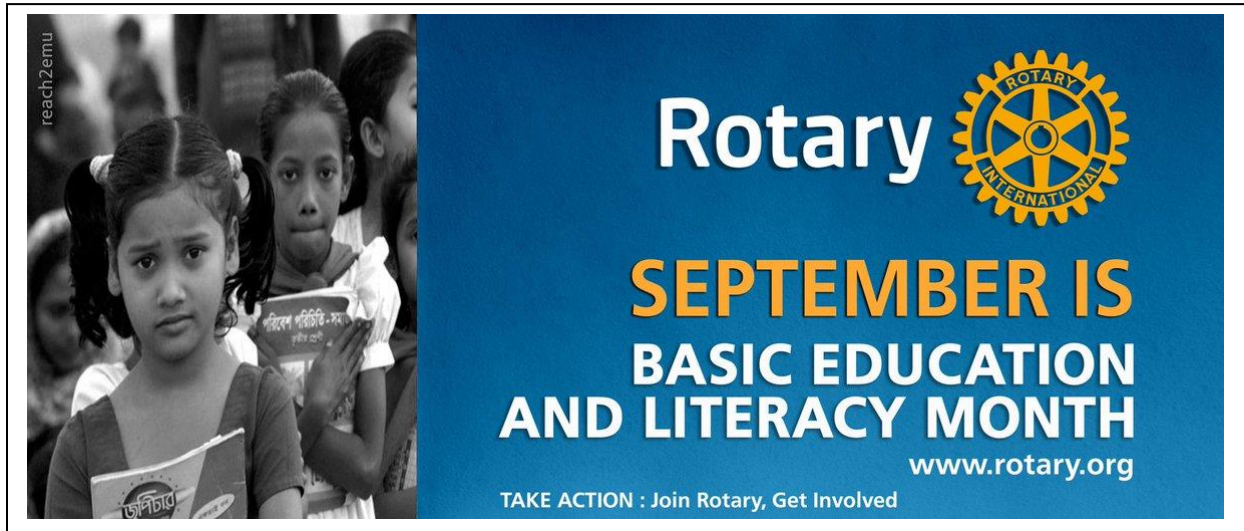


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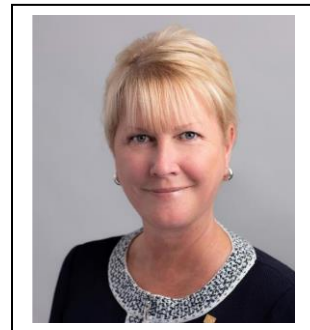


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Jennifer Jones visited Winnipeg on July 6-7, 2022. She is a Canadian and the First RI Woman President.

For more information, click on the link below.

Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Past President, **Nancy Cosway** being interviewed by **Marcy Markusa** on CBC Radio on July 6, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-29/clip/15923299>



UP-COMING EVENTS:

September 21, 2022, 12:15 pm.

Rotary Zoom Meeting, with **Molly McCracken** speaking on “**State of the Inner City Report**”

September 28, 2022, 12:15 pm.

Rotary In-Person Meeting, with Rotarian **Glen Torgerson** speaking on our best kept secret, **Our Permanent Endowment Fund**.

October 5, 2022, 12:15 pm.

Rotary Zoom Meeting, with **Wes Hazlitt**, President of the Post Polio Network Manitoba, will speak about **“My Life and Polio”**

October 12, 2022, 12:15 pm.

Rotary In-Person Meeting, Speaker TBA

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Jack Harrell:

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Jack Harrell, of the Rotary Club of Kinston, North Carolina, on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

In early March, Jack had a very serious fall backwards down some stairs. Jack survived the fall, but recovery and rehab were slow with periodic setbacks.

Jack was one of the Co-Founders of the Winnipeg-Kinston Sister Rotary Club relationship, which was founded in 1997 and thrived till about 2017. The Sister Clubs promoted annual exchange visits by Rotarians and their partners between the two cities. Visitors were hosted by local Rotarians.

If you wish to reach out to Jack's wife, Kay, please see her contact details below.

