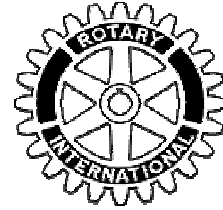


# The Sunriseser



## THE GOOD SIDE

### OFFICERS

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### Rotary Club of Tsawwassen

"Service through fellowship"

Chartered June 26, 1992

District 5040

Meets every Thursday at the Beach Grove Golf Course

7:15 am

WEBSITE address:

[www.versys.net/rotary](http://www.versys.net/rotary)

**AS THE WHEEL TURNS**

~ **Joan Hansen** was in Winnipeg where it is a "dry cold"

~ **Bill Kushnir** was sad that Doreen's uncle was killed in a car accident, but happy to have secured a food hamper for a young family in Richmond.

~ **Earle Nind** had \$20 for Christmas spent with his daughters and grandchildren

~ **Myles Noel** had \$20 for a trip to Cancun that was extended by 4 days due to an illness suffered by one of his travelling companions

~ **Steve Cutt** drove from Victoria to Campbell River after taking a different ferry.

~ **Blair Ledingham** spent New years in Alberta where it is so dry they can't even grow popcorn??

~ **Garry Shearer** went on about a curling match between two Rotary rinks, and his team HAD to play short-broomed and lost.

~ **Leslie Abramson** was happy that her nephew is playing lacrosse with the Raven

~ **Malcolm Ashford** had his three year old son on skates for the first time and has agreed to be his agent??

~ **Laureen McCleery** was in Whistler with her son.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Grant Duggan & Paul Dhillon (Rotaract); Ron Bollen (Ladner)

**Guests (Member)** Tom Smith (Doug Thomas); Garth Graham (President Don)

**Birthdays:** Murray Lott - Jan 2; Adam Tobias - Jan 6

**Anniversaries:** Jackie and Tom Sterling

**Members Present : 48** of our 71 members were at last week's meeting (67%).

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan 10 – Principal's association

### The 4 Way Test of the things we think, say, or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary theme:

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

Jan 17 – club meeting

Jan 24 – club meeting

Jan 31 – TBA

**Rules of the Golf Course**

**NO BLUE JEANS  
NO CELL PHONES**

**PROGRAM**

We had no speaker for this first meeting of the year, so it was President Don's chance to play a video of a speech made at the PETS conference by our current Rotary President, Richard King. Richard is a compelling speaker, who spoke of the beginning of Rotary and how the 4 men came from very small towns where they knew everyone. They had a desire to recreate that in the big city, to have friends among the local business people and to help one and others' business grow and prosper. In the beginning, they kept track at each meeting of whom they had referred to each other.

The main thrust of Richard's speech was to encourage the incoming club presidents to "grow" their clubs and to be proud to be a Rotarian. He also told a moving story of an elderly man from Prague who had been a Rotarian in a club that was forced to disband under the Nazi's and again with Communism. Many members of that proud Rotary Club met secretly for 40 years to keep the spirit of Rotary alive in their hearts. President Richard considered this gentlemen a "real Rotarian" and he was pleased to tell all that the gentleman lived long enough to become a recognised Rotarian again in 1989.

**STUFF**

Rotaract Breakfast Jan 13 - 10 am at the Boys & Girls Club in Ladner.

**Jim Northey** passed around a plaque that will be installed on the wells that have been completed now in Peru.

**Howard McCarthy** reported that all of the Christmas hampers were delivered in 1½ hours. He thanked all who helped and had certificates for each of them.

Membership committee will meet Jan 17th

**Rotary Corner**

SNOWMOBILE GUIDE & RIDE

FEBRUARY 15th & 16th 2002

This is a fund raising effort for 100 Mile House Club. The package includes two nights stay, two breakfasts, one of four guided tours, lunch on the tour, and supper and dance on the Saturday.

**TOUR I:**  
100 Mile House to Green Lake - 100 km (60 mi). This is a family trip through winter wonderland. Suitable for children

**TOUR II:**  
100 Mile House to Spout Lake - 200 km (125 mi). Through big forests, across hills and lakes - a typical South Cariboo Landscape. This tour is more demanding than Tour I. Gas available at Lunch Stop! (approx. half way)

**TOUR III:**  
Mica Mountain! See some of the finest mountain riding you will find anywhere. 500cc to 600 cc class for experienced riders. Enjoy the view

**TOUR IV:**  
Mica Mountain for experts! Up, up it goes! 600cc, 700cc, 800cc class, fast aggressive mountain climbing. (No rentals available for this tour)

Costs for the weekend range from \$190 to \$300 (plus any applicable taxes, naturally) depending on your selection of accommodation.

Machine rentals are available, but limited and are not part of the above

costs.

Please contact Darrel Warman at the South Cariboo Visitor Information Centre 250-395-5353 or toll free 1-877-511-5353

**SERGEANT-at-Arms**

**S@A** **Laureen McCleery** thanked her greeter, **Eleanor Calderwood** and her judge, **Spencer Green**. It's a good thing went to **Howard McCarthy** for the hampers.

**Earle Nind** paid for being first in line again – it's OK, there was no guest speaker. **David Lay** took the "greeter" badge home. **Bob Taylor** came for a meeting on Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. **Doug Hooper** got us off to a flat start with O Canada. **President Don** started the meeting late again.

Blue jean award to **Grant Duggan**, but he only had to pay 50 cents cause he is a student. Fashion award for new sweaters to **Howard McCarthy, Earle Nind, Henk Veldhuis, Dennis Power, Keith Dinwoodie**.

Pink File **Bill Kushnir** for the school Board, and **Laureen McCleery** for advertising.

There were Hershey's Hugs for all as they left the meeting – just what we need - more calories after Christmas.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday's** - Wheeler's club at Tsawwassen Golf Course

**QUOTE"s" of the WEEK...**

**"While they were drilling for water , they hit oil, and now we will be receiving some residuals – maybe it will pay for one of our park projects" Greg Hoover.**