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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday January 30, 2024**

**There is NO MEETING on January 30, 2024**

**International Dinner On the evening of March 1**

**Doors open for reception at 5PM, dinner at 6PM**

**Ticket Purchase: Here is the QR code. An instructions sheet has been attached as a separate document with The Daybreak**



There will be 27 tables of 8 and 5 tables of 10 listed after the tables of 8. The site will not let you buy more than are left at the table. If there is only one seat left you will get the message 'low inventory'. If a table is sold out it will show 'sold out'. It is possible to reserve a table in your name. Just let John Stegman know by email or in the Comment box at checkout. Then you can direct your friends to buy tickets at 'your' table.
A tax receipt can be issued for $20 of the ticket price. The tax receipts will be issued by [Kootenay Christian Fellowship](http://www.kootenaychristianfellowship.com/), one of our partners in service.

Some weeks ago Marilyn Miller sent out a Google sheet about the online auction. Members are requested to seek donations and add information about their efforts on the sheet.

Here is the link to the [online auction](https://www.32auctions.com/NelsonDaybreakRotary2023) which will be held in conjunction with the dinner. The auction will open on Feb 23rd and close on March 1st at 7PM

**GIE Trip to Oaxaca Activity Report**

**The bottle drive** i**s Sunday, Feb.4th.** It is a shared bottle drive with the LVR Interact club.

**Travel dates**: Feb.14-23, 2024

G**rocery Cards:** Marilyn Miller has a few cards left and will have them at the meeting of Feb. 6

**What Roles Would You Like to Play in the Forthcoming Rotary Year**

*Top priority is to find a member interested in serving as Club Treasurer. Please consider.*

In the coming weeks, President Elect Sheila Hart will be approaching members to see what role they would like to play in Rotary year 2024-25. Please let her know if you are content remaining in your current role or if you would like to take on a new challenge as a Committee Chair or Committee member. We still need a Chair for Community Services, International Services

In addition, Andy Leathwood, Ainslie Mackie and Lorne Westnedge will be seeking to fill a variety of leadership and member roles for the Conference Planning Committee.

**International Dinner On the evening of March 1**

**Doors open for reception at 5PM, dinner at 6PM**

The students of the Selkirk College Hospitality and Tourism program will cook and serve a wonderful meal with International overtones

There will be auctions to participate in. Funds raised will be used to:

* sponsor a teacher in Haiti, changing lives and building community.
* enhance food security locally.
* support the Rotary efforts to eliminate polio worldwide.

***Reception starting at 5 pm***
*Assorted canapes and hors d’oeuvres*
*Scallop and Cod Mousse, Mac’n’cheese bites/smoked ketchup*
*Philippine Fried Chicken, Samosas/mint chutney*
***Appetizer***
*Korean Style Beef Brisket Taco, Soft Corn Tortilla*
*Salsa Matcha, Pickled Red Onion, Cilantro*
***Entrée***
*Half Jamaican Jerked Cornish Game Hen*
*Grilled Pineapple, Roasted Sweet Potato, Chimichurri*
*(You can opt for the vegetarian Entrée (TBA) upon checkout)*
***Dessert***
*Selection of internationally inspired Petit Fours*



#### **To Date (Jan. 27), our team has raised $375 towards a goal of $3500.**

To date $51,495 of an $80,000 goal has been raised in Nelson.

To date there are 99 walkers registered on 34 teams.

#### Alan Inkster has once again volunteered to be our Team Leader. He set up our team on the [Nelson (Nelson CARES Society) - Coldest Night of the Year 2024 Canada (cnoy.org)](https://cnoy.org/location/nelson) website.

#### **The Team Name is Nelson Rotary Daybreak and Noon Night Walkers.**

#### Team members can enter their information and identify their fund-raising success. Members who sign up to walk must sign a waiver which is available on-line. If you can’t walk but want to support a team or a team member, there is a search box online to find the team or walker.

#### The walk will start at Wildflower (Central) School, Sd8 Admin offices.

#### All walkers participating at the Main Event on Saturday, February 24, 2024, must check-in upon arrival.

* Toques! Fundraising walkers who raise $150+ (or $75+ for those under 18) will receive a [CNOY toque](https://cnoy.org/toque) as a thank you on event day, while supplies last.
* Offsite fundraising walkers can contact their local event director to arrange toque pickup the week of the event.

All participants must [register online](https://cnoy.org/register) and accept the electronic waiver.

