

## **2. MID-ISLAND AND PACIFIC RIM BRANCH, BC05**

**2.1 Mid-Island and Pacific Rim** Branch is an entity and agent of the National Association of Federal Retirees, established by Charter during 1982.

**2.2** Branch BC05 is subject to the Association's National By-laws.

**2.3** Branch BC05 boundary is defined in its Charter as the northern limit of the town of Ladysmith to the northern limits of Qualicum Bay, and from Gabriola Island to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, including the Villages of Ucluelet and Tofino.

The boundary is subject to change by the Association's Board.

**2.4** As an agent of the Association, Branch BC05 provides services to the members and carries out local programs consistent with the purpose and strategic direction of the Association by providing the following core functions:

a. advocacy, at the local level, in support of Association initiatives that;

i) support measures to protect and promote the pensions, benefits and general welfare of members and potential members; and

ii) oppose measures detrimental to the interests of members and potential members;

b. information sharing;

c. membership recruitment and engagement;

d. member support - connecting individual members and their families with the information they need to access their pensions and benefits;

e. volunteer support and development;

f. responsible management of Branch finances and programs;

g. sound governance in accordance with applicable laws, National By-laws and Regulations.

**2.5** The Branch shall carry out its operations without financial benefit to its members. Any profit or other financial gain accruing to the Branch shall be used to promote the objectives of the Association.