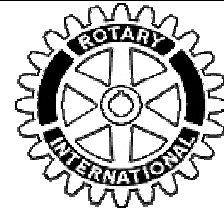


# The Sunriser



PAGE FRONT

OFFICERS

**President** Dave Hamilton  
**Past president** Joan Hansen  
**Vice President** Myles Noel  
**President Elect** Don Michiel  
**Secretary** Steve Cutt  
**Treasurer** Ed Lye

DIRECTORS

**Club Operations** Leslie Bainbridge  
**Club Service** Norm Brown  
**Comm. Service** David Kalinovich  
**Vocational Service** Blair Hagkull  
**Intl. Service** Jack Waterfield  
**Director-at-Large** Earle Nind  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Greg Hoover

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)

**Visiting Rotarians** - Bob Taylor (Vancouver); **Natalie Zigarlick** (Ladner); **Kelly Webb** (Ladner)

**Guests (Member)** - Jackie Sterling (Keith Dinwoodie) ; **Judy Hughes** ( guest and driver for our speaker)

**Members Present** 53 of our 71 members were at last week's meeting (75%).

\*\*\*\*\*

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** Howard & Carol McCarthy – Jan 11; **Dennis & Alanna Power** – Jan 15

\*\*\*\*\*

AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ **Bill Learmont** offered \$20 to anyone who would save **Bill Kushnir's** seat for Bill L. next week. Bill K. retorted with "Eat your heart out"

~ **Leslie Abramson** visited her son in Lac la Hache and had a bad trip on the Fraser Canyon

~ **Nancy Wells** finally has a time frame for starting construction on her new office location. **Graeme Peck** will do the work (another Pecker project)

~ **Leslie Bainbridge** was in Scottsdale, California, and Oregon over Christmas – good golf

~ **David Kalinovich** spent a week in Calgary visiting his kids - bad roads

~ **Joan Hansen** was at Silver Star for a conference

~ **Roger Pryke** put a \$\$ in the hat for **Leslie Abramson** who must be drinking a lot of milk cause her hair seems to have changed colour.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan 18 – Kelly Webb / Archie Novakowski – Delta Chamber

Jan 25 – Paul Harris awareness

Feb 1 – Ed Downing - CGA

Feb 8 – Dana Carrol – Thrifty's

Feb 15 – TBA

Feb 22 – Fred Schiffner – TFN

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**

**STUFF**

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

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. Book your room early too.

**Jim Northey** told us of the "Show & Shine" that will be held at the conference on the Saturday. So Shine up the prize possession of yours and figure out a way to get it safely to Penticton.

**Jim Julius** told us that engineers are evaluating the westside of Point Roberts for placement of a pier for public use.

**Roger Pryke** read parts of a lengthy e-mail from **Anne Marie Hansen** - our outbound exchange student - in Thailand. She loves it there, and has been involved in athletics at school as well as teaching English to fellow students. She has travelled extensively in Thailand and shared a great New Year's celebration where she watched a 100 foot dragon dance.

**Notice of Candidate for Membership**

Upon recommendation of the membership committee, the Board of Directors has requested the club secretary give notice of the following proposal for membership:

Jackie Sterling

Classification – Beverage Importer

Sponsor – Keith Dinwoodie

Members have seven (7) days from the date of publication to register, in writing, any objections or comments, failing which the board intends to issue final approval for membership.

**PROGRAM**

Manon LaFleur, an honorary member of the Montreal Rotary Club, spoke about her experience in Veranasi, India – a city of 1.2 million on the Ganges River. She completed her PhD there, and noted how many women had nothing to do, mostly because they were unable to work since they were illiterate. She sought the aid of Rotary and began a program to teach the women how to make small boxes for use in the temples. These boxes are made from the leaves of the palm tree, and are in great demand. It only takes 15 minutes to make a basket, and many women were finally able to earn some money and to contribute to the household income.

As well, she started a school for the children ages 4-15. It is a one room school and offers the first opportunity for education for many of these families – and many of the children share their reading ability with the rest of the family at home. The project started in 1994 and continues today with money from CIDA.

**ROTARY CORNER**

**Rotary Experience** - Lauren McCleery shared her moment when she realized the extent of Rotary's international work. In Whistler she listened to a speaker talk about his involvement with children in Uganda who were born with club feet. The health care system was in such disarray that most of the children with club feet were missed as babies and either had to endure painful surgery later in life, or live with their disability. Today babies are screened for this curable ailment.

**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 our own. Rotary International - [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) Where Clubs Meet - [www.rotary.org.where\\_clubs\\_meet](http://www.rotary.org.where_clubs_meet) District 5040 – [www.rotary5040.org](http://www.rotary5040.org)

**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. Call her at 943-6602

**SERGEANT-at-ARMS**

**S@A Greg Hoover** began his report by offering to our speaker, Manon Lafleur, the services of several retired educators who are members of our club. Fined for being late was **Graeme Peck** - for not signing in – **Bryan Kelly**. **President Dave** was fined for allowing his e-mail address to be listed incorrectly in the roster. **S@A Greg** considered fining all of us for forgetting a VERY important date - Jan 11 (the day of our meeting) was John A McDonald's birthday.

Red File: **Jim Northey's** daughter had her picture in the paper along with a very muscular partner after winning in competitive aerobics. **Dave Hamilton** had his picture in the optimist handing out prizes to kids who won a colouring contest (note the moustache). **David Kalinovich** was supposedly in the background (doing an emergency site visit at the Ladner Leisure centre hot tub) when the young lady took her topless dip.

Most rowdy Rotarian - **Bob Burns**

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

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

**Feb 24** – Chinese New Year celebration hosted by Vancouver Chinatown Club at Floata Restaurant

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

**QUOTE of the WEEK...**

**"I thought it was the 15th"**

*Dennis Power – with a VERY surprised look on his face when Paul Arcand announced his anniversary as the 17<sup>th</sup>. It really is the 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**TAKE ACTION: Register for the Conference in Penticton**