

Events this Month

Please see the program calendars for a list of programs & events. Calendars are posted in resident areas and available online www.rosewoodmanor.org

Pub & Entertainment main lounge Fridays @ 1:15

April 5th with Lorraine
April 12th with Hugh
April 19th with Mike Escueta
April 26th with Pete Campbell



Also, the Bar is open Wednesdays
4:00-4:45 for a before dinner drink.
(beer, wine, highballs)

Birthday Parties

Family & Friends are invited.

Main Building April 16th at 1:15

In the main lounge
Piano with Cindy & Cupcakes

Special Care Unit

April 2nd @ 1:30

Music with Johann, Cupcakes



Tues., April 9th
@ 1pm in the main Lounge

Mike's Critters Animal Show

Join this interactive show. Pet and view an exotic collection of fuzzy and not so fuzzy animals.



In Fond Memory

of residents who passed away last month

Lolito DeOcampo
Chi Mei Zee
Angela Poon
Portia Lam

The next Memorial Service is
Tues., May 28, 2024
at 1:30 in the main lounge

Optional Recreation Programming Costs

\$ "dollar sign" On the program calendar indicates optional program costs. Pub/bar drinks (\$1-\$4) Paid entertainment \$4, bus trip \$6. The various optional costs/chargeable items are approved by resident &/or family on admission and are reviewed at care conferences and billed monthly to the trust account.

Income Tax

All residents must file their 2023 income taxes by April 30, 2024. Volunteers through the community income tax program are available to assist. Please let Jeff (social worker) know if you need help.



Next month

Richmond Singers
Ensemble Concert
Wed., May 1st at 1:15

Rosewood News

The monthly resident, family and staff newsletter

April 2024

Territory Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional unceded homelands of the Coast Salish peoples and Musqueam Nation.



Congratulations to our 50/50 Draw winner of \$382 - Bill Weiss



Join Rosewood's planned gift giving program today

Pass on the torch,
Let your legacy flourish in giving prosperity for others

Please help us raise funds and leave your legacy behind.

For information relating to various gift giving opportunities, please contact Sylvia Katz at 604-271-3590 Ext 136 and or

businessmanager@rosewoodmanor.org

Foundation Update:

We are fundraising to rebuild the Gazebo in the East Courtyard - cost est. \$20,000. A family is matching donations up to \$10,000. To date, \$10,000 has been raised. Families who donate \$2,000 or more can have a plaque with the resident's/family's name installed on the gazebo.



Studio 54 themed fundraiser \$40 per ticket
Saturday, June 22nd 6pm at the Canadian Brewhouse & grill. Burger, fries drink, DJ, prizes, silent auction 50/50. Purchase tickets from the screeners.

We are looking for volunteers to join our Foundation Board- for more information please talk to Jocelyne Wong at 604-271-3590 ext 123.

March 29-April 25 Cherry Blossom Festival

Cherry blossom festival is known as Sakura in Japan to signify the approaching spring. The cherry blossom festival celebrates the beauty of nature throughout Japan and is celebrated when Cherry blossoms bloom throughout the world. **Join us for Cherry Blossom themed events:**

Thurs., April 4 at 1:15 Cherry Blossom art to music

Tues., April 23 at 1:15 Cherry Blossom Craft

Wed., April 24- Cherry Blossom Social with Susan



Meetings this month

Resident Council

Tues., April 2 at 1:30

Food Committee

Tues., April 30 at 10:00

Family Council

Monday., April 8th via Zoom.

Staff Information/ Events

Maintenance Worker Day

This year was our first of many years in celebrating Maintenance Worker Day. On March 5, 2024, we showed our appreciation of the work done by Norm and Ramon. A small and mighty team. Thank you Norm and Ramon!



W E L C O M E

New Staff

Since March 2024

Renila Ebasco- RCA
Maria Christina Diego – RCA
Glyzen Sarmadi- RCA

Support Services Provider Change.