Kay Harrell, 2609 Branchwood Dr., Kinston, NC 28504, USA

E-mail: kayth2@gmail.com

Tel: 252-247-5201

For a full Obituary, click on the following link:

<https://www.taylor-tyson.com/obituaries/Dr-Jack-Harrell?obId=25916533#/obituaryInfo>



Art Jonasson – Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Grace Christian Church, at 2:00 PM.

https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-307144/JONASSON_ARTHUR

Ernie Armitt – passing of his wife **Berna Armitt**. Ernie is a former member of Club.

A Memorial service for Berna Armitt will be held on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m., in the chapel of Voyage Funeral Home, 472 Kirlkfield Street at McBey Avenue in Winnipeg, MB. Click on link below for full obituary
<https://voyagefuneralhomes.com/berna-jean-armitt-nee-maybury/>



NEW MEMBER:

Trisha Kulathungam: Trisha is a former member of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. She is the founder and Executive Director, Higher Learning Foundation; founder and Executive Director, Metta Lab; and Director of Operations and Training SCT Welding, Laser, Mfg.

Trisha is an entrepreneur and mental fitness coach who has worked in the non-profit, social enterprise and metal trades sectors over the last 20 years.



As the founder and Executive Director of The Higher Learning Foundation Inc, she has directed HLF's evolution from a community scholarship program to a wrap around service that provides mental fitness supports and accessible community programming for anyone and everyone in need.

Aside from dedicating her time to HLF, Trisha is also an active philanthropist who supports youth programs, community nutrition programs, and addiction and trauma recovery programs across Canada.

Trisha is a certified yoga and meditation teacher who creates and facilitates HLF Mental Fitness Programming throughout Canada. Beyond this, Trish is also a major supporter of public art and social justice projects across Canada.

ROTARIANS:

Elly Hoogterp

“Someone at the lake needed their car driven to Toronto, so our son Niels and I embarked on a road trip and had a fabulous time. He had to be back at Western University (London, Ontario) and it worked out very well. We came across this shelter at High Falls in Wawa, built by Rotary.”



Ronald Reider – submitted by Jane Reider

I came across a few photos and I thought I would share them with you. My daughter and I refer to them as the “Rotary Ronald” file. We often laugh whenever we travel.

One of the first things Ronald packs is a Winnipeg Rotary banner to share with a local club he might come across.

When Tiffany was younger we would play a game when we travelled “who can spot the Rotary sign”.

Here are a few photos from Rotary Ronald’s travels ... Winnipeg, Mexico, Hawaii , Kentucky, Colombia, Curaçao, Dominica Caribbean,

Ronald has found the Rotary meetings he visits while traveling to be unique and always filled with local culture. Especially those meetings that were held on cruise ships.



Tiffany Reider – submitted by Ronald Reider.
Daughter nominated for prestigious award.

On Tiffany’s Facebook: “I am excited to announce that I am a finalist for the Cansure Award for Insurance Broker of the Year at the 7th Annual Insurance Business Canada Awards!

Congratulations to all of the nominees and Thank you to everyone for your support.



Izzy Hawamda - Part of team developing an “Anti-Islamophobia Toolkit and Workshop” for Manitoba teachers

I am thankful and privileged to be part of the work that Manitoba Islamic Association is working with the MTS Community Investment Initiative to support the creation of an Anti-Islamophobia toolkit and workshop for Manitoba educators. We are looking for teachers who are interested to participate in a focus group to provide feedback to the developers of the workshop.



From Rotarian Izzy

ROTARY YOUTH PROJECTS:

Rotary Youth Leadership Camps –

For lots of photos, click on Link
<https://www.facebook.com/ryla5550/>

Adigael's testimonial My Highlights From RYLA – 2022:

Hi, I just wanted to say thank you (CAN-U) so much for nominating my sister and I for the Rotary Club Leadership Camp. I learned a lot through this one week program and I cannot thank you guys enough for seeing me worthy of an experience like this.



My favourite experience was our daily sharing circle which made me open up and talk about my feelings and mental health. The camp was not only about fun but it also helped me expressed my feelings and open up to new perspectives about life and people in general.

