadview.org/clifford-mushquash-interview/>



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