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CAR RALLY
2 -6PM
JUNE 21,2026
DIEFENBAKER PARK
MEMBERS $10.00
GUESTS $15.00
SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members

I hope you all are keeping well and starting to enjoy the beautiful weather.

We had another incredible event put on by the events committee and what a great turnout. The "Dim Sum " Event was very well received. Thank you all for coming out. It is always nice to see the faces behind the name. A big thank you to Doreen, Avi, Claude and Judith for putting this all together. The social committee is working hard at planning more events so stay tuned.

We the VIC were able to have a booth at the Pioneers Convention held in Richmond on April 30th. This was only possible as Freddie Whiting was able to secure space for us. It was a successful event as we promoted VIC and WACA along with the 57th AGA to Fiji (Diamond Jubilee). There was a lot of interest and we gained approximately 10 new members along with more people attending the AGA. A big welcome to our new members and thank you Freddie for your effort in putting this together for us.

I have recently completed an on site visit to the Shangri La Hotel in Fiji, home of our 57th AGA, Diamond Jubilee.This was my first on site visit as most of you know I had volunteered to put together the event for Fiji. The Shangri La is incredible and a true sanctuary by the sea. The island has a highly protected ecosystem which allows you to enjoy nature at its best. The hospitality offered by the staff was on another level. Shangri La lived up to beyond my expectations in all areas. It felt like you were on an island so far away yet it was a 10 min walk to the mainland. Please read the site visit information along with the Fijian phrases. We are just 4 months away from the AGA so please register if you are planning to attend.

Once again thank you to my team of volunteers on the VIC Committee for everything you all do.
A big thank you to all our members for being such an essential part to Vancouver Interline Club's story.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next event until then keep smiling!
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Warm Regards,
Lalit Lal
President VIC

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FROM THE EDITOR

We are happy to receive your articles, jokes and interesting items that you would like to be included in the newsletter. If you send a travel article, please include pictures.

Check out the new updated WACA website. www.waca.org

Our new address is: Vancouver Interline Club, 106-15153 98th Avenue

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is: vancouver_ic@yahoo.com

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version of the newsletter,send your e-mail to maxpat@telus.net

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SPRING BRUNCH AT EGGSPECTATION
APRIL 09, 2026

Thirty-three members and two guests of the Vancouver Interline Club booked and attended the brunch, making it a wonderful social gathering.

The room was filled with cheerful conversations and laughter, creating a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. Guests enjoyed delicious brunch entrees, coffee / tea, reconnecting with old friends and making new acquaintances.

The restaurant manager, Kris served most of the entrees of salmon eggs benedict, Eggs extravaganza, California salad with chicken. Comments about the attractive, tasty meals were positive.

Our 50/50 draw raises funds for Dreams Take Flight, Hope Air and the Delta Youth Support Link Thrift Store (who provides us with prizes). Congratulations to the winner - Rod McMillan who received $111.

The door prize winners were Lana Wilmink, Theresa Lannan, Claudette Zeller. Sandra-Gail Rickson and Sigrun Cowan.

Freddie Whiting was our MC and took wonderful photos, Claude Hewitt arranged the 50/50 draw as well as the door prizes and ticket draws.

Doreen Hazell

May 2026 Event - Dim Sum

Our Chinese Dim Sum event was held on Thursday 14th May 2026 at Parkhill Chinese Restaurant in Richmond BC which tantalized our taste buds with fusion-style Hong Kong cuisine. We were seated by 10:30 am and the restaurant served seven varieties of Chinese Dim Sum dishes. These dishes were carefully selected and preordered from the menu The feedback we got was the VIC and the Restaurant exceeded customer expectations meaning great value for money, excellent food selection and prompt service.

We raised $115 for our charities, and our 50/50 draw was won by Marilou Yodagawa who received $110. Special thanks to Doreen, Claude, Avinash, Judith, Lalit and our MC, Freddie - our announcer and entertainer and photographer, who collectively ensured everything ran like a well-oiled machine which made this event a success.

Thank you.

Avinash Dindial
Events Executive
Vancouver Interline Club

How ro Register for 57th Aga/ Pre and Post Tours

got to www,waca.org

click on events
click on 57th AGA or Pre/Post
click on registration form
fill out and sign the registration form
send the forms to Lalit for signature

form then will be signed by Lalit and sent to Keith Miller with cc to member
Keith will communicate regarding deposit etc

Fijian Phrases

Here are some commonly used Fijian words and phrases for those who are interested in learning some local terms:

Hello -Bula

Good Morning - Yadra

Goodbye - Moce

Will see you again - Sota Tale

Yes - Io

No - Sega

How much - Vica (vee -tha)

Please - Yalo Vinaka

Excuse me - Tulou (too -low)

Thank You - Vinaka

I am sorry - Vosoti Au

I don't understand - Au sega ni taura

No worries - Au sega ni lega

What is this - Cava oqo

House - Vale

Toilet - Vale lailai

Church - Vale ni lotu

Village - Koro

Eat - Kana

Drink - Unu

Coconut - Niu

Shop -SItoa

One - Dua

Two - Rua

Hope this helps.

Thanks Kindly,
Lalit Lal

BULA PASS IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is with the utmost regret that I have to inform you that Fiji Airways has found it necessary to rescind its offer to provide Bula Buddies passes for our participants who will be attending the 57th AGA.

The airline has informed us that it is being restructured under new management and regrettably is no longer in a position to offer these passes. We are, however, still in contact with Fiji Airways doing our utmost to obtain a special positive space fare for our participants to attend the 57th AGA and we are hopeful that a mutually beneficial solution can be found.

Best regards,
Keith Miller
WACA Administration Manager
World Airlines Clubs Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 21	CAR RALLY PICNIC	Diefenbaker Park
AUG. 19	PITCH & PUTT	TBA
SEP 17	WALK RALLY	TBA
OCT 30	HALLOWEEN BOWL	SPLITTSVILLE
NOV 28	SILENT AUCTION	TBA
DEC 6	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & AGM	TBA

VANCOUVER INTERLINE CLUB

Preserving the Past, Driving the Future

CAR RALLY

EVENT:
Car Rally

DATE:
Sunday, June 21, 2026

TIME:
2:00 - 6:00

PLACE:
Start and finish at
Diefenbaker Park
on 1st Ave. Delta, BC

ENTRY FEE

$10.00 for members
$15.00 for non members

After the Rally we will meet at
Mike Harbott's back yard
for pizza and you bring the drink of your choice.

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