One of the things we learned about leadership is called Mandela 8 lessons of leadership. This was meant to show us that there are different types of leadership and made us think of what kind of leaders we wanted to be. One of the lesson is to “lead from the back and let others knows they are in front” I realized that I do this a lot and decided that I wanted to be a dynamic leader. Like what I said at Camp Brereton, a leader should know when take a step forward or backward. This made another one of the 8 lessons stand out to me “lead from the front but don’t leave your base behind.”

Another one of my favourite activities was our passion projects which was about an issue that we are passionate about then finding a solution to it. My passion project was about self healing/self love my group and I came up with couple of solution (e.g spreading awareness through social media) I came up with this little idea of having a quote/word of encouragement being read at school every day on the announcement, because I believe mental health support shouldn't be shown just once a year. I plan to run this idea through the office and do it once a week then later run it through the student council so that it can almost be a daily thing with different people reading it.

We got to learn about Shelter Boxes. It is an organization that provides emergency disaster relief to people all over the world that don't have shelter due to a natural disaster. I was very happy to hear about this organization as it reminded me that there are still many kind people in the world.

These are my highlights and I once again thank you for this experience.

Abigael.

Rotary Adventures in Human Rights - 2022

Click on the Link below for more information on the RAHR 2022 program.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/rotary-club-winnipeg-human-rights-museum-1.6557485>

Rotary Peace Walk at the Canada Museum for Human Rights – September 16, 2022

Over 500 + Elementary School students participated from about 10 different schools.

<https://www.peacedays.ca/>

It was a wet rainy day, but the young students were very energized and enthusiastic.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

Rohingya Global Grant: “Female Adolescent-centred Non- formal Education Project in Bangladesh”

Project Budget: US\$37,279



Click on the Link below for:

- **Project Progress Report for August, 2022**
- **Lots of Videos & Photos of project implementation**

<https://www.crric.org/crric/rohingya-global-grant-project/>

For additional information or questions, contact:

Rotarian **Kawser Ahmed** – kawser3891@yahoo.com

Congo Global Grant: “Literacy and Economic Support for Women and Girls in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)”

Basic literacy will be provided for up to 900 women and girls in the South Kivu province of the DRC, specifically in the Walungu and Kabare territories. Empowered with their literacy, the beneficiaries will also receive training to establish community peer-lending networks (Savings and Internal Credit Communities) to consolidate existing financial resources and establish income generating activities to grow local economies.

(This photo shows Rotarian Bagula on his recent visit to the Project site in Eastern Congo.)



Budget for the Project:

• Rotary Club of Winnipeg	US\$11,156.25
• District Designated Fund (D5550)	US\$11,015.00
• Nipawin Passport RC	US\$411.60
• Rotary World Fund	<u>US\$8,812.00</u>
• Total Funding/Budget	US\$30,844.00

Leveraging our Club funds:

Our Rotary Club contributed **US\$11,156.25** and was able to leverage **US\$19,688.00** from District 5550 and Rotary International World Fund. Roughly, for every dollar we contributed we received \$2 in matching funds. This is an excellent Return on Investment (ROI).

FYI: Global Grants must be for US\$30,000 or more

For further information, contact:

- Rotarian Bagula Rubasha Namakobwa (bagularubasha@yahoo.ca)
- Rotarian Gary Dawyduk (garyd@mymts.net)

HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (HIP):

HIP Summer Report by Strini Reddy

Strini has prepared an excellent Report of all of the summer programs supported by our HIP Committee. For a copy of the full Report, e-mail Strini at: sereddy@shaw.ca

Manto Sipi Cree Nation (God's River):

So pleased to see the children of Manto Sipi choosing their books - some of the responses from the community included these comments:

One student wrote :

"The books really train my mind and encourage me because we hardly have any good books to read in our library."

Another wrote;

"Our school appreciates your hard work selecting these books wisely".

And the principal's letter includes the following:

"Your beautiful assortment of books were so exciting to all age levels (N to Grade 11)! The books were selected with great care according to individual interest and reading level. The children were surprised that they were **"for keeps"**. So they took them home and read and re-read their books!

