

NEWS RELEASE

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GDCF Welcomes New Director

Jamie Fitzgerald joins Community Foundation Board



Kristal Jenkinson (clockwise from top left), Christina Benty, Mike Cattle, Larry Sparks, Denise English, Glen Ewan Kerstin Behrens-Bolt, Jordan Petrovics, Karen Wilson, Lori Baxendale, Carrie Bakos, and Denise Wheelhouse take in the Nola Milum's *Report from the Chair* at the Golden & District Community Foundation's AGM, held at The Island Restaurant on May 23rd.

(Golden, BC) – Last week, the Golden & District Community Foundation (GDCF) held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 23rd at The Island Restaurant with Directors and the public in attendance.

The meeting included a presentation of last year's work and details on goals for 2012. Nola Milum, Board Chairperson; Kristal Jenkinson, Treasurer; and Advisory Committee Chairs, Glen Ewan, Karen Wilson, Denise English, and Kerstin Behrens-Bolt each reviewed the activities that the volunteers have been working on in 2011 and plan to complete in 2012.

The guest speaker, Larry Sparks, Executive Director of Kootenay Rockies Innovation Council, led a thought-provoking discussion on the challenges and similarities of supporting innovation in the private and non profit sectors.

The GDCF reluctantly said goodbye to retiring Directors Glen Ewan and Denise English, and extended a warm welcome to Jamie Fitzgerald, who has just joined the Board.

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About the Golden & District Community Foundation

The Golden & District Community Foundation's mission is to attract and effectively grow permanent funds; provide leadership and administration that helps in addressing significant community needs; and help donors fulfill their philanthropic interests.

To learn more about your community foundation and *Golden & Area A's Vital Signs* report, please bookmark www.goldencommunityfoundation.ca.

Contact Ryan Watmough if your group would like to learn how you become a volunteer and give back.

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