



Annual General Meeting 2020



Thank You for Attending!

On behalf of the **9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry** Board of Directors, our dedicated team leaders, volunteers and diners thank you for attending the virtual **2020 Annual General Meeting** via ZOOM. We greatly value the personal commitment you are making to ensure no one in Victoria is hungry.

The Soup Kitchen celebrates diversity and is committed to a culture of inclusiveness and respect. This extends to our guests, volunteers, business and community partners.

At this meeting we will be reviewing financial reports and electing the Board of Directors:

1. Agenda
2. 2019/2020 Consolidated Operating Statement
3. 2019/2020 Balance Sheet
4. Candidates Board of Directors

We have also included in this document details about the Soup Kitchen and its history for your reading enjoyment.



Due to the pandemic the Board of Directors passed a waiver, as permitted by bylaw 2.6.4, making current volunteers honorary members for the 2020 and 2021 Annual General Meetings. Moving ahead, we encourage all of our volunteers to become a member of our Society. Membership permits you to attend our annual general meeting and to vote on the board directors and planned changes to our constitution and bylaws. The membership fee for 2022 will be \$2.00 and can be paid to your team leader.

Once again thank you for donating your time to the Soup Kitchen. You're doing more than just filling our guests' bellies. You are showing them that people do care, and that gives them hope. Sometimes hope is just what people need to try and change their lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teri Hustins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Teri Hustins
Chair, Board of Directors
9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry



2019/2020 Consolidated Operating Statement

9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry
Consolidated Operating Statement
 For the Year Ending June 30, 2020
 (With comparative figures for 2019)

OPERATIONS	2020	2019
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations Received	234,925	92,207
Membership Fees	176	176
	235,101	92,383
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Groceries	63,183	46,967
Insurance	1,703	1,636
Janitorial Services	5,808	5,460
Kitchen	8,541	8,216
Office	2,174	1,266
Utilities, recycling and pest control	7,118	6,392
Security	12,585	13,100
	101,112	83,037
<u>OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</u>	133,989	9,346
INVESTING RESULTS		
Investment income, net of fees	9,247	8,777
Net (loss) from sale of investments	(52,104)	(5,172)
	(42,857)	3,605
	91,132	12,951
EQUITY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	431,739	418,788
EQUITY AT END OF YEAR	522,871	431,739



2019/2020 Balance Sheet

9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020
(With comparative figures for 2019)

ASSETS

	2020	2019
Cash	16,123	44,134
Investments (Market Value \$530,649; 2019 \$354,851)	506,748	387,605
	<u>522,871</u>	<u>431,739</u>

EQUITY

	<u>522,871</u>	<u>431,739</u>
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Nomination of Board of Directors

The same Board of Directors as previous year, 2019. Due to the deferral of the 2020 AGM, Board members were asked to extend their term for one year.

Sheila Connelly

Daniel Hickey

Teri Hustins

Kate Mailer

Janet Moir

Susan Nawrocki

Dorothy Parker

Pat Plunkett

Note: For personal reasons, Mickey Saunders was unable to agree to the extension. He was not replaced.



About the Soup Kitchen

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The Soup Kitchen is a program of the **9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry Society**. The Society is a registered non-profit, non-denominational charity. Meal services started on Friday, November 12, 1982. It is the oldest, completely volunteer-run food resource for the hungry in Victoria.

- Open Monday to Friday, by 7:00 am to 10:00 am, including all holidays (with the exception of Christmas Day).
- Menu includes a protein rich, hearty soup made fresh every day, hard-boiled eggs, bread, peanut butter and jam, fruit and sweets – along with coffee and tea.
- Safe, community-oriented haven.

Over 100 volunteers, with the exception of a caretaker who receives a modest honorarium, staff the Soup Kitchen.

St. Andrew's Cathedral has been our landlord since we began – generously provides space for minimal rent.

The Society is a registered charitable organization in Canada ([Charitable Registration Number 132001553 RR0001](#)) and a registered society in British Columbia.

Donations to the Soup Kitchen are always greatly appreciated and a tax receipt at the end of the year is issued to all of our generous donors.

To donate [click here](#).



History

After watching two men searching for food in a restaurant dumpster, the late Murray Black and his wife Edna wondered how they could help feed the hungry. They discovered that Victoria had no organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry. Murray and Edna felt that if only one meal a day was available, it should be a hearty soup. Their search for a meal facility led them to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Monsignor Philip Hanley, the Rector, came to an agreement with Murray and Edna which allowed them to use the Cathedral basement for serving soup to the hungry.

The Soup Kitchen opened on November 12, 1982 and became a registered non-profit society on June 21, 1988.

Murray and Edna wanted their guests to feel that they belonged to something like a club, and thus the 9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry was born.



Initially the Soup Kitchen was open Monday through Saturday, between 9:00 am and 10:00 am. On its first day, the Soup Kitchen served six people. The numbers increased rapidly making it necessary to extend the hours from 8:00 am to 10:00 am., but "9-10" remained a part of the name. In 1996, The Soup Kitchen closed on Saturdays as other organizations began serving breakfast on this day.

At first soup was made offsite by Murray, Edna, and a few volunteers. Occasionally the Dominion Hotel (now the Dalton) supplied soup. Recipes were developed for the Soup Kitchen, some provided by the Empress Hotel, to feed the growing numbers.

In time, with the generosity of donors, the Cathedral's basement kitchen was fitted with a professional stove and a restaurant steam kettle. By the early 1990s, the Soup Kitchen was serving well over one hundred people a day, sometimes as many as four hundred; fortunately, donations and volunteers also increased to meet the need.

Murray ran a tight ship, insisting that "if you wouldn't eat it, don't serve it". Murray always insisted that all volunteers show kindness and compassion to all the clients. One long-time volunteer remembers him bathing the feet of a homeless man to warm them because his feet were frozen.

In 1996 Hugh Saville, who volunteered with Murray and Edna, became the Soup Kitchen's co-ordinator, carrying on the traditions of quality and compassion begun by Murray and Edna. Hugh managed the Soup Kitchen until 2000, when ill health caused him to step down. Another volunteer, Frank Carlow, took over as manager and worked tirelessly for



the next eight and a half years, coming in every day even on weekends when the Soup Kitchen was closed. In 2009, when Frank retired, a group of ten “team leaders”, including Sheila Connelly, who now acts as co-ordinator, took over the running of the Soup Kitchen.

The Soup Kitchen is a remarkable place. Staffed by volunteers and funded by community donations, for 40 years we have remained true to Murray and Edna’s vision: we serve soup to the hungry.

