



# CHEAM VIEW - Chilliwack, Agassiz, And Hope - Branch 2000

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**Speakers and Guests  
June 2017**



**Monte Arnold of Studio  
Rouge –Hair, Massage  
Photography Boutique  
Abbotsford BC**

**September 2017**



**Mark Costales and  
Lisa Hansen  
Johnson Inc.**

BCGREA Branch 2000 Cheam View  
PO Box 2352, Sardis Stn. Main, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 1A7  
Luncheon Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month September to June at  
Canton Garden Restaurant 45595 Yale Road Chilliwack

**2017/2018 Executive and Contacts**

Chair:	Peter Maguire	
Vice Chair:	Richard Porcina	
Secretary:	Dawn Stuble	
Treasurer:	Lynne Burger	
Membership:	Lynne Dennis	
Directors:	Norma Boisvert	treasurer back-up
	Delores Hiles	speaker coordinator
	Joe Hahn	past chair
	Rob Bowden-Green	COSCO rep
	Gord Griffeth	Transportation

**Current Membership for Branch 2000 Cheam View - 162 members**

**From the Chair – Peter Maguire**

Hello fellow members,  
It's great to take the opportunity to say hello and personally thank you for your support. I am pleased with your confidence in our officers and committee members. We will continue with our regular meetings and format. I will strive, along with your executive to keep you abreast of news and happenings within our organization. As always, we urge you to take time and visit and join us for lunch monthly. Looking forward to being able to connect with you and see some new faces.

Regards,  
Peter.

**Stuff to Ponder**

Why is it called a Hamburger – when it's made from Beef?  
Tell someone that there are 400 billion stars, they will believe you –  
Tell them a bench has wet paint, and they will need to touch it.  
Where do Forest Rangers go to "get away from it all"?  
If a turtle loses its shell, is it naked or homeless?

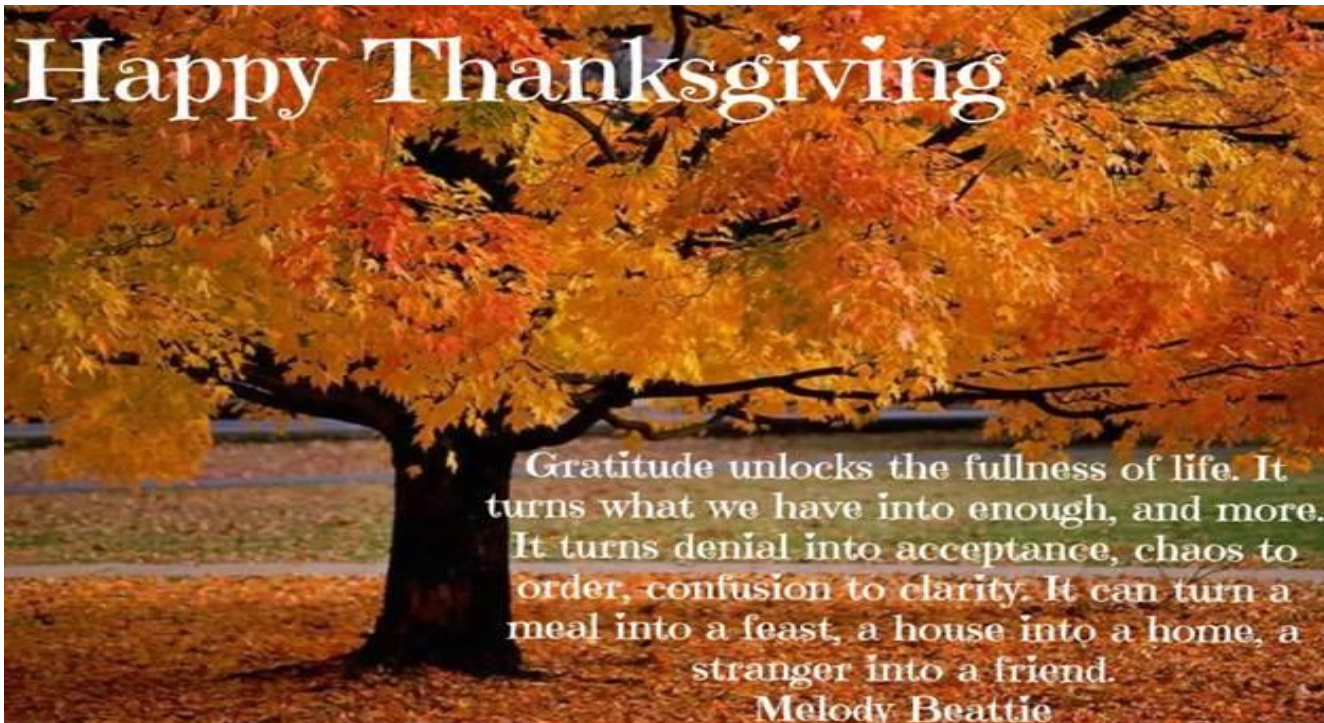


## Our Finances Branch 2000 BCGREA

August 1, 2017

Balance	\$3150.69
Income	
July Interest on August Statement	\$.02
Total Income	\$.02
Balance	\$3150.71
Confirmed Bank Balance	\$3150.71

Salute those 100 years and older —centenarians are the fastest-growing age group in Canada. The 2016 census counted 8,230 centenarians, an increase over the 2011 figures and the numbers are predicted to grow in the future, said Laurent Martel of Statistics Canada in July this year. “It’s mostly due to an increase in life expectancy. Canadians are living longer,” Martel said. Only 19% of centenarians are men.



### **Special thanks to all the newsletter contributors!**

Please Note that THE PEN, our pensioned employees Newsletter is available electronically. Access is available through our web site [bcgreach.com](http://bcgreach.com) and is open to all with computer access.

Previous issues of The Pen are also available.

If you wish to receive The Pen electronically rather than by mail, please let your membership chair know.

Wandering through [www.bcgrea.com](http://www.bcgrea.com) is often worthwhile. Links are provided to sites relevant to BCGREA retirees.

### **GOODWILL AND TRANSPORTATION**

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS - How do I report a change of address?**

If your address, telephone number and/or email contact address has changed please ensure that you forward the changes to the Branch Membership Chair @ 1 604 556 7399 or [dennis93@telus.net](mailto:dennis93@telus.net). The Pen is sent out from Nanaimo based on our current listing of your address. It is also very important for you to notify the Pension Corporation of any changes.

#### **PAYMENT OF DUES**

Can I arrange to have my dues paid without writing a cheque each year? Yes - for the year 2018 and ongoing.

**Editor's Note:** I hope this newsletter will be as informative and interesting to members as possible.

A special thank you to those who generously contributed to this issue. Please let me know of any items of interest for the next Issue. Lynne Dennis – 604 556 7399 – it's an Abbotsford #.