



THE HOSPICE HELLO

Serving the community of Richmond for 20 Years!

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Rotary Hospice House...a community that honours life, values humility and shares hope.



Hospice House

20th Anniversary Tea
May 8, 2026

Thank you to all of the attendees!

We had wonderful weather and a wonderful afternoon of meeting up with old friends.

Thank you to Mayor Malcolm Brodie who was in attendance at the opening ceremony 20 years ago for his constant support and interest. Thanks too to Dr. Shane Murphy who spoke so eloquently of the importance of the work we have done through the years.

Nancy Yurkovich was on hand to unveil our commemorative sign and butterfly bench. She was so integral to the original hospice idea for Richmond and worked tirelessly to bring the idea to fruition. So wonderful to have her on hand to celebrate our 20 years.

A staff member, a volunteer and a representative of the resident's families rounded out the afternoon's speech making, each one celebrating a different view of the importance of hospice palliative care to the community of Richmond. We celebrated the over 2300 people who have ended their journeys in our care with an emotional bagpipe rendition of Amazing Grace.



Jennifer Dufour & Suzie Farrell with Bill Costain & Ron Fontaine of the Royal Canadian Legion Local 291 presenting a cheque to upgrade the Rotary Hospice House flooring. Thanks so much for your generosity! & Congratulations on your Centenary Year



Mayor Malcolm Brodie



Dave Macpherson
Salvation Army



Fiona RN

Dr. Shane Murphy

May Birthdays

Dayanara D. May 5
Armi O. May 8
Lennie May 30
Music Therapist

June Birthdays

Bal B. June 14
Wanda H. June 15



Pat, Volunteer



Chaplain Mark



Bill Costain, Linda Reid,
Jennifer Dufour, Nancy Yurkovich



Piper Joe MacDonald



Nelson



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Thanks to our Community Partners



Gail with Gilmore Park United Linus Project



Vicki with Textile Arts Guild of Richmond



Nelson, Jennifer, Chaplain Mark & Chaplain Wanda



Pastor Christoph Reiners From Our Savior Lutheran



Nancy Yurkovich Community Council Member



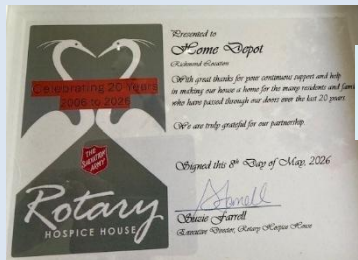
Harpist Gloria



Ken , NuGreen



Erin MacPherson Richmond Funeral Home



Home Depot

All of these Community Partners have supported Rotary Hospice House over the years and continue to do so. We owe them a debt of gratitude.



Linda Reid Community Council Member



Mayor Brodie, Dr. Tony Yurkovich, Jane Slemon former DOC, Dr. Peter Quelch

Important Dates

**Palliative Care Week
May 3 - 9
Nurses Week
May 11 - 17**

**Say Something Nice Day
June 1**

**Summer Solstice
&
Father's Day
Sunday June 21**



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