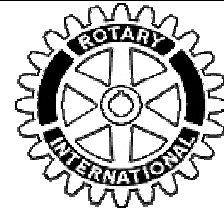


# The Sunriseser



**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

**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)

**AS THE WHEEL TURNS**

~ **Fran Schiffner** started off by noting the "oldest" Rotarian in our club - **Joan Hansen**, who has apparently been in practice since 1883, according to the Optimist. Joan showed the club an old eye chart and old style glasses that she used in the early days of practice - imagine the use of candles to illuminate that chart!!! **President Dave** was happy to pay Joan's fine.

~ **John Eastwood** was in Mexico

~ **Leslie Abramson** talked a great length about a comment made by **Tom Siba** - apparently Tom referred to our club as one of "old women" while the Ladner club has "young" women. **John Eastwood** and **Greg Hoover** made a point of thanking Leslie for the longest uninvited speech, vying for **Earle Nind's** title.

~ **Greg Hoover** has received and even opened, a copy of the BC Health Guide - he read some interesting passages including one of "pain in the neck".

~ **Jim Northey** was in Duckbill, Miss and South Alexandria, LA. He also

informed us of his daughter's further success in sport aerobics where she has won two more competitions

~ **Dave Lay** was in Bucerios, Mexico and also attended **Bruce Tuttle's** birthday party. He also informed us that Bruce and Margo had presented 80 more uniforms and paper and pencils to the kids at the school there.

~ **Norm Brown** was in Puerto Vallarta

~ **Bob Malcolm** was in California and had a bad trip home with an emergency landing in Seattle

~ **Graham Mallet** complained that **Keith Dinwoodie** did not show up at Wheelers Club

~ **Steve Cutt** had a great ball hockey season, but lost in the semi finals

~ **Doug Thomas** was in Mazatlan with **Al Andersen** and **Frank van Pykstra**

~ **Myles Noel** was happy that the Kinsmen Centre has been granted a three year accreditation

~ **Earle Nind** was happy to have nothing to say???

**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:** Joan Hansen  
**Anniversaries:** Bill & Susan Learmont

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**Members Present :** 46 of our 72 members were at last week's meeting (64%).

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

**Guests (Member) - Jody Urquart** (Gail Hussman); **Al Andersen** ( Doug Thomas)

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- March 15 – Brian Pound – Hastings Park Race Track
- March 22 – Bernie Sanderson – Mexico Project
- March 29 – Terry Parsons – BC Hydro
- April 5 – Assembly
- April 12 – Paul Dhillon - Rotaract

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTED**

**Bob Taylor** was inducted in a brief address by Past pres. Joan Hansen. Bob lives in Tsawwassen, has a classification of Postal Administration, and has been a member of three other Rotary clubs in the past, most recently Vancouver. Bob was sponsored by President Dave Hamilton, and his mentor is "the club".

**STUFF**

**Joan Hansen** presented the club with a collection of old Rotary banners collected by Rotarian Neville Goss who was a WW1 vet and after whom a school is named in Lloydminster. These banners were given to Peter Thomas in the late 1960's. Peter was living in Victoria at the time, and likely was only a teenager. Peter and his family wanted these banners to remain in the hands of Rotary. Thank you to Peter and Jennifer Thomas.

March 19 the Rotary Club of North Van is celebrating it's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Cheers restaurant at 6pm - all are welcome.

Following is a list of groups who have been granted support by our Community Services committee and your Directors:

- 1000 – Canadian Lifeboat Institute - for a first aid kit
- 1000 – SDSS Cheer Squad - transportation to competition in California
- 1000 – Kids for Success Kamp – 30 kids in grades 5, 6, & 7 to camp
- 3000 – Delta Community Living Society – toward a new van with a lift
- 500 – 828 Hurricane Squadron – radio batteries
- 500 – Delta Teachers Association – conference for 100 Grade 10's on asset building
- 500 – Delta Life Skills – craft materials for challenged kids
- ??? – Tsawwassen First Nations – equipment for Youth Centre.

**PROGRAM**

Fellow New west Rotarian, **Roy Prevost**, a futurist, spoke to us about e-commerce and how rapidly new advances are becoming pervasive in our lives. His premise was that any new concept takes time to ramp up to an acceptable penetration in the market, and then it explodes. Some examples he gave were the start of Radio which took 38 years to garner 50 million listeners, TV which took 13 years, and the internet which only took 4 years. In his description of the use of e-commerce, he offered us a way to understand the huge numbers of transactions that are predicted - in the billions. He said that a million seconds is 12 days and a billion seconds are 32 years. It is his contention that many developing countries will leap ahead of us since they do not have the restrictive government controls in place as Canada and the US do. He ended by encouraging us to remain on the Learning Curve and remind us that we in Canada are way ahead of the States.

**SERGEANT-at-ARMS**

**S@A Greg Hoover** began by noting the latest arrival of the day (and perhaps ever) – **Nancy Wells** arrived at the meeting at 8:23?? **Dave Lay, Joan Hansen,** and **Bill Kushnir** did not sign in. **Leslie Abramson** was fined for not being at the meeting last week to meet Vicki Huntington as promised. **Earle Nind** was noted to always be first in line for the breakfast. **Fran Schiffner** was observed to give a great big hug to **Howard McCarthy**. Myles Noel commented again on **Henk's** appearance last week – and it as noted that **Bill Kushnir** should actually know what a porno star wears?? **Doug Thomas** was amazingly still in the room for the **S@A** report so he was hit hard for all of the lost opportunities in the past. It was also noted that the "Almanac" which appeared at all of our homes, listed **Bill Kushnir** as one of the original settlers.

**Red File: President Dave** granted a Presidential pardon to all who appeared in the "Women in Business" advertising feature in the Optimist. This totally threw **Greg Hoover** off as he had such good fodder for fines. Greg did remind us that the meeting on Marijuana Grow Ops was not on how to grow it – rather on how to combat the problem.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

- Friday's** - Wheeler's club at the Rose & Crown- 5 pm
- April 2001** – GSE team will be here from England
- May 24-27**– 5040 District Conference in Penticton
- June 16** – President's Ball

**QUOTE of the WEEK...**

**"Greg Hoover shouldn't talk about artificial turf since he won't wear one himself"**.

*Boyd Ivens referring to a letter to the local "rag", the Optimist, from our own regular letter writer, Greg Hoover.*