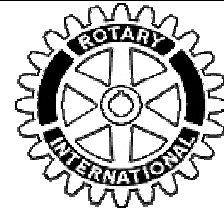


The Sunriser



SUNNY SIDE UP

OFFICERS

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

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- 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

AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ As **Joan Hansen** was away at her Canadian Optometry conference – the notes for this edition were capably reported by **Earle Nind**.

~ Greg Hoover apparently fined Ed Lye for his new grandson (*see quote of the day*)

~ **Steve Cutt** thought everyone was too quiet so he mentioned RRSP season.

~ **Guenther Schreiber**, as the judge, was disappointed that there were no good or bad stories – so he fined all who did not have their pin on.

~ **Eleanor McWhannel** reminded everyone to register for the conference and asked for volunteers to stuff envelopes.

~ **Dennis Power** reminded all to speak slowly so that Earle could get the notes down (*ed note: I object - you never do that for me*)

~ **Cindy Phillip** was in Mexico for a week, and had the sad experience of having a credit card imprint stolen and \$500 charged to their card - money was recovered.

~ **Bill Learmont** asked **Paul Arcand** to tell him exactly what day next month his 20th anniversary was - March 11. On the question of love - he loves his La Z Boy.

Birthdays: Dennis Power

Anniversaries: Earle & Jacqueline Nind; Graham & Lida Mallett

Members Present : 49 of our 72 members were at last week's meeting (68%).

Visiting Rotarians - Roy Hardie & Natalie Zigarlick (Ladner); **Wayne Connorton** (Vancouver)

Guests (Member) -Peter Pritchard (Bill Montgomery); **Mario Monson** (Blair Hagkull); **Craig Foster** (Natalie Zigarlick)

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 22 – Fred Schiffner – TFN

March 1 – Vicky Huntington – Treaty

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 proposals for membership:

Bob Taylor

Classification – postal administration

Sponsor – Dave Hamilton

Zahir Dossa

Classification – investment representative

Sponsor – Bill Montgomery

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.

STUFF

Website has registration info and forms - www.rotary5040.org for the conference in Penticton. Eleanor says the committee is working hard and it is coming together well.

ACC committee had a meeting and decided to offer a prize for sales of packages. All who have sold a package will have their names entered to win golf and a weekend at Semiahmoo. We are now at \$19,000 and **Frank Donis** has sold 42 packages.

There was a Director's meeting Monday the 19th at 7pm. It was reported that the fire hydrant decal project (for sales of the decals outside of Tsawwassen) is now posted on the website. There are plans to promote the decals at upcoming fire fighter conferences in Mission and Prince George.

Dave Lay will be in Bucerias, Mexico (where Bruce Tuttle spends the winter) while the new Rotary Club which is forming there, has their first meeting.

ROTARY CORNER**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.

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise;

FIRST - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD - The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her professional, business and community life;

FOURTH - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Moment

Earle Nind relayed a memorable event when Dennis Power gave his New Member speech. During the talk Dennis acknowledged Earle's comments which inspired him to join Rotary. The comment was that Rotary encourages members to live and work by a certain code of ethics - the four way test. That made him want to associate with like minded individuals.

PROGRAM

Jay Triano was formally introduced by Bill Kushnir. Jay is a former basketball coach at SFU who was drafted by the NBA. He currently works for the Vancouver Grizzlies. He stated that he is under a "gag" order regarding the exact future of the team. He says it seems inevitable that the Grizzlies will leave Vancouver. He told some humorous stories and jokes about the team and players. Jay currently works as a commentator on CISL radio for the Grizzly games. Part of his job is also community relations. He spoke very positively about what the team does in the community - things that most people are not even aware of. Jay says that he really does what he wants and enjoys to do - and he gets paid for it. His stories about coaching the National Olympic team were the best, however.

Dave Hutton impressively thanked Jay - and especially after Jay handed out 2 tickets for all in attendance. We will be at the Feb 27th game against the Dallas Mavericks.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover was not able to get in a report as the meeting ran overtime by 10 minutes with the great speaker. Everyone beware today!!!! And if you have to leave early - just put \$5 in the hat to cover all the indiscretions from last week and this one.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

April 2001 – GSE team will be here from England

May 24-27– 5040 District Conference in Penticton

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"Was that a reference to any particular part of his anatomy??"

Blair Ledingham questioning an error in this exemplary bulletin - the note about Ed Lye's new grandson who weighed in at 8 pounds 10 ounces (apparently there is not a short form on this keyboard for that!!!!).