

BULLETIN



Meeting date: 12th September, 2023

Virtual or In-Person: In Person

Visitors / Guests:

Louise McGee	Guest of Renata
Volodymyr Sara	Guest of Club
Adriana Cassels	Guest of Club Foundation

Great national anthem led Jack Petrie

Invocation by Ron Cooley

John Jordan gave a great talk on the Casa Del La Paz project!!! From delivering food to seniors to a full senior living facility. Next a 7K investment into a solar system to the community that will provide a reliable and sustainable power supply. We are invited to the Bucerias area in February to assist with the local projects and equally important to enjoy the bountiful food and beauty of the area. John will send out an email with more details.

Intro of Volodymyr by Jack Petrie

Volodymyr is from Ukraine and a member of Rotary in Ukraine. In Ukraine, Rotarians have been leaders in the community. Sadly, his town has come under stress from Russian attacks. Thankfully the attacks have been pushed back as the result of people rising against this threat but the threat remains and lives are still being lost and are in jeopardy. Any help towards a Rotary global grant that helps these communities affected is appreciated.

Joan P. spoke about the RFE experience. She saw a Rotary Friendship exchange (RFE) going to Turkey and took advantage. These are great opportunities where we go visit a country and in exchange they come and visit us. This is a great way to connect projects and to learn about experiences and projects from Rotarians around the globe. Something to think about and investigate should a particular destination interest you.

Introduction to committee's and who lives where....quick breakout to table's

Announcements:

1. Snoyututh Scholarship winner presentation to Adriana Cassels
2. September bottle drive raised \$1200
3. September is literacy month. Lots of books donated and books to be bought!! September 27th Burger and Beer fundraiser. More information to come!!!!
4. No Birthdays. 2 wedding anniversaries.

Next Meeting: September 19th – Speaker May Q Wong Author of Cowherd in Paradise: From China to Canada - a memoir exploring the lives of a family forced apart by Canada's immigration laws and; City in Colour: Rediscovered Stories of Victoria's Multicultural Past, which includes little known stories about the city's pioneers.