

# VMS ROTARIAN NEWS



A Monthly Update for the Vancouver Metro Sunset Rotary Club

Sunday, September 15, 2019

## Speakers



September 17th  
Bart Hansen  
"Residential Solar"



October 1st  
Cindy Stanley  
"Behind the Scenes at  
GRESA"

October 17th  
Kaitlin Smith  
"Fish"



November 5th  
Jodi Blackwood  
"Emergency  
Preparedness and CERT  
(Community Emergency  
Response Team)"

## August News



August ended with the first winner of our 50/50 raffle card game. George Middleton won 50% of the pot that had grown to \$396 and the other 50% went to the club general account. George generously donated all of his winnings (\$198) to Rotary International. Cheers for George!

Over the past month we had more engaging speakers and another successful volunteer project at the Habitat for Humanity Restore. Our own Burt Paynter presented on The Rotary Foundation, it's history, areas of service, and notable achievements. Fellow Rotarian

Al Jubitz also spoke with us about The Global Peace System and Rotary's Role In It. Al is involved with [The Jubitz Family Foundation](#), dedicated to fostering strong, healthy families, conserving the natural environment, and to building lasting peace as an alternative to violence. Over 30 people,

including all of our Active members, showed up for Al's presentation that provided a brief overview of the foundation's environmental initiatives and their connection with the peace process then focused on their extensive peace building efforts. One such program is the [War Prevention Initiative](#), focused on "Informing and Educating about Alternatives to War and Violence". The War Prevention Initiative is active in supporting Rotary International's peace efforts by assisting the Rotarian Action Group for Peace with logistical, volunteer, and informational resources.

Father Joseph Scheeler spoke with us about the Travelling Day Society, and his story of how he became involved with Native American spiritual traditions and music as well as Christian spirituality and ministry. The Travelling Day Society provides companionship, emotional and



## Volunteer of the Month



Diane Toland is our Volunteer of the Month for August. In August Diane spent more than 30 hours volunteering providing conversation, companionship, and emotional support for patients through Legacy Health and with the Traveling Day Society. Her other volunteer activities include providing assistance for seniors living alone to maintain quality of life and access to necessary services so they can age in place.

## Events

September 17th  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Bart Hansen  
**Subject:** "Residential Solar"

September 24th  
**Club Meeting**  
October 1st  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Cindy Stanley  
**Subject:** "Behind the Scenes at  
GRESA"

October 1st  
**Board Meeting**

October 8th  
**Service Project**  
Location TBD

October 17th  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Kaitlin Smith  
**Subject:** "Fish"

October 22nd  
**Club Meeting**

October 29th

spiritual support to the seriously ill and those in hospice care by playing traditional indigenous songs. Club members Terry and Diane Toland are both active members of the Travelling Day Society and even provided us a sample of their songs accompanied by Father Scheeler.



**Fifth Tuesday Club Potluck**  
Location TBD

**Club Meeting**

Vancouver Metro Sunset  
Niche Bar/Angst Gallery  
Tuesday at 04:30 PM

**Our Vision**

*We engage and are active in our community, inspire future leaders, leverage the power of Rotary and enrich the lives of ourselves and others through fellowship, service and fun.*

**Club Leaders**



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President



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