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BCGREA Fraser Valley Branch 100

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November 2022

Helooooo...BCGREA Members....

News:

from your New Executive we want to say hi. And we are ssoooo ready for the Post-COVID World. Are you ready to join us in a new kickoff with a new Executive Team?

We are:

- Connie Capostinsky, Chair and asst Secretary
- Berta Weber, Vice Chair
- Mark Perry (Treasurer/Finance)
- Sondra Hadrath (Membership and a/Secretary)

Upcoming Event:

We would like to extend an invitation to any member who would like to come for a free Christmas lunch to meet your new Executive Team. Many of us are quite tired of the isolation of Covid and are ready to engage with the world again but many of us are still cautious. So we thought we would meet in a restaurant.

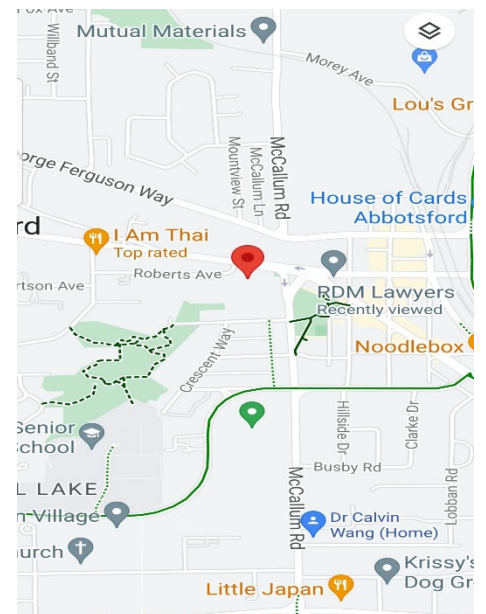
Where: Roseland Restaurant
33550 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford

When: 12:00 noon to 2:00 ish

Date: December 5th

RSVP: Would be appreciated to: Branch100Chair@gmail.com

Parking on the East side of the building.
Additional parking at back.





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More News:

The BCGREA Provincial has redone our website and we have a page for our branch. It would be great if a few of our members would send in some photos related to the valley or our areas of interest to personalize it.

It is also a perfect place for articles of interest written by members or links to information we can all use. We have started with a list of valley merchants that have seniors' discounts. Many of these are not automatic and we as customers need to ask for them at the time of purchase.

Note from Jerry Gosling:

I retired from BC Transit in April 2001 and joined the BCGREA in the fall of that year. I was elected to the executive of branch 100 in 2002 and elected as VP in 2003. I was elected President in 2008 and John Mills retired. Due to a diagnosis of prostate cancer in the fall of 2020, I was forced to resign asap. Over the years the executive had several AGM's but there was never anyone who wanted to step up and replace us. I ran the branch alone for a couple of years until the Prov. Executive held a mtg in Abbotsford in 2019 and the present executive were elected. I was adamant that the branch would never fold so I kept on holding the chair position.

With the positive results from my radiation treatments my health is returning to normal. I am prepared to accept the role of past President.

Jerry Gosling



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Last News (but not least)

We would love to hear from you. If you are interested in joining our team, we are looking to recruit a formal **Secretary** and a couple people **able to assist** with the Communications like new member cards, and updated addresses. Provincial is currently doing these for us. We could also use some help with things like minutes **and** we need someone who is creative and would like to take on the website updates and Quarterly Newsletters. If you think you would like to contribute, just send an email to our current address Branch100chair@gmail.com

The duties are listed on the bottom of the website page at <https://bcgre.ca/recruitment-and-retention/> but we work as a team, so if you would like to help but can only do one thing that is awesome. We look forward to working together.

Housekeeping:

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