To move Rosewood Manor forward, we have decided to have a new Management Team oversee the support services (housekeeping, laundry, dietary). Effective July 23, Aramark Support Services will take over. Rosewood Manor has provided Westcana Support services 120 days notice to cancel the contract. The existing staff have the option to transfer to Aramark with the same rate of pay, benefits, accruals etc. We value and appreciate the 18 years of service Westcana has provided to Rosewood Manor and expect a smooth transition.

Your Voice. Staff Satisfaction Survey

The survey was distributed last month. Leadership will review.

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Family Council



Family Council is a self-led group of families and friends of Rosewood Manor residents. They provide a support forum to advocate for continuous improvement in the quality of care and life of all residents by way of collaboration with senior management to explore solutions that are workable for care teams and keeps the resident at the centre. Meeting notices, agendas, and minutes are posted on the Family/ Visitor bulletin board located at the back door.

Next meeting: Monday, April 8, 2024
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Email the volunteer executive at RM.familycouncil@gmail.com

All family members and friends of Rosewood Manor residents are welcome to join the meeting.

In June, elections will be held for the Chair position and up to three Co-Chairs. If any family member or friend of a resident is interested in these volunteer positions or has any questions, please email the above email address. Thank you.

Chair: Alexander Teh, Co-chair: Janet Nitta

Screening and Masks

All visitors must be screened for respiratory symptoms and put on a medical mask prior to entry. Screeners are available
Front entrance – 12:30-3:15pm
Back entrance – 8:30am – 7:00pm



Medical masks must be worn in all common areas/lounges/dining rooms. (* can be removed in your resident room or outdoors)

Person Centre Care Initiatives

DementiAbility- uses details about our resident's past and present and observations of their current behaviours to adapt the environment and our approach to improve their quality of life.

GPA:- Gentle Persuasive Approach is an education program that provides staff with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support persons with dementia and responsive behaviours, including escalated behaviours that may require gentle and respectful physical redirection.

Research projects with UBC IDEA lab:

Rosewood Manor is part of 2 research projects that use dementia friendly technology to lessen the negative behaviours associated with dementia.

1. **Zinnia TV**- dementia friendly programming used on TV, iPad and in an immersive reality setting. To provide an appropriate and engaging environment for residents with dementia.

2. **Silent Disco Headphones**- explore whether music delivered by silent disco headphones can support mental health and well-being among people with dementia. An information session was held on March 11th and the project will start in June. Stay tuned for more information.

Do you have an idea or a suggestion?

Put it in the suggestion box located at front reception.

Goals of Care Conversations

A palliative approach to care strives to support the best quality of life. For those residents not able to speak with us, we invite their substitute decision maker (SDM) to share input about the resident's wishes and preferences throughout their health journey. The care team will share their understanding, and concerns, about what lies ahead. Understanding what matters most to our residents allows the care team to provide care options that align with resident values. These conversations are called "Goals of Care". Goals of care conversations are part of the holistic care Rosewood provides each resident, and all interdisciplinary team members can support these conversations. Let's talk!

Building Updates

1. New planters for central and SCU Courtyards provided. Central Courtyard now has wheelchair accessible planter box.
2. New Tiered planter box for SCU flower bed is in the design/ proposal stage
3. Spring flower planting anticipated to be next month (Everyday landscaping Co. Garden Committee and recreation)
4. New chairs for staff room on order (sofas delivered a few weeks ago)
5. Staff room lighting upgraded to dimmable lighting a few weeks ago (2023 we renovated refreshed staff room with new paint, lighting, sofas, dining chairs)
6. New Sit to Stand lift provided to Main 2 east side (2 weeks ago)
7. 5 new ceiling lifts to be complete in April 2024
8. Weigh scales to be added to all Eva Full portable lifts anticipated for April 2024
9. Major service completed on all Bathing Spa Tubs by Arjo Canada. Residents encouraged to use.
10. Sit To Stand lifts major service completed by Baxter Canada
11. New shelving for walk in freezer anticipated April 2024
12. New Pressure relief Mattresses and toppers purchased. (available for wound management with OT assessment and recommendation)
13. Main Dining – New Table tops anticipated April 2024

Rosewood welcomes donations to supplement funding for these projects. Please contact Jocelyne at 604-271-3590 ext 123.