

President's Report  
Annual General Meeting  
June 3, 2020

Over the past year the University of Victoria Retirees Association increased its membership, maintained its positive financial situation, and we maintained our active social and intellectual events schedule until the pandemic struck. In order to do all of these things, we rely on our volunteers to whom the Association owes an enormous amount of gratitude. We are also helped in many ways by the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health – we have office space in the IALH and the staff is very generous in providing help and support for our work. In addition, the Office of UVic Alumni Affairs provides our organizational link to the University and its Director is actively engaged in supporting our initiatives.

The Association entered the year with a full slate of activities and programs planned, but the COVID-19 pandemic severely curtailed things with the imposition of social distancing protocols. Some of the highlights of our past year include:

#### Membership

The UVRA has now surpassed the 720 mark in number of members.

#### Communications & Office

Our new website is fully functional and on-line.

We publish our newsletter – *Grey Matters!* four times a year, and all but a handful are now distributed on-line.

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