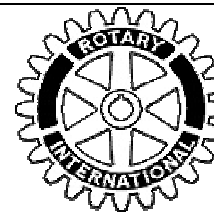


# The Sunriser



**THIS SIDE UP**

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**President** Dave Hamilton  
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**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)

**AS THE WHEEL TURNS**

~ **David Kalinovich** informed us of further investigation, which he conducted over the past week with the assistance of the police. Apparently one of the other executive members of the Canadian Nudist Association is non other than **Blair Ledingham**. Now we know why he wears shorts so often.

~ **President Dave** and **Doug Thomas** were pleased to have curled in Hope on the weekend. Apparently the only game they won was by default when the opposition failed to show.

~ **Earle Nind** was sad to have missed the curling, but he was in Osoyoos attending his parents 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

~ **Cindy Phillip** was at Sun Peaks and had to leave 6" of fresh snow behind.

~ **Bill Kushnir** was happy that **Bill Learmont** was away.

~ **Dave Lay** and **Bryan Kelly** were in Vegas, and Bryan bought dinner.

~ **Laureen McCleery** is thrilled that

Phillip from Europe is coming to visit - he was here with the ROSE program several years ago.

~ **Blair Hagkull** spent 2 weeks in Mexico with the family. He had sad news to report in that he is moving to Dubai - there are no Rotary clubs there...yet. **Greg Hoover** wondered if Blair was about to share some of the inflated value of his house as a result of the improvements this club made to Diefenbaker Park.

~ **Joan Hansen** reported that **Jim Julius** was heard practicing his singing in the parking lot at work, only to be joined by a dog - Jim says the dog was flat.

**Visiting Rotarians** -**Paul Corcoran** (Richmond); **Natalie Zigarlick** (Ladner); **Marcel Gareau** (Victoria Harbourside)

**Guests (Member)** - **Zahir Dossa** (Bill Montgomery); **Paul Dhillon** - president of the Rotaract Club (Graham Mallett)

**Members Present** 41 of our 71 members were at last week's meeting (58%).

**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**

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**Birthdays:** Steve Cutt (no date given); Bob Malcolm – Jan 29

**Anniversaries:** Randy & Vicky Wolsey

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Feb 1 – Ed Downing - CGA
- Feb 8 – Dana Carrol – Thrifty's
- Feb 15 – TBA
- Feb 22 – Fred Schiffner – TFN

**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

**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. Marilyn Rafter provided us with a sample letter that we might use to sell more packages.

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

Howard McCarthy reported that 405 Christmas hampers were delivered this year despite donations being down \$1000. All who applied for a hamper, got one. Next year wilol be Dec.22

ROSE program application deadline is Jan 31 - this is for children of Rotarians who go to Europe for 3 weeks and return with a child from Europe for another three weeks.

Ladner is arranging a baseball trip to Seattle May 6 against the Blue Jays.

President Dave had Policy and Procedure manuals for all to peruse. This is a guideline for committees and directors, and is open to regular updating.

**PROGRAM**

It was Robbie Burns Day, complete with a sprig of heather in bloom for each of us. Somehow the scotch eggs and haggis on toast were different than expected - maybe haggis isn't so bad after all.

But it was also the time of year to honour the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, for it was Jan 27, 1947 when he died. Our own **David Kalinovich** (he who is being courted by the Nudist Association), presented a slide show & talk about the beginnings of Rotary and how Paul Harris along with his close associates and friends carried the message of Rotary all around the world.

Begun on Feb 23, 1905 in Chicago where Paul Harris practiced law, Rotary had attracted over 300,000 members by the time Paul Harris died in 1947. Paul Harris was said to be the architect of Rotary while Chesly Perry was the builder. Wherever Paul Harris travelled in the world with his ideas for Rotary, he planted a tree. He hoped that people would have a chance to meet others of different occupations and classes by the unity of Rotary.

We have a connection to Paul Harris right here in Delta - **Don Abramson's** (Leslie's husband) father was a close friend of Paul Harris, and was very instrumental in taking Rotary to South East Asia.

**SERGEANT-at-ARMS**

[S@A](#) **Greg Hoover** started with fines for **Nancy Macey** who was late and **Norm Brown** and **Laureen McCleery** who did not sign in. Laureen blamed **Andy Schellekens** and the fine was doubled.

Greg made note that when he went to **Norm Brown's** house before Christmas to deliver the money for the Union Gospel, no Christmas lights were evident on Norm's house. *(What is that saying about the cobblers kids?? - for those who do not know, Norm Brown IS Norburn Lighting).*

**Marianne Osborne** is moving to Tsawwassen and our club may lose some revenue as she is less likely to

be late now. Greg also commented that she chose Super Bowl Sunday to move.

**Greg Hoover** complained that he is allergic to pollen and the heather was a problem for him - guzuntheit. **Jim Julius** and **Roger Pryke** were fined for the lawyer joke : why are there more garbage collectors in New Jersey than Lawyers in California - Jersey had first pick.

**David Kalinovich** was fined as he had no slides from the Ladner pool during his presentation. **Blair Hagkull**, **Eleanor McWhannel**, **Laureen McCleery**, and **Henk Veldhuis** were all fined for talking through the first half of David's talk.

Red File: **Gail Hussman** fined for reporting that **Joan Hansen** was in the paper last week and Greg Missed it. Joan was fined too. **David Kalinovich** was fined for his comments on Fred Gingell Park – Greg called it the view that David cannot afford in a home. **Howard McCarthy** was fined for something about shooting baskets and the Globe & Mail. **Greg Hoover** had another letter in the Optimist.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

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

**Feb 17** – fun bowling at Silver City In Richmond

**April 2001** – GSE team will be here from England

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

**June 29** – SDSS Dry Grad

**QUOTE of the WEEK...**

**" I'm moving to the middle east.....Toronto "**

*Doug Hooper in response to Blair Hagkull's report that he is moving to the middle east (Blair later clarified that he is actually moving to Dubai).*