

BULLETIN



Meeting date: June 11, 2024

Virtual or In-Person: **In Person – Oak Bay Rec Centre**

Visitors / Guests:

Colin Tessier -Speaker from Threshold housing

Shannon Whissel – Threshold Housing

Margaret (Maggie) Rose -Guest of Susan Shepherd

Announcements:

Online Auction, Our goal is to raise \$20,000. Please reach out to your local businesses for donations.

All members are urged to register for in person meetings early. Last minute registration puts a strain on food planning.

Program Overview:

Colin spoke to the purpose and goal of Threshold housing. Threshold supports, educates and houses vulnerable youth ages 15-24. With the purpose of preventing these at-risk youth from ending up living on the streets homeless.

Most of these youths have grown up in difficult environments with little to no mental and emotional support.

Threshold aims to provide an environment for these troubled youths that showcases trust, love, and consistency. With the goal of ending the cycle of abuse and preventing a homeless existence.

Rotary has been a long-time financial supporter of Threshold and at the conclusion of Colin's

presentation, Rotary presented Threshold Housing a cheque for **\$10,000**

Celebrations Master: Ben did a masterful job of celebrations master

Joan Peggs won the 50/50

Next Meeting: Installation meeting this Tuesday June 18th! Be there or be square!