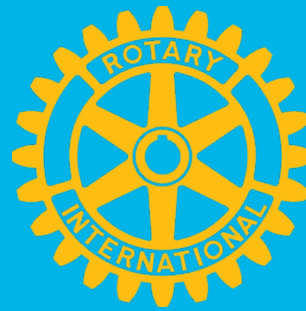


Rotary

Club of Cranbrook Sunrise



Monday, March
24, 2025

Meeting Notes for March 18th, 2025

Events

March 25th

[Cranbrook
Sunrise Weekly
Meeting](#)

Speaker:
Cranbrook Girls
Hockey - Bobby
Jo Hekob

March 26th

[Rockies Film
Series](#)

Speaker: Bob
Trevino Likes It

April 1st

[Cranbrook
Sunrise Weekly
Meeting](#)

Speaker: Rick
Jensen -
Motivational

April 8th

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Meeting](#)

Speaker:
Cranbrook
Chamber of
Commerce -
Stacey Brensrud

Birthdays

No Birthdays
Found

Wedding Anniversaries

By Dennis Parsons on Monday, March 24, 2025

Guests: Danielle Warren

Inspiration: Maggie Lindsay-Tadey



Maggie had just returned from the North American Youth Exchange Network meeting in Mexico. 150 students were there as shown in this general gathering of students.

Students have met other exchange students and have become very best friends.

During a coffee break, Maggie was introduced to the new inbound coordinator from Brazil, who mentioned a student named Tiago who was an exchange student here about 10 years ago.

Club Reports:

Iris - the Membership committee met with a Cranbrook Rotary representative to discuss attracting new members. Cranbrook Rotary does a lot of community projects, and has people come out and be part of the project to become acquainted with Rotary. Our club needs a Community Services committee. We are going to start making videos, so we need to locate a videographer. Our committee will need 3 or 4 people on the committee and someone to head the committee.

Steve - there will be an early Easter event at Tamarack Mall on April 12th. Those that put their hands up last week to volunteer for this please sign the event sheet. It is 6.5 hr commitment. There is a \$500 honorarium for our club for taking part. There is face-painting, a photo booth, a scavenger hunt, a colouring area and others. Volunteers are to assist those people who have been hired by the mall to run each area. They want Rotary to do traffic control, etc.

Bob - the Rodeo is going to be on the 3rd weekend in August. They will give us \$600 again for volunteering at the entrance gate. We will need 5 or 6 people on Friday night, 8 on Saturday and Sunday 5 or 6 people.

Helen - all but 2 schools registered for We Bike. All the bikes have been tuned up by Gerick's. There are 24 bikes out for the international students. Percy, Steve, Rick, Bob and Helen helped sort the bikes and Andrea's husband tuned some bikes.

Darryl - next Wednesday is our last movie of the season. A new ticketing system is being installed, so tickets will not be available on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Bill Gibbon
March 20th

Years of Service

Bill Gibbon
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28 Years

Rockies Film Series

By Darryl Bishop on Sunday, March 16, 2025



Wednesday March 26/25 - Key City Theatre 7:00 pm:

Bob Trevino Likes It

Rotten Tomatoes: 94%

Trailer:

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/bob_trevino_likes_it/videos/gX1LVkUSn_qP

Synopsis:

BOB TREVINO LIKES IT is inspired by the true friendship that writer/director Tracie Laymon found with a stranger when looking for her father online. Often playing the role of caretaker to people like her father who should be caring for her, Lily Trevino longs for a familial connection, having been abandoned by her mother as a child and then suddenly by her father in her twenties. Bob Trevino works long hours alone at a construction company to support his wife Jeanie's scrapbooking habit. The couple has endured a lot in the past decade, and Bob has sought to put his wife first, to the point of ignoring his own feelings and need for friendship, meaning, and connection-- that is, until he gets an unexpected Facebook message from a stranger. Lily and Bob's blossoming friendship becomes a vital source of connection and healing in both their lives. Bob's small acts of fatherly kindness fill a familial void in Lily's life and hold the power to change her direction forever. In their own ways, these two must both learn they are worthy of extraordinary love exemplified through small acts of kindness

Tickets available @ <https://tickets.keycitytheatre.com/TheatreManager/1/login?event=1395> or call 250-426-7006

Note - Key City Theatre Box Office will be unavailable March 24 and 25th as the new ticketing system is installed.

