

Rosewood News – June 2026

The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter

Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam

Warm Wishes! and on behalf of everyone at Rosewood Manor, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our donors and supporters for their past and current support. Please know that your support makes a significant and lasting impact. Join us at our upcoming **Gratitude Celebration & Foundation Fundraiser, Thursday, August 27, 2026 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM** as we come together to celebrate gratitude, community, and the lives you help enrich every day. Join residents, staff, families and supporters to learn about our program initiatives and Capital and Building Projects for which we are fundraising in 2026. Thank you once again for your kindness, trust and continued partnership.

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Family Group Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.
Next meeting: Tues., June 3 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.

Education: NAOSH Week: In May 2025, we celebrated the North American Occupational Health and Safety Week by delivering staff education sessions on various safety-related topics, including Code Yellow, Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention, Staff Wellness, Code White/ Silver, and Safe Operation on Sit to Stand Lifts.

Hair Dresser: A new hairdresser started at Rosewood Manor on May 25, 2026. Her name is Calo and will be working alternating weeks with Sashi. If you are interested in a haircut at Rosewood Manor, please complete the Hair Dressing Consent form which can be provided by the nurse.

Handicare Ceiling Lift Maintenance: The Annual Handicare Ceiling Lift preventative maintenance was completed in May to ensure all lifts are operational and checked for any malfunctions.

Extreme Heat Readiness: Staff attended the Extreme Heat Readiness Workshop with VCH as preparation for the hot weather coming this summer. Rosewood Manor's Hydration Management and Heat Related Illness policy was reviewed and revised based on VCH policy. There are hydration stations available in common areas around the home, and hydration carts will be deployed between meals during warmer days. If your loved one does not have a fan in their room, we recommend bringing one in to manage the heat as Rosewood Manor does not supply fans for resident rooms.

Resident and Family satisfaction survey: 127 surveys were completed with 96% of respondents indicating they are satisfied with the quality of care they receive at Rosewood Manor. The leadership team have identified areas for improvement and will follow up on items at department meetings.

Building Updates

2024/2025 High Priority Capital Projects Update: Completed Projects: SCU Roof Replacement, LED lights project, East Parking lot painting, Gazebo center courtyard painting

2026/2027 High Priority Capital Projects

- Main Roof #5 needs to be replaced this year. Capital Committee is reviewing 3 quotes.
- 2nd floor dining area: flooring is damaged and in the process of obtaining quotes for replacement – The Foundation Board has agreed to pay for this
- CCTV Camera upgrade: Building Manager reviewing quotes. Plan to upgrade this year
- The 2 remaining hot water tanks and boiler in SCU have been replaced. Work completed May 19-22nd. The Foundation Board has agreed to pay for this.

Staff Information and Events

W E L C O M E

Nanako S- Care
Manprit K- RN
Rose M- LPN

Mon., June 29th

@ 2:15

**Karen Evan's
Retirement Tea**
Main dining room &
east courtyard



Summer Staff Picnic

Blundell Park

Friday, July 10th

3:30-7:00pm

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

Celebrate World

Cup

June 18th

Jersey Day

Ice cream treats.



**Philippines
Independence Day
Potluck**
June 12th @ 1:30
Roseroom

Resident Programs

Birthday Parties

Main Building

Tues., June 16th @ 1:15

In the main lounge
Piano with Cindy, Cupcakes

Special Care Unit

Tues., June 2nd @ 1:30

Music with Johann, Cupcakes



Pub & Entertainment main lounge Fridays @ 1:15

June 5th Pub with Luke Sandford \$
June 12th Pub with Susan
June 19th Pub with Lorraine \$
June 26th Pub with Max \$



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

Worship Gatherings and Fellowship

In the Main Lounge

Thurs., June 11th and 25th @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship
(English & Chinese groups)

Sat, June 6th 4:00 WORD fellowship

Sat., June 13th @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir

Sat., June 20th @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church

Sun., June 28th @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

Thurs., Jun 4, 11, 18, 25th @ 3:30 Hymns with Herb (then on break for July and August)



In Fond Memory

of residents who passed away last month

Chih-Hsuing Chang
June 30, 1934- May 24, 2026

Robert "Bob" Williams
July 13, 1942- May 28, 2026

Heng Ja Choi
Nov., 17, 1921- May 30, 2026

The next Resident Memorial Service is
Tues., Sept 22 at 1:30
in the main lounge

Meetings this month

Resident Council

Tues., June 2nd at 1:30

Food Committee

Tues., June 23rd at 10:00

Special Events

Tues., June 9th @ 1pm

Mike's Critters Animal Show with Woodward Elementary

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



Wed., June 17th @ 1:30

Chinese Music Instruments and Opera Performance

Presented by the Alumni Assoc of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (BC)

**Father's Day
Sun., June 21st**



12:00 Special Lunch

1:15 Music & Social with Dave & Meena

Mon., June 29th @ 2:15

**Sweet treats-
Ice cream sandwiches and
Karen Evan's Retirement Tea**
Main dining room and east courtyard

Tues., June 30th @ 1:15

**Canadiana Social
with Dave & Johann**

HAPPY
CANADA DAY



Canada's FIFA World Cup Matches

June 12th @ 12:00
Canada vs BIH

June 18th @ 3pm
Canada vs Qatar (at BC Place)

To celebrate FIFA World Cup - it's Jersey Day!

June 24th @ 12:00
Canada vs Switzerland



See the program calendars for a list of all programs & events.

Calendars are posted in resident areas and available on our website www.rosewoodmanor.org

Territory Acknowledgement:

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

Wifi: RM-Guest Pw: RWM-W00d! Maintenance request QR code

