

# Letters

Peace Arch News

## Rotary support appreciated

Editor,

Rotary Club of South Surrey wishes to say thank you to all who came out on Saturday evening, to our Sixties concert by The Jet Pack a sixties tribute band, at the Crescent Beach Legion.

Your support is very much appreciated. People had a wonderful evening dancing, going down memory lane and meeting new people.

All monies raised go to support our local and international projects – two of our Rotarians are going beginning of March for six weeks to work on our project in Battambang Cambodia – a children’s home.

The difference our club makes there is immeasurable. Locally the club is supporting a Men’s Shed and the response had been amazing.

It also support Sources, Salvation Army, Blood Bank and many more.

If you are interested in finding out more about the club, please join us Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. at Rotary Field House.

The club’s next fundraiser is a shredding event on May 4 at the Ocean Park Safeway parking lot.

*Deirdre O’Ruairc,  
Rotary Club of South Surrey*

## Grateful for health care

Editor,

I was a recent patient at Peace Arch Hospital and want to thank all who helped me so capably.

From the first responders who arrived soon after button was pushed in-suite (at Evergreen Manor), to patient, capable ambulance attendants, to skillful lab techs, I was settled in a quiet ER room quickly.

The admitting doctor – whose name I didn’t hear – nurses (or aides) Braden, Maddie, Mikayla, Tina, Irene and many others – thank you

## Budget deficit deplorable

Editor,

So how much is a \$7.9 billion deficit?

A Loonie is 26.5 millimetres in diameter and 1.95 mm thick.

The federal deficit for next year is projected at \$7,900,000,000. If you were to set Loonies side by side from Vancouver to Hope, B.C., you would have to build a

wall over 26 meters tall to equal the deficit.

Oh yes, and it would take the mint nearly eight years to make that many Loonies.

Over the next three years the deficit is projected to be \$22,000,000,000. That would require a wall of Loonies over three meters high that would stretch all the way to Ottawa.

Think about it!

And then there is the debt – estimated at \$123,267,000,000 for

BC for 2024/25.

With an estimated population of 5.6 million people in BC equals over \$22,000 for every woman and child in B.C.

With say a 4 per cent interest favorable rate for a government and not what you and I can and a family of say four means your annual debt interest payment is \$3,533 – and not towards paying down the debt.

Think about that too!

*Terry Peel, Surrey*



A letter writer was happy to see coverage of the Semiahmoo Ravens U13 A1 team, who made it all the way to the final of the Qu International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament Feb. 7-18. (Semiahmoo Ravens Hockey/Twitter photo)

## Shout out for local sport

Editor,

Thanks for the coverage of our

staff that the Semiahmoo Ravens Hockey Association provided for

and the administration who for excellence.