You packed them in such a well organized manner. We could see that they were packed with love.



Just want you to know what an amazing impact all your efforts and dedication are having.”

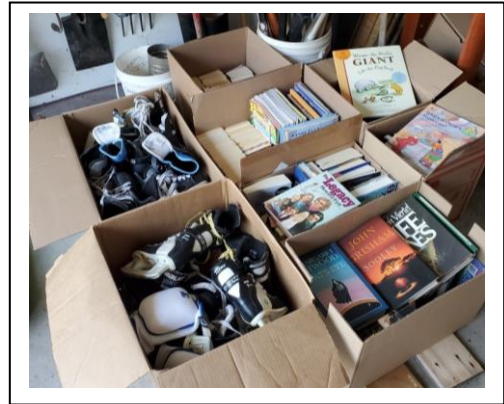
In total **Share the Magic + the Rotary Club of Winnipeg** have sent 22,500 books to northern and remote First Nations communities.

We are Collecting:

Winter footwear, winter clothing, books and skates in response to Requests from Northern Indigenous communities:

More details will be coming soon.

But you can start collecting now. Nancy and I have collected several boxes of leftover books from garage sales. In response to Nancy's posting of our activities, on our local Facebook page, several people have dropped off books and magazines. I recently found a box in a back lane with 12 pairs of skates in it. **This is great way to engage family, friends and neighbours in the work of Rotary.**



Share the Magic Award – Chris Melnick

Hello “**Share the Magic**” supporter,

Just want to let you know that in May, I was awarded an Honourary Membership to the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg, a council of the International Literacy Association for raising community awareness of the importance of reading. I am very grateful to have received this honour.

I am also grateful for the support that you have shown Share the Magic and hope that you feel a part of this award.

FYI: **HIP** partners with **Share the Magic** to collect, sort and select appropriate books for sending to Indigenous Communities in northern Manitoba.

For more information on Share the Magic, click on the link below:

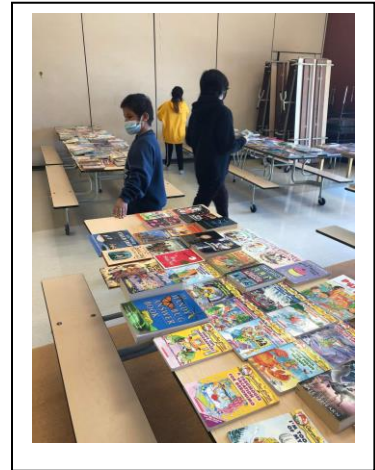
<https://www.facebook.com/Share-The-Magic-Book-Program-1691872220840876/>

Community Book Give-Away at St Theresa Point

Our HIP Committee received the following Impact Statement from the Literacy Advocate at St. Theresa Point.

"We hosted a Community Book Give-Away during the start of the Covid Pandemic. School closed for months, so students were able to access reading material. There were many, avid readers who enjoyed perusing the selections. We kept hearing "Thank you!!!!!" from happy parents and students. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

A huge thanks to you and the people who donated books!!! We appreciate your on-going support!"



Governor General, Mary Simon, July 19, 2022

Excerpt from **"Letter to Canadians from the Governor General."**

"This past year, my experiences have deepened my view of what reconciliation looks like. Reconciliation is not achieved as a project, but rather as a societal shift. That migration includes conversations that are courageous, honest and often spoken of as essential to healing. Reconciliation is about the relationships we build and sustain; relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians, relationships between generations and relationships with our land and waters."



LINKS:

District Governor's Newsletter – August, 2022

<https://rotary5550.org/documents/en-ca/adc6398e-9c8d-4862-9f4e-8edc2c92f1fa/1>

District Governor's Newsletter – September, 2022

<https://rotary5550.org/documents/en-ca/e23380b4-9804-45d3-8b92-f889fa6261b8/1>

Polio Update:

Polio is in the news again. Google Polio for current updates.

https://www.realclearscience.com/2022/08/22/current_polio_outbreak_stems_from_oral_vaccine_849263.html

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