Rocky Mountain International Students Program

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, March 23, 2025



Danielle Warren, the director of the Rocky Mountain International Students program, was our guest speaker. She is from the lower Mainland and has been in Cranbrook for 2.5 years, as she moved here for a lifestyle change. Danielle was in the same role in the Surrey School District. She attended university before that, and taught English in Seoul Korea before that.

Danielle's neighbour, Carol Westcott, encouraged her to give us this presentation.

This program is actually run out of School District 6 (Kimberley), and covers as far away as Enderby and Sicamous.

There are similarities between their student program and our youth exchange programs. They welcome about 150 students per year, and Cranbrook has the greatest number of them at 40-50 students who are attending Mt Baker. Next year there will be students from 19 countries involved in the program. Germany is their top country for the number of students.

Their program has a staff of about 11 people as well as 6 host co-ordinators in different areas.

The ski hill is a big seller for many students. The program's goal is to make it more than just an academic experience, but rather introduce them to a lifestyle. They tend to get highly athletic students in this program. The cost of their program is shared between tuition, medical and home stay - \$29,000 per year.

Our Rotary club loans out bikes to the International Students for use while they are here. They have a monthly activity schedule for their students, and they would love to have a Rotary student join their outings.

They match families to students for the home-stay program. Host families receive training for the program (and they have a Host Parent Handbook). If possible, hosts are encouraged to take kids on family trips, etc. Host homes have an annual inspection and there is compensation for hosts .

Canadians like to soften their words and some students are used to direct orders such as clean your room, not could you think about cleaning your room on Saturday. Their school systems are very strict, but in BC there are multiple ways to look at things and students enjoy that.

People who refer a potential host family will receive \$250 if they sign up. This is fairly successful in Cranbrook but not so much in other areas.

rminternational.ca is their website.

We Bike Sorting

By Helen J. Boon on Monday, March 24, 2025

Here are a couple photos of a few of us sorting bikes with Rick!



(L-R: Steve, Bob, Rick, Percy)



(L-R: Steve, Helen, Rick)

Special thanks to Rick for all his work on this.

Happy Bucks & Sgt. at Arms

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, March 23, 2025

Happy Bucks!

Steve - 226 cyclists are registered for the fondo and Danielle gave a great presentation.

Bill - gave Happy Bucks for the anniversary of the club's charter. Antoine was also very involved at that time. Great presentation by

Danielle.

Bob - is happy for our enthusiastic group and for getting out and doing things. Great presentation.

Antoine - this was the 1st meeting where he could hear everything clearly, and he didn't have to rely on notes from the meeting.

Darryl - the youth hockey tournament this week has 10 teams from as far away from Whitehorse, Dawson Creek, Powell River and the Sunshine Coast. Thursday night is the final game.

Our Sgt. at arms was Rotarian Harley Lee.



The following fines were given out:

Our group was well-behaved today.

Ursula - was fined for saying fine Rotarians and then said middle Rotarians.

Iris - fined herself for having technical issues.

Maggie and Glenn - were fined for not wearing their name tags.

Closing Comments

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, March 23, 2025

Without mutual knowledge there can be no mutual understanding; without understanding, there can be no trust and respect; without trust, there can be no peace; only the danger of conflict. This means we have to be willing and able to familiarize ourselves with the way people of other cultures think and perceive the world around them, but without losing our own standpoint in the process.

Roman Herzog (President of Germany 1994 - 1999)

