

BCGREA Branch 2100 Surrey Langley Langley/Surrey Branch 2100	April 14, 2025 1-3 pm Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 57 Ave, Surrey
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Speaker: Angelika Hedley, 'A Lazy Gardener's Guide to Spring'. This well rounded presentation was enjoyed by all!

Tips

- Use the West Coast Seeds catalogue when choosing plants to rotate
- Chaffer beetles tend to congregate under street lamps. Apply nematodes in June and water well. There are alternative ground covers as well.

1. Call to Order: 14:25

2. Adoption of Agenda: M/S/C

3. Adoption of Minutes: from March 17, 2025 M/S/C, with 2 corrections

- Correction: Member donation was \$47.00
- Correction: The May walk is on the 17th not the 14th

4. Reports:

President: Wilf Brodrick

- Resolutions at the AGM to address housekeeping items
- Cariboo Branch is developing ideas to increase membership

Vice President: Renee Poley

- Attends COSCO meetings via Zoom
- BCGREA name change is an emotionally-laden topic

Secretary: Carol Paulson - absent

Treasurer: Lu Gaudet

- Bank opening balance \$1090.85
- Closing \$6473.84

Membership: Janice Leonard

- 704 members; 2 new
- 1 transfer to Chilliwack. 2 deceased.
- We will recognize Life Members at the June meeting

Merchandising: Janice Leonard – met in March

Newsletter: Janice Leonard – issued April 1, 2025. Congratulations for an excellent issue.

- Encourage you to make a submission

Phoning: Chris Roberts – no report

Good and Welfare: Surrindar Angl – no report. Lionel is in hospital.

Walking Group: Benita Antonio – walk scheduled for May 17

Convenor: Christine Sereda – the meeting expressed appreciation to Christine.

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

May – Meals on Wheels

June – Branch social

COSCO: Wilf Brodrick, Renee Poley, Margaret Mubanda

- Discussions underway at BCGREA regarding affiliates to COSCO

5. Motion to accept all reports M/S/C

6. Old Business:

a) Confirmation of Branch observers at the BCGREAAGM.

- Nominated are: Janice Leonard, Margaret Mubanda, Shirley Gust, Deb Jack

7. New Business:

- a) Life labs issues. Please report any concerns to the BC health Coalition
 - a. Wilf will check on BCGREA affiliation status

8. Registration: Marina Stevens – 33 members and 2 guests

9. Member Donation: Marina Stevens – \$30.50

10. Adjournment: 15:01

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

APPROVED: MAY 12, 2025

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