



Eagle Ridge Hospital AUXILIARY

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Ways & MeansSylvia Dubickas

Next Meeting

Tues. APRIL 3 , 2018

Parklane Room in the Hospital

1. Gift Shop Hours

Monday & Friday 11-5
Tues,Wed,Thurs 11-3 & 4-7
Sat. & Sun. 12-3

2. Weekend Coffee Program
Saturday 9-3 Sunday 10-5

3. Thrift Shop Tues.-Sat. 10-4
Thursday 10 - 7 pm Sun. 12-3
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OUR ANNIVERSARIES

February 24 was our 42nd anniversary and March 3rd was our 5th anniversary of the Thrift Shop so we had balloons flying, a huge sale and served cookies.



Some of the Auxilians with 5 years in the Thrift shop that received 5 Year Certificates at the meeting. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate.

OUR NEW EXECUTIVE



At our AGM we installed our new executive
President Barb Worwood

shop save support

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Secretary Diana Wise
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FROM VELDA

I'd like to thank all who worked on celebrating our anniversaries, the 42nd for the Auxiliary and 5th for the Thrift Shop. We had record sales and a huge attendance. I have enjoyed my 2 years as President and want to thank all Auxilians who helped me keep the Auxiliary working. Thank you to Ingrid and the Volunteer office for her support. I look forward to helping the new Executive with their work.

LETTER FROM LYNDA, our BCAHA President

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

On January 24th, 2018 I met with the current Minister of Health, Adrian Dix, in his office located within the B.C. Parliament Buildings. I initiated this meeting for several reasons, the main reason was to raise awareness of auxiliaries and our association, and to acquaint the new Minister of Health, and inadvertently, the new NDP government, with the considerable contributions that have been made and continue to be made by our volunteer members.

I believe the one-hour meeting was valuable in many ways and when I was leaving, Minister Dix said, "Now you know where I am, drop in any time." Always nice to have an invitation!

Our conversation was wide-ranging and I am noting some of the points discussed in bullet points below:

*Further discussion about the removal of the PST in our member auxiliary thrift stores (my feeling that this is not a probability but one never knows)

- *Auxiliary recruitment
- *Auxiliary Volunteer recognition and acknowledgement by the government (this particular conversation he opened and which he felt was extremely important)
- *He provided information re the building and costs of new hospitals and their locations
- *He asked about our largest auxiliaries and their locations
- *He related the lessons learned through his own volunteer experience in St. Mary's Hospital, Burnaby
- *He was not really aware of the extent of auxiliary contributions
- *He was interested in how we raised awareness of the volunteer opportunities and asked how he could help?

During our meeting, he asked when our next conference was being held, and when I gave him the details, he indicated he might attend. I believe BCAHA could develop a stronger and more consistent relationship through planned personal meetings.

Ahhhhh, there is always more that can be done!

Warmly,
Lynda
Lynda Avis (edited for brevity)

OUR NEWEST PURCHASE ARRIVES Fun Photo and thank you from staff.

