

DRAFT MINUTES

**Speaker:** Arsi Ahmed, Canada Revenue Agency

- The presentation was well received and quite informative. He clarified some myths about what CRA actually can help with.

Helpful links:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account.html>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/finder>
- <https://canada.ca/taxes-end-of-life>
- <https://canada.ca/taxes-help>

1. **Call to Order:** 2:35 pm

2. **Adoption of Agenda:** M/S/C

3. **Adoption of Minutes:** from February 10, 2025 M/S/C

4. **Reports:**

**President:** Wilf Brodrick

- Acknowledge Ron Morley visiting from Maple Ridge

**Vice President:** Renee Poley – No report

**Secretary:** Carol Paulson - absent

**Treasurer:** Lu Gaudet

**Membership:** Janice Leonard – 6 new members, new couple, 1 deceased

**Merchandising:** Janice Leonard – samples available

**Newsletter:** Janice Leonard – to be circulated at the end of March

**Phoning:** Chris Roberts – No report

**Good and Welfare:** Surrindar Angl – 1 card mailed out

**Walking Group:** Benita Antonio – walks scheduled for March 26, May 14

**Convenor:** Christine Sereda

**Guest Speaker Committee:** Darryl Walker, Judy Gill, Margaret Mubanda, Benita Antonio

April – Angelika Headley, Spring gardening

May – Meals on Wheels?

June – Branch social

**COSCO:**

- Wilf Brodrick – conference on Human Rights and Ageing: Advocating for an Equitable Future, October 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>, Marriot Airport Hotel, Richmond
- Renee Poley – has been confirmed as Treasurer of COSCO
- Margaret Mubanda would like to resign. If you're interested, talk to Wilf

**Motion to accept all reports - M/S/C**

5. **Old Business:** nil

6. **New Business:**

a) Delegates to BCGREA Annual meeting

- 2 voting delegates: Rene Poley, Lu Gaudet

b) observers at BCGREA Annual meeting

- Nominated, yet to be confirmed: Janice Leonard, Margaret Mubanda, Shirley Gust, Deb Jack

7. **Registration:** Marina Stevens

- 54 members and 4 guests

**8. Member Donation:** Marina Stevens  
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**9. Adjournment:** 3:00 pm

**2025 meeting schedule:**

May 12 – second Monday. The third Monday is Victoria Day  
June 16  
Sep 15  
Oct 20  
Nov 17  
Dec 8 – second Monday to avoid being too close to Christmas

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