



NEWS RELEASE

Ribfest COLOSSAL 50/50 IS BIGGEST YET!

The Port Moody Ribfest COLOSSAL 50/50 draw is back – bigger than ever! In partnership with the four Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities, this year's draw is the largest to date and could achieve a maximum 50/50 payout of \$120,000!

Ribfest Co-Chair Al Stjernegaard explained that although Ribfest is an event hosted by the Rotary Club of Port Moody success has always depended on a partnership with other clubs in the Tri-Cities area. 50/50 Chair Carrie Belanger, President of the Port Coquitlam Rotary Club, went on to talk about how Rotary clubs in the area connect to address region wide service needs in education, elder care, addictions, food security and other areas. All proceeds from the draw will go towards community projects funded by the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities!

The Rotary Club of Port Moody is well known for signature events such as Ribfest and Search for the Perfect Pint. In addition to raising funds for community grants for an array of community groups, club members actively volunteer in support of the residents of Eagle Ridge Manor, Inner Visions (Treatment) and environmental restoration.

The Rotary Club of Port Coquitlam Centennial supports children in 4 schools in our community through the Starfish Pack program. And if you have an item that needs fixing the club's Repair Cafe is a monthly event where you can get volunteer help repairing common household items for FREE.

The Rotary Club of Coquitlam wants to get you moving with their 2nd annual Rotary Rush. Created in 1967 it is the oldest club and is the oldest Rotary Club in the Tri-Cities area, but just keeps reinventing itself. They truly embrace the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self' with



a laser focus on efforts to enhance the quality of life within our community and around the world.

Did you know that the Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise hosts an annual Quiz Night? Proceeds from quiz night support the Douglas College Psychiatric Nursing Programs' Community Outreach Project (COP) providing compassionate support for our communities' most vulnerable. Stand by for their upcoming Book Sale!

5050 Tickets are available now until the final day of Ribfest on July 17. There are three purchase options:

- 1 ticket for \$20
- 3 tickets for \$50
- 8 tickets for \$100.

You don't have to wait for Ribfest. Purchase tickets at your next Rotary event or purchase them today online at <https://pmrotaryribfest.rafflenexus.com>

Information about Ribfest is available at <https://portmoodyribfest.ca>

About Rotary

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