

Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak

**Rotary**  
District 5080



**The Daybreak for the week of Monday September 16, 2024**

**We will meet at the Hume at 7 am for a buffet breakfast meeting.**

**Please confirm your attendance with Dave.**

**We will be introduced to members of the Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from D9510 in Australia.**

**David & Lyn Jones, Team Leaders will be hosted by Dave and Wendy Simpson,  
Jim and Kaylene Pilkington will be hosted by Marilyn Miller,  
Mark and Elenore Clemow will be hosted by Peggy Devries,  
Robin and Louella Weissel will be hosted by Peter & Lisa Chipman**

**Roles: Greeter – Allan Inkster; Inspirational Message – Marilyn Miller; Toast – Puleng Pratt**

### **Information About Forthcoming Meeting Schedules**

Please refer to the Meeting Schedule Information Sheet circulated to all members. Thank you, John Stegman, for loading the calendar into DACdb. If you forget what is scheduled, please check the calendar in DACdb. Please remember the Potluck at Dave & Wendy Simpson's house on Tuesday September 17 at 4 pm.

**Join us for the grand opening of Nelson's StoryShare on  
Friday Sept. 13 from 10:30-12**



StoryShare, located in Art Gibbon Park, is a permanent storywalk featuring a rotating collection of stories for all ages. Each month, we'll showcase new stories and invite the community to contribute their own. Learn more and celebrate with us on Friday, September 13, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

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**SCAN FOR TIX**



**FAMILY EVENT**

Minors must be accompanied by their parents or guardian, we love young children but please be mindful of other guests. Finley's is an adult oriented establishment. Please be aware that there may be some advertising, music or other materials that may not be appropriate for all ages. Please use parental discretion.

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# Mardi Gras in October – A Rotary Club of Nelson Event

**What - Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance**

**When - Saturday October 19th 5:00pm until you can't dance anymore**

**Where - Selkirk College, 10th St Campus, Mary Hall**

Shake off those fall blues and join us for a fun evening of good food and dance. Plus, all funds raised go towards continuing to improve accessibility at Lakeside Rotary Park. This year we're going to be adding wheelchair accessible picnic tables around the playground and to the BBQ Shelter, plus adding 2 sand-wheelchairs to the free rentals at the beach. Our fundraising goal is \$20,000!



Dress up or down but bring shoes you are ready to dance all night.

Happy Hour starts at 5:00pm with appetizers, mingling and a signature Mardi Gras drink option. This is also a good time to check out the photo booth!

Dinner includes classic New Orleans foods like jambalaya and delicious icing sugar coated beignets. YUM!!!!

A huge shout out to the Selkirk College Culinary and Hospitality Program students that will be preparing and serving the meal and decorating for the event.

There will be a live auction with some super exciting items. Look for an announcement soon with all the details!

Tickets are \$85 per person or \$680 per table (8 guests at a table)

## How can you help support the event?

1) **Buy your tickets** now by going to <https://form.jotform.com/232748671391262> or purchasing at the next club meeting. Last day to buy tickets is October 9th so please place your order sooner than later!

2) **Invite your friends, family and coworkers personally.** Give them a call, send an email, etc. I've already confirmed 7 friends will be joining my table.

3) **We need to spread the word via social media.** Share the event on Facebook and invite your friends. [Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance](#)

## Membership Recruitment – 3 Actions to Take

1. Submit pictures of various events to Pat Dooley to put onto the Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak Facebook page.
2. Invite a friend or colleague to a club meeting or event such as Burgers and Beer and use the opportunity to share what inspires you about Rotary.
3. Entice a friend to become a volunteer with the Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak so that they can experience the fun that we have providing service to the community. The Easter Egg Hunt in 2025 will be on Saturday April 19 and we will need many volunteers to assist us.

## D5080 Conference in Nelson in 2025.

The District 2025 Conference will be held at the Prestige Inn, Nelson on May 2&3 2025. The next planning meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday October 3 at 3 pm** at the Verecan Board Room, 514 Nelson Avenue.

Sheila Hart has put a call out to all Nelson Rotarians to volunteer to host a Home Hospitality Dinner on Friday May 2. Members can work together to prepare and host a meal.

Sheila Hart has put a call out to all Nelson Rotarians to volunteer to be Home Stay Host on the nights of Thursday May 1, Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3.

Hosting activities are a great way to develop relationships with Rotarians and their partners from throughout the District.

Please let Sheila know about your decision as soon as possible.

## Plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary



Registration is now open for RICON Calgary. It is anticipated that over 23,000 Rotarians will attend this event, so don't delay in getting organized to attend. Hotels etc. can be booked through RI Housing. The official program will not be released until closer to the event. Visit the website to learn more and register.



## The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Road Kings Queen City Cruise 2024 was a major success!

Sheila Hart expresses her sincere gratitude to all club members who worked so hard at the Hot Dog Stand at the Queen City Cruise. What a resounding success! John Stegman reports record earnings. Well done!

As promoted, \$1200 of this will go towards buying a ShelterBox. In addition, someone left \$60 cash in the ShelterBox donation box so this too will be sent to ShelterBox.

The Club assisted Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association by buying a book of raffle tickets. At the end of the day KERPA with the valued assistance of Road Kings sold all of their raffle tickets. Great success!

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Road Kings for providing us with this opportunity.



## Nelson Rotary Clubs Hosted *Cops for Kids* Dinner on Monday September 9



The Rotary Clubs in Nelson hosted the *Cops for Kids* riders for dinner at Rotary Lakeside Park. Ride participants included active and retired police and support personnel from throughout the province who were giving their all on a grueling ten- day ride through South- Eastern BC.



## **WACANID -Wednesday Sept. 11 – Friday September 13**

Some 137 riders and 5-7 SAG (Support and Gear) vehicle drivers enjoyed a reception at the Adventure Hotel hosted by Club members Dave Simpson, Sheila Hart, Marilyn Miller, John Bargh, Puleng Pratt, Allan Inkster, Pat & John Dooley. The food was great. So many riders enthusiastically gave commendations to the volunteers involved with the ride and said it far surpassed support given on other rides. The hospitality provided by Rotary Clubs around the Selkirk Loop is cherished. Several riders were doing this ride for the second time and loved every minute of it. The oldest rider, a lady is 78.

The 6-day event covers 395 miles/635 kilometers and showcases the International Selkirk Loop's spectacular scenery – majestic mountains, beautiful lakes, rivers and the world's longest free scenic ferry.



### **Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at July 1, 2024**

**President:** Sheila Hart

**President-Elect for 2025-26:** Allison Alder

**Past President:** Andy Leathwood

**Secretary:** Sandra England

**Treasurer:** Ian Comishin

**Programs:** Chair Sandra England

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Chair Allison Alder

**PR Committee including Facebook:** Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services including Trafalgar School Interact:** Chair Marilyn Miller, Ezra Foy, Dave Douglas

**Youth Protection Officer:** Marilyn Miller

**Foundation Committee:** Chair Peter Chipman

**Community Services Committee:**

**International Services Committee:** Chair John Stegman

**WaCanId Reps –** Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference. Note: More will be added in the next weeks and months**

**Co-Chairs:** Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.  
**Treasurer:** Jeanette McCarvell  
**Program Chair:** Allison Alder  
**Home Hospitality and Home Stay:** Sheila Hart and June Nuyens  
**Co-Masters of Ceremony:** Pat Dooley and John Dooley  
**Registration:** Kees van der Pol  
**Merchandise:** Dave Simpson  
**Outdoor Activities:** Ian Comishin  
**Logo:** Jen Cowan  
**Peace Pole:** Tom Schneider  
**Memorial Service:** PDG Doreen Kelsey and Maria Kliavkoff  
**Facilities Space:** John Ferguson  
**Chief of Staff:** Peggy Devries

#### **Future District 5080 Conferences**

May 2-4, 2025, in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

#### **Future RI Conventions**

**2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne's DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)**

**2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17**

**2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9**

#### **Special Notes for 2024**

Sunday September 15-Wednesday September 18 – Rotary Friendship Exchange visit of Australian Team from Adelaide

Sept. 19-22 – Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Session at Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, Montana

Saturday October 5 – District Council, Rossland.

Saturday October 19 – Fall Assembly in Spokane.

Sunday October 20 – Fall Assembly in Creston

Saturday October 19 – Mardi Gras at Mary Hall hosted by R/C Nelson

Thursday October 24 – World Polio Day Burger and Beer Fundraiser for Polio at Finley's from 6-8

Week of November 5 – World Interact Week

#### **2025 – this is going to be a very busy year**

February 20-22, 2025 – PNWPETS for President-Elect Allison Alder

Saturday March 1, 2025 – International Dinner at Selkirk College

Monday March 17-March 28 – Spring Break 2025

Saturday April 20, 2025 – Easter Egg Hunt

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary