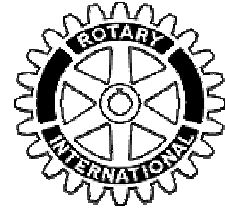


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THE BRIGHT SIDE

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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

AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ Nancy Wells heard from Leslie Bainbridge

~ Eleanor McWhannel had a lovely letter from Keith Pattinson thanking us for the Paul Harris

~ Bill Learmont thanked Everett Baker for greeting him at the door, but Bill complained that he expected to be escorted to his chair. ****groan****

~ Bryan Kelly's father-in-law passed away

~ Keith Dinwoodie was happy to NOT be going to Winnipeg...and one of his friends won "beer drinker of the year" award (***I wonder if he is jealous??*)

~ Don Michiel is happy that his son is off to Alberta to work and go to school

~ Natalie Zigarlick's daughter is coming home from school

~ Garry Shearer had sad dollars cause somehow Norm Brown found

out that Garry bought a light from Home Depot, and then Graeme Peck had problems installing it

~ Greg Hoover went to a comedy club & also related a cute blonde story.

~ Marilyn Rafter thanked Garry Shearer and Dave Hamilton re: ad in the Optimist

~ John Paradis sent greetings - he is away in Alaska

~ Leslie Abramson is sad cause Don is away for two weeks...and she's happy to be free...she was also soliciting orders for Valentines

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Visiting Rotarians: Bruce Cran - Delta 2000

Guests (Member) Shaun Wells (Nancy); Trevor Thomas (Keith Dinwoodie); Garth Graham (President Don); Cliff Myhill (Andy Schellekens)

Birthdays: Steve Cutt, Bob Malcolm, Gord Grant

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

Anniversaries: None

Members Present : 52 of our 73 members were at last week's meeting (72%).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 7 – it's happening

Feb 14 - Valentines surprise

Feb 21 – Ambassadorial Scholar

Rules of the Golf Course

**NO BLUE JEANS
NO CELL PHONES**

PROGRAM

Simon Cumming began his talk with "so a guy goes into a bar".....actually that was the line on the "tombstone" at his recent 40th birthday party. Simon represents the BC Wine industry, and proceeded to give us a bit of history of the growth of the wine industry in BC to the present day where we now produce a \$50 bottle of wine. Today there are 78 wineries in BC, and more are being developed – even two right here in Delta. Early wines were in the "pop" style...but free trade in 1988, cause a huge change for the better, with new grape varieties being introduced. 1994 was a pivotal year when Mission Hill Winery won a competition in France. Today BC wines are respected around the world, and production has shifted to 50/50 red & white. The VQA label is your assurance that the wine has been tested and meets rigorous standards. Simon ended his talk with gifts for several people who had been paying attention particularly well.

STUFF

Is your e-mail address correct in the Roster and on the website???
Send corrections to **Keith Dinwoodie** at kfd@vancouver.quik.com

Graham Mallett put out a plea for volunteers to assist with moving books out of Frank Donis's building. Many agreed to help.

Thank you letters have been received from: the School Board re: gravel for playground; English Bluff School and Pebble Hill School for the donation to assist needy children to participate in field trips; BC Guide Dogs

Rotary Corner

NEW CLUB BANNER

President Don presented the club with our new banner. This is the third version of the banner, and hopefully the one that we will use for many years. When you are travelling to another part of the district or will be attending a Rotary meeting as a makeup anywhere in the world....take along one of our banners to trade with the club you are visiting. Add the returned banner to our collection, so that all of us can see how many clubs we have touched.

Remember that we are one of the most fun clubs to attend. How many times have we heard that from visitors, and especially speakers.

Making up missed meetings

There are various ways to make up missed meetings.
* The most common is to visit another club.
* As well, you can attend a District Conference or Assembly or you can be involved in extracurricular activities that have been okayed by the Board of Directors. These include things like work projects and the auction. Social functions cannot be used to make up a missed meeting.
Attendance is a requirement of Rotary so it's important to make up meetings.

And with a number of ways to do so, it's fun and easy.

SERGEANT-at-Arms

S@A **Laureen McCleery** began by thanking her judge **Eleanor McWhannel** and greeter **Everett Baker**

Pink File – **Bill Kushnir**

Book of the week was specially presented by **Greg Hoover** since he and **Doug Hooper** helped to pick it out...."She's Come Undone" went to **Dave Hamilton**

It's a good thing went to **Bruce Tuttle**, with special mention to **Greg Hoover** and **Doug Hooper** who as past **S@A's** stopped by to help **Laureen** at the Deli and to find some book titles for Book of the week.

2nd in line went to **Gerry Kilcup**. **Bruce Cran** paid a snow dollar. **Nancy Wells** and **Frank van Pykstra** signed in for next week. **Doug Hooper** proudly paid a musical dollar for his much improved version of O Canada. **Bill Learmont** was picking on **Martha Stewart**, and he was proud to pay that dollar. **Graeme Peck** paid for his **President Don**, fellow Rotarians, "and all that stuff" address.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

Feb 8 – Chinese New year dinner hosted by the China Town Club at the Floata Restaurant

March 2 – Car Rally with dinner to follow at Beach Grove Golf Club

June 28 – Dry Grad

QUOTE"s" of the WEEK...

"She gave it to me the other night"
Keith Dinwoodie relating info from Zahir Dossa, who is not well and who had been somewhere with Leslie Abramson

"I've had that \$50 bottle of wine and it is this tall (3 feet)" *Greg Hoover*

"I'll make sure that your headstone is correct" *Everett Baker to S@A Laureen when she called him a totally incorrect surname*