* Adults accept the waiver automatically when they register online.
* Youth/Children under 18 need a waiver signed by their parent or guardian.
* An online form will be emailed to all parents/guardians before CNOY Day.
* You may also bring a filled-out [printed waiver](https://cnoy.org/tools/waiver).
* Waivers will also be available at check-in on CNOY Day.

### Schedule

* 4:00 pm: Meet Check-in + Welcome.
* 5:00 pm: Move Send-off
* 6:00 pm: Munch Light meal served.
* 7:00 pm: Mosey Goodbye + see you in 2025!

Routes

There are two routes for Nelson, one is a 2klm walk and the other is a 5klm walk.

**Non-Walker Volunteers Needed**. Please visit the CNOY Nelson Website and complete the form that outlines volunteer requirements.

**Our Speaker on January 23 was Jac Nobliss, Executive Director of Nelson Cares**

Jac Nobiss holds a PHD in Social Work and comes to Nelson after a career in Social Work in Manitoba. She is very proud of her Metis Cree ancestry.

A major issue for Nelson Cares is to serve the ever-increasing population of seniors in our community which compose over 50% of Nelson Cares clients with 45% of those having health issues. Housing issues are a concern and there is a lengthy waitlist for current accommodation and 0 vacancies. Veterans are a great concern. Seniors’ transportation to Trail is a huge issue.

As part of the plethora of services operated by Nelson Cares, the Coordinated Access Hub at 521 Vernon Street is open daily for drop-in services, coffee bar, hygiene supplies, first aid supplies and clothing. Additional services include Coordinated Access and Housing Support, Home Health Nurses, Selkirk Student Nurses, Street Outreach, Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction, Advocacy Centre and Indigenous Support.

Nelson Cares also operates the Stepping Stones Emergency Shelter which provides 24/7 emergency shelter for those without safe housing. It houses 17 people in five bunk-style bedrooms with stays up to 30 days. It is a low barrier, drug and alcohol-free safe environment with a common room, kitchen, laundry and shower washroom facilities. Intake starts at 7:30 pm. Staff provide a safe shelter, hot meals and access to social services, and help to find stable housing and employment.

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**Coeur du Rotary Conference (Heart of Rotary)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4, 2024
Please see the separate file attached to the email with this week’s Daybreak.**

**Committees for Rotary year 2023-24**

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Allison Alder, Peggy Devries, Lorne Westnedge

**PR Committee including Facebook**: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services Committee**: Chair Marilyn Miller; Dave Douglas, Ezra Foy

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Program Committee**: Chair Sandra England

**Community Services Committee:** Chair needed.

**Rosemont Park Committee**: Allison Alder, Lorne Westnedge, Sandra England, Ian Comishin

**International Services Committee**: Chair

**Secretary –** Sandra England

**Treasurer/Finance Committee** – Peggy Devries, John Stegman

**President-Elect** –Sheila Hart

**International Dinner Committee** –Co-Chairs Andy Leathwood and Allison Alder, Jim Reimer, Peggy Devries, Ezra Foy, Sandra England, Lorne Westnedge, Sheila Hart

**WaCanId Reps** – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:** Andy Leathwood will Co-chair with Ainslie Mackie.

**Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at January 27, 2024**

**President:** Sheila Hart

**President-Elect for 2025-26:** Allison Alder

**Secretary:** Sandra England

**Treasurer:**

**Program Chair:** Sandra England

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:**

**PR Committee including Facebook**: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services including Trafalgar School Interact:** Marilyn Miller, Ezra Foi, Dave Douglas

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Community Services Committee:**

**International Services Committee:**

**WaCanId Reps** – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:**

**Co-Chairs:** Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.

**Home Hospitality and Home Stay:** Sheila Hart and June Nuyens

**Future District 5080 Conferences**

**May 2-5, 2024, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort**

**May 2-4, 2025, at Selkirk College in Nelson**

**Future RI Conventions
2024 Singapore – May 25-29
2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne’s DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)**

**2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17**

**2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9**

**Special Notes for 2024**

Monday March 11 at 6:45 AM Executive Meeting on Zoom

Friday Feb 16-Sunday Feb 18 PNWPETS in Seattle

Saturday February 24 – Coldest Night of the Year Fund-Raising Walk

Friday March 1 – International Dinner

Saturday March 23 – District Assembly – Spokane Valley Tech. Hotel reservations Mirabeau Park Hotel corporate rate of $119

Saturday March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday May 2 – Sunday May 5 – District Conference at the Coeur d’Alene Resort

May 25-29 – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

Sept 11-15 – Rotary Institute in Spokane. This involves 30 Districts.

**2025**

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary