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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

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*Flying at the fair*

There was lots of fun to be had at the 30th Annual Pass Creek Fall Fair last weekend. See more photos on pages 10-11. Photo: Jennifer Small



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## Rotary News Busy summer for Rotary



WaCanId ride

The Castlegar Sunrise 2000 Rotary Club has been busy over the past two months. Typically, the summer months are a slower time for the club as members are off on holidays and enjoying the good weather, but we remained active with a number of in person meetings and events.

On August 18th the club welcomed our 2022 Rotary Scholarship recipients to an in person meeting. Here we handed out cheques in the amount of \$750 to each to Reid Gerrand, Ava Coleman, Reece Whitehead, and Daniel Buskas. It is always a pleasure to host such wonderful young adults.

Our criteria for this scholarship include career goals, volunteer work and activities in the community and at Stanley Humphries, and proof of enrollment in a post secondary program or a trade school, as well as a B average or better. If all conditions are equal, preference is given to a student active in the Rotary Interact Club.

On August 24th and 25th the club hosted our District Governor, Linda Bauer. The Castlegar Sunrise 2000 Rotary club is one of 59 clubs within our district that covers areas from South Eastern BC, North east Washington and Northern Idaho.

On September 16th we hosted one stage of the WaCanId bike ride. This is an annual Rotarian supported, bicycle tour taking cyclists on paved roads encircling the Selkirk Mountains of Washington, Canada and Idaho. The 6-day event covers 595 kilometers and showcases the International Selkirk Loop's spectacular scenery. Members volunteered and offered support to the nearly 100 riders by providing SAG (support and gear) assistance as well as providing a luncheon at Millenium Park. Each rider pays \$695 USD to enter the ride with 70% of those fees being divided among the 9 local



Left to right: Geoff Yule (club president), Reid Gerrand, Ava Coleman, Reece Whitehead, Daniel Buskas, and Alexia Turner

Rotary clubs that support the ride.

The Castlegar Sunrise Rotary Club's 11th annual Dram Good Evening will take place Saturday October 15th at the Castlegar Golf Course. During the last two years we have had to limit our attendees due to pandemic restrictions, but are planning to return to full capacity for this year's event. The cost of a ticket is \$150.

The theme this year is 'Expressions of Interest'. We will be serving six whiskies that have an interesting story relating to them including a 28YO that comes from, as the story goes, the oldest 'legal' distillery in Scotland.

Florio and his staff will once again prepare and serve a multi-course meal to be enjoyed over the evening.

The Corporate sponsors include, Castlegar Realty, Kootenay Family Dental, Bill's Heavy Duty, McEwan and Co. Law Corporation, Lion's Head Smoke and Brew Pub, Grant Thornton, Lordco, and Kalawsky Chevrolet, Buick, GMC.

There will be an auction for 2 tickets for a Vancouver Canucks game courtesy of Craig Kalawsky of Castlegar Toyota. Funds raised from this event will be used to support our community and international projects.

## Community



# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair

The Pass Creek Fall Fair had another successful year filled with activities, displays, races, motocross shows, entertainment, vendors and rides.

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Meeting Thursdays alternating between 7am and 11:30am  
both in person and via Zoom

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