

# NSCCC

## MONDAY MEETING

**Location:** Newton Senior Center  
**Date:** 03/022026 @ 1:00pm  
**Attendees:** Chairperson: Vicci Burnett,  
Speaker: Gerry Leering,

### Topic: Web Site & Cruising with Gerry Leering

1. Vicci called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and reminded members that they must register for each meeting on the City of Surrey website.
2. In Joan's absence Vicci read minutes from the previous 2 meeting, Feb 2/Alzheimer's Society & Feb 26/Income Tax by Sui Wai
3. Ann resigned as the Registrar, Kathy will resume the position until AGM
4. Vicci introduced Athena as the Secretary until AGM

Main topic starts around 13:10pm

### Web Site navigation

Gerry introduces NSCCC website [www.nsccc.info](http://www.nsccc.info) and how to navigate it. Gerry is responsible for update the activities, Marina updates the graphics such as Gerry today's presentation under Mondays link.

The Newton Community Center expansion is underway now as we can see the trees around the current location has been cut and cleared. You can find information at the bottom of Home page and I provide you with all 6 direct links here for your convenience as well.

SENIORS DROP-IN ALL REC CENTRES

SURREY SENIOR'S ACTIVITIES & RECREATION

CITY OF SURREY DROP-IN SCHEDULE

New Community Center

BRELLA COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

CITY OF SURREY RECREATION GUIDE

***SENIORS DROP-IN ALL REC CENTRES*** pdf file downloaded for your convenience.

CITY OF SURREY DROP-IN SCHEDULE

BRELLA COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

SURREY SENIOR'S ACTIVITIES & RECREATION

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER – which contains ***Phase 1 Engagement Report*** pdf file downloaded for your convenience.

CITY OF SURREY RECREATION GUIDE – not sure why senior table tennis is not listed

## Cruising



Gerry starts the topic with a picture himself and Vicci's first cruising together, 3 years ago.

Slide 1 - Introduces different cruise lines,

1. Holland America (happy hour),
2. Norwegian (awkward layout, no sharing dining),
3. Princes (grand production shows),
4. Royal Caribbean (no senior retreat).

Slide 2 - Rational For Selection,

- Itinerary & Cost,
- Medical and CANFOR insurance – insurance can be quite expensive over age of 80.
- VISAs
- be sure PASSPORT & vaccines up to date

Slide 3 - Travel firms used

- Travelocity
- Vacations To Go

Slide 4 - Places we have cruised to

- North Pacific
- Alaska x3
- Western Caribbean
- Southern Caribbean
- South Pacific x2
- Eastern Caribbean
- Panama Canal

Slide 5 - What to book on the ship?

- Inside or Balcony
- Drink Package (rum runners)
- WiFi – eSIM - WiFi is \$35.00 a day generally.
- Shared Table / Specialty Dining – can use credit for specialty dining
- Photo package
- Laundry/Spa
- Excursions/Next Cruise - Buy the package from the ship will guarantee the excursion return to the port and in time to board. There will be promotions for the next cruise while onboard and discount will be offered.

#### Slide 6 - Things to do on the Cruise

- Rest & relax - Eat / Drink / Shop
- Production shows
- Progressive trivia
- Bingo - Card - Game Shows
- Movies & Art Auctions
- Compete Against Crew
- Informative Pre-port lectures

***\*End of presentation\****



[CruiseCritic](#) - a good website to visit