

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Cascades Casino Coast Hotel & Convention Centre
Ballroom (20393 Fraser Highway, Langley)

Business Resources You Didn't Even Know You Needed



Featuring:



Women's Enterprise Centre:
Kath Britton – Director, Business Development

Trade Commissioner Service:
Christian Hansen - Regional Director and Senior Trade Commissioner

Registration and Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (dinner)
Presentations to follow.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BEFORE 5PM ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2017

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF WHY ROTARY CLUBS MATTER

Many people become volunteers in their communities for a variety of reasons. Most to provide and impact on the neighbourhood they live in or the world in general. People get involved because it also offers an emotional reward for the volunteer when a need is filled or satisfied. Rotary in Langley has four clubs and offers many ways to connect, in many places and many times: Aldergrove, Langley, Langley Central, and Langley Sunrise.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Growing Local Economies

Rotary Clubs carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. They also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Their Motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, their guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

What They Do

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Their 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

Get Involved

Impact starts with their members — people like you who want to be part of making the world a better place. At club meetings in communities across the globe, their members come together to strengthen



their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

They are looking for people who want to give back to their communities. Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

Clubs accept new members by invitation. To help them find the right club for you, they'll ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Then they'll share your answers with Rotary leaders in your community who will match you with a club.

Visit www.langleyrotaryclubs.com to learn more about the four Langley Rotary Clubs.



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Welcome to the Newest Langley Chamber Members!

(L to R) Vital Impact Coaching, Valley Personnel Ltd., Sands & Associates Inc., and Canadian Chili and BBQ Society.

(Not pictured) Tar Creative and Waste Management Association of BC.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Federal Tax Issues and Small Business Month - October is Here!

Let me start with expressing what an honor it was to represent the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce at this year's Canadian Chamber AGM in Fredericton, New Brunswick alongside our Vice President, Paul van Koll, and our Executive Director, Colleen Clark. We had several tasks to perform while we were in Fredericton, one of them being making sure that your voice is heard at the Federal level by taking forward policies that affect how you do business here in Langley. The second was being one of 5 finalists in the Chamber Video Competition which received 70+ entries.

We are proud to announce that we won bronze in the Chamber Video Competition. The Oakville Chamber of Commerce won the gold with an amazing presentation and membership program. We are very proud of our team at the Chamber for working hard on your behalf. This is not the only award our office has achieved this month. We also won the BC Chamber Executives Marketing and Communications award for a Chamber of 500+ members. This is judged by members of the media from around BC and is a fantastic achievement for our team.

We are also very proud to say that all 5 of the policies that we co-sponsored were passed by the delegates at this year's AGM with the most controversial being "Stop the Harmful Tax Changes on Private Corporations." This policy was brought forward as a late resolution by over 27 Chambers across the country and was passed by 98.8% of the voting delegates. Never before have this many Chambers supported a late resolution with this much enthusiasm.



As most of you are aware, October 2nd marks the end of the consultation period for the Federal Government's tax changes. We have never heard such an up roar on one particular issue. While the official consultation may be over, our fight will not end. In fact, we're keeping the pressure on. Write your letters, send in your emails, and now join in our video campaign to make sure your voice is heard.

We are asking our members to shoot a short video explaining how these changes will affect your business, employees, family, and your community. Tag us in the video or send it to us directly!

Together we can make our voice

heard in Ottawa! I look forward to hearing from our members on this tax issue. Let's not give up. We must make sure that business is heard. #ProtectGrowth

October is Small Business Month in Canada and the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating on our various social media networks as well as bringing you several educational and networking opportunities. With sessions on Board Governance, how to Amplify your Business with Video, Member Benefits 101, Business After Hours at BDO, U40 Lunch and Learn, and our Business Excellence Awards. In addition to those opportunities we are also bringing in Global Affairs Canada and the Women's Enterprise Centre to speak at our October Dinner Meeting to educate our members regarding some of the amazing resources available to assist small businesses grow!

Jack Nicholson, President



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

SAVE the date

- OCT 11** Non-Profit Boards That Work
- OCT 12** Lunch & Learn: Amplify Your Business with Video
- OCT 17** Dinner Meeting: Business Resources You Didn't Even Know You Needed
- OCT 20** U40 Entrepreneur Lunch & Learn
- OCT 26** Business Excellence Awards
- NOV 1** U40 Networking Social
- NOV 7** Small Business Information Expo
- NOV 21** Dinner Meeting
- NOV 23** Show me the LIKES! Social Media for the Business Community
- NOV 23** Giving Tuesday

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Business Excellence Awards Ticket Deadline

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