

BULLETIN



Meeting date:

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

In-Person/Virtual:

In-Person. There were two virtual attendees: Pablo Diemecke from Flint Michigan, and one unrecalled other.

Visitors / Guests:

Brannan Petrie

Patricia Shepla

Jiajia Forsyth

Jessica King - Rotaract

Torie Weckerle-Joyce

Max and Viktoria Shkurupii – Guest Speakers

Speaker Recap:

Max presented an overview of his life in Kiev prior to and during the Russian invasion. Once his wife and their two children were safely evacuated to Poland, Max focused his energies on gathering food and life supplies for distribution to community members in Kiev. Max ultimately left Kiev, reunited with his family and made the decision to come to Canada. They have been living in Victoria for the past 3 months. Max and Viktoria are currently employed with Departures in Oak Bay.

Announcements:

Jessica announced upcoming Rotaract fundraisers – raffle and April benefit concert.

Ben promoted the club 50/50 raffle and reminded members to bring socks for donation.

Ben reminded all that our next in-person meeting on Feb. 21 is a 'special meeting'.

Next Meeting:

February 14 - Zoom

