

BCGREA Branch 2100 Surrey Langley Langley/Surrey Branch 2100	March 17, 2025 1-3 pm Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 57 Ave, Surrey
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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 17

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 3rd- 5th, 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
\$47.00

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

CORRECTED and ADOPTED: 2025.04.14

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