

Rotary

Club of Castlegar Sunrise



Monday, December 30, 2024

Birthdays

Linda Cassidy
December 30th

Darlene Kalawsky
December 31st

Brenda Balahura
January 12th

Events

January 1st, 5:00-6:00 PM

[Project committee meeting](#) **MEETING CANCELLED**

January 2nd, 11:30-12:30 PM

[MEETING CANCELLED](#)

January 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM

[Board Meetings](#)

January 9th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Castlegar Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Angus Graeme – Land Acknowledgement

Subject: Angus Graeme – Land Acknowledgement – why we should have it and things to consider in the statement

January 16th, 11:30-12:30 PM

[Castlegar Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting - Business Meeting](#)

Speaker: Bernice Karuza -

March of Dimes Canada

Subject: Bernice Karuza - March of Dimes Canada

January 23rd, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

January 25th, 5:30-10:00 PM

[Tequila Tasting](#)

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Castlegar Sunrise Rotary Club in association with our major sponsor



Doane
Grant Thornton

Nelson, Castlegar and Trail

**Present the first ever Tequila Tasting at the
Confluence Centre on Jan 25th 2025**

[Read More](#)

**Save the Date - Rotary District 5080 Conference 2025, May 1 – 3, in
Nelson, British Columbia!**

By Lorne Westnedge on Friday, November 29, 2024

It has been 10 years since Nelson, B.C.
hosted a Rotary District Conference,



and we are itching to do it again.

Please mark your calendar (or similar electronic device) and plan to come and visit.

Details are still being worked out, but we are guaranteeing you a good time and great value. At the beginning of May we invite you to come and check out spring in our mountain community, which is just a 3-hour drive north from Spokane, WA.

This year our event will be hosted in the Prestige Lakeside Resort, situated right on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, a short walk to downtown Nelson, or to the Rotary Lakeside Park, where

we plan to unveil a new Peace Pole during our time together.

Please plan to come and join in the fun and fellowship of a District 5080 Conference. Opportunities to learn, to socialize and participate with us in a beautiful setting. Registration should be on-line by Mid-January, 2025.

10 Ways

The Rotary Foundation Builds Peace

by RAGFP Immediate Past Chair Michael Hayes



1. **Disease prevention projects move people out of survival mode so they can build stronger families**
2. **Polio Eradication through PolioPlus gives children the opportunity to grow up healthy and participate in family and community**
3. **Clean Water Projects prevent illness and allows families to help to build healthy stronger communities**
4. **Hygiene Projects help female students complete their education, and empower them to participate in society**
5. **Maternal and Child Health Projects build stronger and healthier families, resulting in more resilient communities.**
6. **Education and Literacy projects are the ultimate empowerment projects for individuals, helping to build stronger communities.**
7. **Community Economic Development projects empower individuals and the community and help build stronger, more resilient communities.**
8. **Environmental Projects help communities to protect resources which help to sustain their future and to enhance balance between community and the environment**
9. **Peace Projects address conflict prevention, discrimination, poverty, hunger and other sources of societal conflict.**
10. **Rotary Foundation Projects help build the attitudes, structures, and institutions needed to build stable, successful societies that exist in a state of positive peace!!!**

Club Games, Puzzles & Brain Teasers!

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You're a **SECRET AGENT...**
 Your Middle Name
 +
 The Last Thing You Ate
 Is Your
AGENT NAME.
 What is It?

**Happy
New
Year!**
2024

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Club Meeting

Castlegar Sunrise
 Meets at Please check our website for meeting time and location. <https://castlegarsunriserotary.org/>
 400 Columbia Ave - Grateful Table - 11:30 pm 1944 Columbia Ave - Sandman - 7:00 am Please check Calendar for Dates & Details.
 Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7
 Time: Thursday at 12:00 AM

Club Leaders



Geoff Yule
Club Grant Steward



Gordon Malcolm
President



Eva Hernandez
President-Elect
Director Responsible
for Community and
Vocational Service



Garry Gawryletz
Secretary



Carol Gleave
Treasurer



Mike L Balahura
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Responsible for
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Connor McCarthy
Club Director
Responsible for
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Elaine Pilla
Club Director
Youth Protection
Officer
Youth Services Chair



Rhonda Sorenson
Club Director
Responsible for
Club Service



Alexia Turner
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Chair and Director
Responsible for
INTERNATIONAL
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