Royal City Men's Club

General Meeting Thursday, February 19, 2026

Ron East, Secretary

Meeting started 9:50 AM, Warren Gregg, President presiding

Speaker introduction: Jay Gold

Speaker: Ms. Nicki Morris (OPP)

Bio: Detective Constable Nicki Morris has been with the OPP for 4 years. Nicki takes great pride in crime prevention and in particular, protecting seniors against being victims of crime. As a police officer she has worked in the OPP's Highway Safety Division and as a Detective, investigating intimate partner violence, sexual assaults and fraud. Prior to policing Nicki was a Physiotherapist in homecare, she worked with Revera (the long-term care and retirement residence company) and also volunteered with Victim Services, Kids Help Phone and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Title: This information session will provide participants with the opportunity to gain knowledge, insight and helpful advice relating to growing concerns about fraud from an experienced OPP Detective.

Scammers are smart people using advanced technology

Some countries sponsor scamming with considerable resources – Myanmar, and enslave scammers

Certified cheque fraud – rarely get money or merchandise back

There is a 5% report rate on most scams. It should be reported so they can track the activity. Scams/fraud can be reported on-line at the OPP website.

Don't help them.

Air Canada seniors discount scam – always look for errors in material and be careful what you click on.

Spoofing using phone numbers etc.

Donating – only in person with someone you know

There are no emergencies.

Don't give out personal information

The bitcoin scam

The grandchild arrested – send money scam

Using police or lawyer scam – don't phone their number. Real ones will never ask for money

Internet providers accept no responsibility

Phishing – use on-line forms or attachments – 'refunds'

Romance scams – false photos etc., friendly messages, gift cards

Pyramid schemes

You can also report to the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre

Number of members present 51

Adjourned 11:00 AM