



# THE ROUNDUP For

August 26, 2021

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## A lovely thank you to the PNW Passport Rotary Club:

A generous gift to The Rotary Foundation has been made in honor of Pacific North West Passport Rotary Club by Pacific North West Passport Rotary Club.

*Thank you again for having me speak at your installation! Wishing you and your club all the best this year. Phoenix*

P-Deb: Welcomed everyone

*Our first Break Room Topic: What cheers you up the most?*

Each room came back with some interesting answers, such as:

Sunshine, grandson(s), cooking while listening to Michael Bubblé, volunteering with the Whitecap Team, hikes through the forest.

P-Deb: In PP-Roy's absence I will just announce it –  
The meeting will come to order at 6:20.

P-Deb: Welcomed our guest speaker Tammy Hansen, from the Ladner Rotary Club. Due to another commitment Tammy was going to be first on tonight's agenda. She will be speaking about Story Walks.

Tammy: thank you for asking me to speak about one of my favourite topics Story Walks. My goal is to have these all over BC and further.

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children – and adults! – to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.



You need two books to complete the walk project. The pages need to be laminated to withstand the weather. It would take approximately 36 books for a three-year commitment to the project. The walks work best if they are approximately 1-km in length with about 20 to 22 stakes or podiums with a page on each one. These walks are very interactive with a great deal of participation with all the family no matter the child's age. It is just plain fun. They try to change the books every month. That would be 24 books a year that a club or organization would need. There is a possibility of getting books

that are being discarded by your local library.



Pati: Thank you very much for coming tonight Tammy to tell about this interesting project.

P-Deb:

## NOTICES

1. The work party to finish what Jill had organized the Refreshing of the Rotary Children's Play area at Camano Island State Park will be rescheduled for August 28, 2021 at 10:00 am. Please send RSVP to Terry.
2. Patricia Sibley, sadly we won't be able to have a joint gathering across the border at:  
Mt Baker Theatre Concert  
Lookout Sessions: The Small Glories  
Friday, September 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM  
Stomp, laugh, dance, and sing along with powerhouse singer-songwriter duo, the Small Glories. If you are planning on going, please let Pati know.  
Pati & Tim are organizing a pot-luck dinner before the performance.

Maybe the Canadians might want to gather for a picnic on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Rocky Point Park, or Inlet Park, Port Moody

3. Greenbag Pick up – October 19<sup>th</sup>
4. Trudy, White Rotary Club has a book sale coming up. She will send out more information on where our Canadian lower mainland members could help.

## REPORTS

Patricia: Please read the message sent by Club Runner to all members regarding Eradicating Polio in Afghanistan.

Pati: has speakers lined up for the coming months.  
September 9<sup>th</sup>:  
Jeff Hager – Hands for Peace – One life at a Time

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote village led opportunities for self-reliance in rural Guatemala. Hands For Peacemaking works through a myriad of projects aimed at increasing the quality of life, health, and education for Guatemalan's seeking the opportunity for a better future.

P-Deb: Thanks, Pati for all your hard work at getting these speakers organized for the Club.

Members always have such interesting reasons to put in their Bucks:

Sean: Their dog got very sick but fortunately recovered.

Ken: Granddaughter has COVID but thankfully is getting better.

Pati & Tim: enjoyed their time with the Growing Veterans Project.

Terry: was so happy his one-year old grandchild called from Germany to say hi!

P-Deb: life changes, sold condo, retiring and going to Anchorage to do a 1/2marathon.

P-Deb: It was time for a game that was going to be a lot of fun – I'm going to ask you 15 questions. The one with the most-right answers will get a Starbuck gift card.

*Our winner was Patricia!*

P-Deb: closed the meeting at 8:00 pm



Growing with Veterans  
Hop picking



Work Group  
At Camano State Park