

## BULLETIN



**Meeting date:** September 17, 2024

**Virtual or In-Person:** In-person

**Visitors / Guests:** None

### **Announcements:**

- Next meeting – Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at the Marriott Hotel. This is a joint meeting with Harbourside & Victoria Saanich clubs. Please register by next Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> so that we can give the hotel the numbers.
- Social evening – Sept 28<sup>th</sup> - music by Last Night In Vegas - Pro Patria Legion, 411 Gorge Road East. This will be a fun group get together , \$15 per person or \$10 for Legion members at the door.
- Beer & Burger night – Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at Spinnakers. This is a fundraiser in support of literacy

**Program Overview:** Susan Shepherd, Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC)

- Junior Achievement (JA) has been a global leader in youth business education for over 100 years when it was established in the U.S. to help educate young people moving from rural areas to the cities about the means of manufacturing and free enterprise.
- JA is now in over 100 countries worldwide where free business education programs in **financial literacy, work readiness & entrepreneurship skills** are provided to youth in Grades 4 to 12.
- JA partners with **EDUCATORS** that request their programs as they align with the BC provincial school curriculum. This creates the demand. **VOLUNTEERS** deliver the program content and bring their real-world experiences to the students. **DONORS** cover the program costs so all students can participate in the programs **free** of charge which removes socio economic barriers.
- The long-term impact of not teaching financial education holds back entire communities. For example: Credit card debt rises and consumers have less money to spend at local restaurants and shops. Default on a car loan could mean that an employee can't get to and from work. Recent graduates have massive student loans and have a harder time putting a down payment on their first home.
- If you are interested in becoming a JA volunteer (*typically a 4-hour commitment*), please see opportunities and register here: <https://jabc.org/volunteer/> OR contact Tam Dinh at 604-345-1639 / [t.dinh@jabc.org](mailto:t.dinh@jabc.org) for more details.

**Celebrations Master: Joan Peggs**

- Oak Bay Night Market – Thanks to Bryan who was the main stay of helping to install and dismantle the tent for the 4 markets. Thanks to everyone that helped out with the booth – Vicky, Chris, Atam, Ed, Susan, Howard, Lorna, Krista, Louise, Heather, Clair, Joan(s) F and P.
- Beer & Burger night in support of literacy, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at Spinnakers. You can register in advance using the link provided at the tables.
- Wedding Anniversary – Andrew Bekes (Sept 21) and Jason Ko (Sept 19)
- Louise McGee – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary with Rotary (Sept 19)
- Rob Reed – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary with Rotary (Sept 21)
- Thanks to Chris for covering for Joan last week.
- Peter Lawrie won the 50/50

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday Oct 1st at the Marriott Hotel on Humboldt St . \$30 Register by Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, please!  
This is a special meeting with Harbourside & Victoria Saanich clubs. Speaker is District 5020 Literacy Chair Anita Wotschel. Register here:

<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/Index.cfm?EventID=77785943>