

BULLETIN



Meeting date: September 19th 2023

Virtual or In-Person: In Person – Oak Bay Recreation Centre

Visitors / Guests: May Wong (speaker), Nele Habich (Rotary exchange student from Germany who also did a PowerPoint presentation on her family and her life in her homeland.), Jean Lawrie (member Peter's spouse), Young Finnigan, grandson of Margaret Black, Jenny Towes, guest of club and potential new member who was attending to see if it is a good fit for her

President's Welcome:

President Chris acknowledged our presence on unceded First Nations Land etc. etc.

Announcements:

Atam-Invocation, Jeanette – Anawin house fundraising, Joan Peggs-hosting Turkish Rotary visitors, Sonnet-reminder of Burger and Books night on the 27th,

Celebrations Master: Judy, short due to time run out but couple of laughs and the 50-50 draw saw Ron Cooley win \$43!

Next Meeting:

October 3rd – check website for details

Program Overview:

May Wong spoke to us about the history of the Chinese in Canada and British Columbia and in particular her own family's experience.

She covered so many interesting dates and actions, from head tax to the hatred directed at the Chinese due to a perceived connection to the initial Covid outbreak.

It was very moving and genuine and it elicited a strong applause. Excellent presentation.

She was ably thanked by Krista.