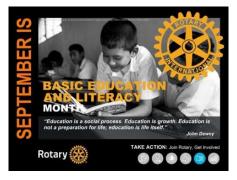


## THE ROUNDUP For September 23, 2021

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P-Deb: Welcomed all in attendance.

We had a most enjoyable fellowship time chatting and getting to know our guest speaker Chloe Goodison.

- P-Deb: PP-Roy please ring our Rotary Bell --- 6:25 pm.
- P-Deb: Introduced our guest speaker, a student at Simon Fraser University, in the Faculty of Health Sciences Chloe Goodison is making the most of her opportunities at SFU despite a challenging and unusual first year due to COVID. She secured an entrance scholarship last fall and was named a grand prize winner in the 2020-21 SFU Student-Community Engagement Competition. Since then, she's been pouring her energies into her studies and into fully realizing her prize-winning passion project, NaloxHome.
- Chloe: Thanked us for being interested in her project NaloxHome. I am now in my second year at SFU.



I saw daily the problem of the opioid overdoses on the news. I saw the gap in a very dramatic and personal way two years ago when a young woman collapsed on my lap while on our skytrain heading home.

It was bothersome to me that I was Grade 11 going into Grade 12 and I had no idea what was happening," says Goodison. She found out days

after the incident that the young woman – about the same age as myself had overdosed. "Nobody on the train [that evening] knew how to treat her. Nobody had naloxone, and nobody knew the signs and symptoms of an overdose.

I did some research on the subject and saw where I could possibly help and do some good. I applied for a grant and was awarded \$5,000. for a website. I started small with a few friends and it has grown to be a group of over 100 students helping with this project. My dream is to expand this project to be province wide. I would like to see education on the subject of the Nalox kit given to all students.

To see Chloe's full presentation please go to:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1G5BmP8SITe0EHxP\_xHmmZ4S9T0cSgImI 2hhWYp9UCqQ/edit?usp=sharing

- P-Deb: Thank you Chloe for this very informative presentation and how we can help someone suffering from an overdose by getting a naloxone kit. We would like to put you in touch with a Rotaract representative, who would be an excellent candidate to be a Rotaract and they may be able to help you with your project.
- Trudy: We will be having a joint project with Rotaractors, more to come on the project.
- P Deb: Happy Buck time: Roy: Urban Waters Restoration Society had a used truck donated to them.
- P Deb: Now it's time for a little fun and the chance to win a Starbucks gift card. The big winner tonight was Trudy!

P-Deb: Roy, please ring our Rotary Bell to end the evening's meeting.

7:30 pm

**A Big Rotary Thank you**, Pati Villhauer for your continued work with Days for Girls.

