

Rotary

Club of Nakusp



Sunday, May 18, 2025

Rotary International Theme for May

"Youth Service"

RYLA

Wednesday, May 7, 2025



May is Youth Service Month in Rotary, when we celebrate Youth Leadership Development and Youth Exchange Programs. We had a wonderful RYLA presentation at our May 6 meeting by Mike Cassidy, a senior staff member of the D5080 RYLA. RYLA is an intensive, one-week leadership training program for youths aged 18-25. To make it easier for high school graduates to participate, RYLA will be held June 28--July 5 this year, and it will take place at the University of Idaho, in Moscow.

Topics covered in RYLA camp include:

- Awareness of self and others
 - Group Dynamics
 - Dealing with Conflict / Change
 - Goal-setting
 - Styles of Leadership
 - Characteristics of Effective leaders
 - Effective communication
 - Group Dynamics
 - Critical Thinking
 - Ethical Framework
 - Personal Mission statement
 - Networking
 - Rotary's Purpose and Community Involvement
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5th Tuesday of the Month Gathering

Wednesday, May 7, 2025



The 5th Tuesday of the month gathering turned out to be on Wednesday at the Paddy Shack on April 30, the very last day of the month. It was a warm sunny day with good food and great company!

District Conference in Nelson

Wednesday, May 7, 2025



Our District Conference took place on May 1-3 (including the Peace Summit on May 2) in Nelson, the home of our District Governor, Lorne Westnedge. The Prestige Lakeside Resort was chosen as the venue, and we thoroughly enjoyed the food, service, and cleanliness the hotel offered!

As seen in the photo, Andreea, Paul, Kees, Mayumi, and their two daughters and their partners attended the event. Unfortunately, the photo doesn't show the mouth-watering arctic char and chicken and other good food, as we had to arrange for the photo before we got too busy with eating activities.

Andreea and Paul contributed to the conference in a big time. Andreea operated the trolley car and gave rides to Rotarians, and Paul (in his RCMP uniform) was the flag bearer for the Canadian flag in the opening ceremonies.

Have you heard about "Service Above Self" award? It is the highest honour Rotary International can bestow on an individual member. And, during the conference, this award was given to Kees, recognizing his personal volunteer efforts and impact on humanity. During the past eight years Kees has volunteered and spent hundreds of hours registering Rotarians and their partners for events such as the PELS (President-Elect Leadership Seminar), District Conferences, and the Waterton Glacier Assemblies.

Events

May 20th

[Club Meeting](#)

June 3rd

[Club Meeting](#)

June 14th

[Corvette Concession](#)

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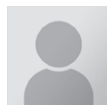
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Birthdays



[Andreea Myhal](#)
June 11th