

# Rosewood News – May

## The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter

### Meetings this Month

#### Resident Council

Thurs., May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

#### Food Committee

Tues., May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00



### Dates to Celebrate

May 18  
Victoria Day

### Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam

I am pleased to share some exciting news with our Rosewood Manor community. We have been voted **Top 3 in Richmond in the Long Term Care / Assisted Living category**—an achievement we are incredibly proud of. The winner will be announced on **May 31**, and regardless of the final result, this recognition reflects the dedication, compassion, and commitment of our entire Rosewood Manor family. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and community partners for your continued trust and support. Everything we do is strengthened by your involvement and partnership, and this recognition truly belongs to all of you.

I would also like to share an important facilities update. The **Special Care Unit boiler and hot water tank replacement** is planned to take place toward the **middle of May**. Once the dates are finalized, families will receive more detailed information by email. While there will be **water disruption lasting approximately 4–5 days**, please be assured that a comprehensive contingency plan will be in place to minimize any impact on resident care, comfort, and daily routines.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding, support, and confidence in Rosewood Manor. It is a privilege to serve this community, and I look forward to continuing our work together.

### Family Group Meetings

Meetings are held quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

**Next meeting:** Tues., June 2 at 3:30 in the Roseroom & via Zoom.

The meeting is facilitated by the Executive Director, and the management team is present to provide department updates and to answer general questions.

## Resident Programs & Events

Please see the program calendars for a list of all programs & events. Calendars are posted in resident areas and available online [www.rosewoodmanor.org](http://www.rosewoodmanor.org). The program calendar may be subject to change. \$= optional program at a cost.

### Pub & Entertainment main lounge

#### Fridays @ 1:15

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Pub with Angie \$
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Pub with Susan
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Pub with Kristin \$
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Pub with Pete Campbell \$
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Pub with Mike Kinal \$



Also, the Bar is open Wednesdays 4:00-4:30 for a before dinner drink. (\$ -beer, wine, highballs)

### Birthday Parties

#### Main Building

**Tues., May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15**

In the main lounge  
Music with Cindy, Cupcakes

#### Special Care Unit

**Tues., May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30**

Music with Johann, Cupcakes



### Worship Gatherings and Fellowship

*In the Main Lounge*

- Thurs., May 14 and 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship (English & Chinese groups)
- Sat, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 WORD fellowship
- Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir
- Sat., May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church
- Sun., May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church
- Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30 Hymns with Herb

### Special Events this Month

**May 4-8<sup>th</sup>**

#### Mexican Week

**Tues May 5<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo Mexican lunch**

Check the program calendar for Mexican themed events this week such as -Armchair travel, music appreciation, movie matinee

**Sun., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:15**

“Mother’s Day” Social” and music with Viene

**Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm**

#### **Mike’s Critters Animal Show \$**

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

**Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15**

Camilli String Quartet Concert

**Tues., May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30**

#### **Resident Memorial Service**

Join family and friends to remember Residents who have passed away since January.



# Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

## Building updates

### Upcoming projects:

- Painting of Gazebos in centre courtyard
- Upgrade CCTV Cameras
- Upgrade Wi fi
- Floor replacement- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining room and lounge area
- Boiler & hot water tank replacement in Special Care Unit

## NAOSH Week

Rosewood Manor will be holding our annual NAOSH Week (Health and Safety Week) from May 4-8, 2026. This week emphasizes the importance of preventing workplace incidents, injuries, and illnesses through education sessions of various safety related topics each day of the week. This year we will be provide education sessions on Emergency Codes, Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention, and Staff Wellness.

## VCH and Division of Family Practice

Rosewood Manor was awarded a certificate of participation in recognition of its outstanding efforts over the past two years to reduce the inappropriate use of antipsychotics.

## Licensing Inspection

Rosewood Manor was visited by the licensing officer in April to review progress on the areas of opportunity from our last full inspection. Overall, Rosewood Manor is performing well and has demonstrated clear progress. We anticipate the licensing officer will return for a full inspection in May or June of this year.

## National Nurses Week- May 6-12

Join us in celebrating our incredible team of nurses! Nurses' Week is a special time to recognize and thank our nurses and all nursing professionals for the vital work they do for our home and our residents. Their dedication, compassion, empathy, and resilience make a meaningful difference every day and do not go unnoticed. We encourage everyone to take a moment to show appreciation for our nurses and for nurses in our community.

## Congratulations from VCH!



L to R: Jacqueline Corona, Angie Martinez, Karima Kassam, Kimberly Lardizabal, Kunye Hu

Angie Martinez, Operations Director, Richmond LTC stopped by to present a certificate to recognize the hard work our team did in reducing the use of Inappropriate Antipsychotic use at Rosewood Manor. We won a total of \$16,000 in this Quality Improvement Project.

## Staff Information and Events

# ROSEWOOD MANOR 2026 NAOSH WEEK

All in-services will be held in the Roseroom  
Except Wednesday- (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Mtg Room)

<b>MONDAY</b> MAY 4	10:30 + 11:00 & 3:30 + 4:00 Emergency Code: BLACK and QR Code Review
<b>TUESDAY</b> MAY 5	10:30 + 11:00 & 3:30 + 4:00 Emergency Code: GREEN
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> MAY 6	10:30 + 11:00 & 3:30 + 4:00 MSIP: Body Mechanics, POCA
<b>THURSDAY</b> MAY 7	10:30 + 11:00 & 3:30 + 4:00 Violence Prevention + Emergency Codes: WHITE & SILVER
<b>FRIDAY</b> MAY 8	10:30 + 11:00 & 3:30 + 4:00 Staff Wellness

### Stall Wellness Program

**Yoga**  
Tuesdays at 4:15pm  
Roseroom

**Dance**  
Fridays at 5:00pm



Save the Date  
**Summer Staff Picnic**  
**Blundell Park**  
Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>  
4-7pm

Bring your family and friends  
BBQ, refreshments & games  
Sign up by the time clock ,

### *To Celebrate Nurses Week*

**Staff Pancake Breakfast**  
**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast will be served**  
**9:15-10:30am**  
**in the Rose room**

### WELCOME NEW STAFF!

**Prinnie Chan**, Recreation Therapist (SCU)  
Prinnie will be responsible for clinical assessments, care planning and the continued development and implementation of person-centered therapeutic programs on the SCU.  
*12 hours per week starting May 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**Elef Thomas**, Building Maintenance Manager  
Elef comes with an extensive background in building maintenance in Long Term Care. He has worked in that field as a Director of Maintenance since 2000.

**Patricia "Trisha" Valenzuela**, Care Aide  
**Yurim "Elena" Sung**, Care Aide  
**Dawn Rodrigo Mangahas**- Care Aide

**FIFA Jersey Day**  
**June 18th**  
**Ice cream cones at**  
**2:15**

