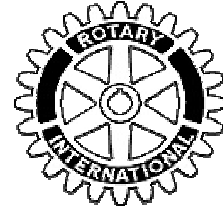


# The Sunriser



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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** had happy dollars for helping with the Christmas hampers before Christmas, and reported that she had no problem with directions or getting lost. She also was happy to have returned from the icy depths of Winnipeg, and paid a Red File fine for appearing on VTV Breakfast - sadly no one in our club saw her as they were sleeping.

~ **Earle Nind** was happy to have spent two weeks in Puerto Vallarta. He reported that he had visited **Bruce and Margo Tuttle** and saw the school uniforms first hand. He also reported that Bruce is actively pursuing the establishment of a Rotary Club in the Mexican town where he spends the winter.

~ **Don Michiel** was happy that his sons had been home for Christmas and even happier that they have left again.

~ **Gail Hussman** thanked Joan for helping with her inventory on Jan 2 – it was done in record time and Gail had time to sell more stuff.

~ **Doug Thomas** was in Big White & Boston Bar and apologized for missing the meeting the week before.

~ **Garry Shearer** was happy to have NOT travelled anywhere and noted that he had 100% attendance this year.

~ **Henk Veldhuis** reminded us that it is only 16 weeks to the Vancouver marathon – please feel free to join him to train. He was pleased to have run his best time of 47 minutes for 10 Km.

~ **Bob Cotter** thanked us for money that we gave to the principals, and requested some for his school. He is also training for the Sun Run.

~ **Bill Learmont** was away for three weeks. He noted as he sat at the front table that Bill Kushnrir seems to think that he is the president - always sitting in the same spot . Apparently the spelling bee is over but the contest is not.

~ **Blair Ledingham** had 50 happy dollars for the birth of his first grandson – Joe.

**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**

Visiting Rotarians -Bob Cotter (Formerly of this club and now Gibson's); Natalie Zigarlick (Ladner)

Guests (Member) - Vanessa Montgomery (Bill); Andrew Wallace (Greg Clark)

Members Present 48 of our 70 members were at last week's meeting (69%).

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Birthdays: Myles Noel – Jan 6

Anniversaries: Howard & Carol McCarthy – Jan 11

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New Member inducted

Lowell Breckon became our 71st member, as he was inducted by Graham Mallett. Sponsored by Guenther Schreiber, Lowell is an accountant at Sphak & Co. He lives in the area and had 6 children to keep him busy.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan 11 – Manon Lafleur – literacy in India

Jan 18 – TBA

STUFF

Air Canada Ticket sales will remain at the "cheap" price till Feb 28th. It's still a great deal for whomever buys it and especially for our club.

Howard McCarthy thanked everyone for helping with the hampers before Christmas.

Applications are available from Myles Noel for those who have children who wish to participate in the ROSE Program.

District Conference registration forms are available and early registration ends March 31. Check the website for 5040 – rotary5040.org

Next Directors meeting in Jan 15 – 7pm

PROGRAM

Christian St Cyr (one of our newest members) spoke about his career. He stated that he had been teaching in Chilliwack and was frustrated and looking for something more stimulating. Well now he has lots to do and he is editor of the BC Labour Market Report Magazine, a report that tracks new companies and changes in existing ones. He also does a monthly stint on CKNW radio discussing labour market trends. His main focus though is running the Youngs Ferris office where they test and counsel people on appropriate career choices. He enlightened us as to the beginnings of this company which continues to administer a very comprehensive series of tests looking for general and specific interests, intelligence both academic and practical, as well as individual learning styles. After initial testing, the company remains available for ongoing services.

As we watched and listened to Christian speaking it made one wonder how he manages to do a radio show. He loves to "talk" with his hands. Christian we welcome you to our club - you'll fit in very well???

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Laura Kuen, now living at the Wells - she needs to get to know all of us - take her to your next event - or simply have Laura in your home for dinner one night.

ROTARY CORNER

Rotary Websites

If you haven't had a chance to look at some of the other websites on the internet that are Rotary related, please take the time to check out these. Some are good, some great but none as good as out own. Rotary International - www.rotary.org Rotary International - www.rotary.org/index2.html What's New - www.rotary.org/whats\_new Where Clubs Meet - www.rotary.org.where\_clubs\_meet

News Basket - www.rotary.org/whats\_new/newsbasket Rotary Foundation - www.rotary.org/foundation The Rotary Foundation History - www.rotary.org/foundation/trf\_history District 5040 – www.rotary5040.org An Unofficial Guide to Rotary - www.tecc.co.uk/public/PaulHarris A Gallery of Rotary Graphics - www.elfco.se/rotary/grafik.html Rotary TV Auction - Mississauga - www.rogers.com/miss/rotarytv.html Central Oregon Rotary - www.empnet.com/Rotary

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover started his report by asking for a moment of silence for President Dave's missing moustache.

Greg thanked Doug Hooper (no relation) for filling in for him at the previous meeting. Laureen McCleery was fined for not having a name tag. Joan Hansen was fined for propositioning Bill Kushnir when she arrived. Marianne Osborne was fined for a VERY late arrival of the bulletin for Dec 28th meeting (it did not make it till Jan 4 meeting). Joan Hansen was fined for spelling errors in the Bulletin. Not signed in : Steve Cutt, Cindy Phillip, Doug Thomas, Marianne Osborne.

Red File: Bill Learmont for a "Rotary" CD Player ad.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday's - Wheeler's club at the Lounge at Beaches - 5 pm

May 24-27, 2001 – 5040 District Conference in Penticton

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"I can drive that in my car"

Greg Hoover to Henk regarding Henk's record time of 47 minutes to run 10 Km.