

## **BCGREA Branch 900 Meeting September 20, 2023**

### **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Auditorium**

-The meeting was called to order at 10:20 with Maurice Davidson in the chair and 22 members present.

-New members Nella Todd and Terry Pauloski introduced themselves.

-Maurice introduced himself and the other table officers, noting that Bill Myers has taken over as membership director from Frances Monro. By way of introduction Maurice explained that Bill is also a member of the provincial communications committee and runs the e mail program that distributes "The Pen".

-Larry Martin gave us a description of the merchandise program with an extensive display of samples.

-In addition Larry made a presentation on stick delivery curling, explaining the technique and opportunities for members to become involved. There are leagues in Penticton, Summerland, Oliver, Princeton and Osoyoos. For more information contact Larry at [kaleden155@gmail.com](mailto:kaleden155@gmail.com).

-After a bit longer coffee break the meeting was recalled to order

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-Larry also explained how the BCGREA is trying to generate interest in forming teams to participate in the 2024 Senior's Games to be held in Salmon Arm in September. At the very least we are encouraged to attend as spectators to cheer on our teams.

-Minutes from the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting have been distributed via e mail. A motion to accept was made by Paul Perkins and seconded by Gordon Corner.

-**Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of Imre Horvath a financial report was read by Maurice. Our chequing account balance as of Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> was **\$1866.36.**

Outstanding cheques total: **\$688.71.**

Current balance of: **\$1177.65**

Moved to accept by Bruce Shepherd. Seconded by Terri Chambers and carried.

**-Membership Report:** Bill Myers presented the current membership report, a copy is attached to the minutes.

A motion to accept the report was made by Sharon Hudson, seconded by Frances Monro and carried.

**-Good of the Order:** Maurice presented a gift basket to Frances Monro and acknowledged the diligent and thorough work she has done to maintain our membership list for the past 5 years.

**-60/40 Draw:** Joan Moffet took home \$28.00 and Bill Myers won \$20.00 in today's draw.

**-Upcoming Events:** The next regular meeting of Branch 900 will be held on Wednesday Oct. 18 at the **new time of 10:00 in the morning**, guest speaker to be announced.



## BCGREA BRANCH 900 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEETING September 20, 2023

VALID TO September 17, 2023

<b>Current Membership</b>		
Total		278
Members		245
Shared Couple		33
Life Members 20+ years Paying		59
Life members 20+ years Dues Exempt		8
Honorary Members		2
Associate Members		0
New Members	Since April 19, 2023	6
<b>Members Which Have Left Us</b>		
Members Leaving	Since April 19, 2023	2
Deceased Members	Since April 19, 2023	3
Carol Lake, Donalda Beck and Elmer Pelles		
Invalid Emails Actually valid, recipient's server not accepting emails		6