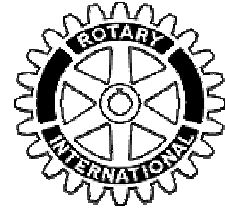


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Rotary Club of Tsawwassen

"Service through fellowship"

Chartered June 26, 1992

District 5040

Meets every Thursday at the Beach Grove Golf Course

7:15 am

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AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ **Joan Hansen** had \$5 for a wonderful flight to Kelowna with **Earle Nind** the day after the car rally. Joan was also in Toronto this past weekend and saw the Lion King for her birthday on March 9

~ **Garry Hamblin's** daughter moved back from Calgary

~ **Henk Veldhuis** paid an early leaving dollar, which was echoed by **Bill Kushnir** for the "discussion" at the table.

~ **Malcolm Ashford** was happy to be back at a meeting and very happy to be rid of the flu

~ **Steve Cutt** paid a "stupid" dollar (*his words*) for playing ball hockey in the morning, giving blood and then passing out in the Optometrist's chair (*not Joan's*)

~ **Nancy Macey** happily announced that Hospice now owns the Delta Credit Union building on 56 Street

~ **Dave Hamilton** was happy that curling is over and his rink made it

further than all the rest

~ **Nancy Wells** spoke to her son's class at school

~ **Garry Shearer's** daughter is off to California with the SDSS Cheer squad.

~ **Graham Mallett** is off to Australia for three weeks.

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Members Present: 53 of our **74** members were at last week's meeting (72%).

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests (Member) Cliff Myhill (Dennis Power) – and he was happy that he never has to introduce him again

Birthdays: none but we sang to Graeme Peck for last week

Anniversaries: none

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 21 – Bill Montgomery – Water problems

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

March 28 – Stu Hamilton

Rules of the Golf Course

**NO BLUE JEANS
NO CELL PHONES**

PROGRAM

Chris Monson from the Delta Police gave us an overview of what COPs program is all about. The goal is to involve the community in solving problems. It was started in 1994 in Tsawwassen and now encompasses all age groups from a 17 year old young lady to an 89 year old “young” man who assist with all kinds of things in the community. There is a community crime watch with local citizens who patrol Diefenbaker Park, the schools and shopping district on weekends using their own cars and communicating with the police by radio. Other programs include Block Parents, Neighbourhood Watch, Child ID, Bike & Scooter ID, Speed Watch, home security visits, videotaping valuables in your home, business watch and seniors driving skills.

STUFF

Selected to go to Ottawa for the Adventures in Citizenship program was Sarah Toom. Fran Schiffrer announced this at the meeting and when I called to get the spelling Fran was having her mandolin lesson??

The West Vancouver Rotary Club is having an Academy Awards gala March 24 at the Hollyburn Golf Club. The fun begins at 4:30 and the MC is Red Robinson

The membership discussion at the recent Club forum identified several potential members ...now we all need to go out and invite them to a meeting.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

- now we are 74

Or maybe it's an old member returning..... **Cliff Myhill** was

inducted by past president **Graham Mallett** with strict instructions that he **MUST** attend the Wheeler's club on Friday nights.

A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME

Apparently our own **Jim Northey** is having a birthday party to celebrate his big “gold card” / “OAP” birthday. Date is March 29 - 7 – 11 pm - Tsatsu Shores Common room. Come one come all - no gifts.

ROTARY CORNER

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown will have as a special guest speaker: The **Honourable John Manley**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Crown Corporations

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2002

Time: 12:10 PM

Location: Floata Restaurant, Keefer & Quebec,

Cost: \$15.

It is expected that there will be extensive media coverage of this presentation. Due to security arrangements for the Deputy Prime Minister, please be on time.

Turkey district requests assistance for floods victims

Turkey's Mediterranean port city of Mersin recently suffered the worst flooding in its history. The result of torrential rains, the disaster claimed the lives of eight residents and caused US\$215 million in damage. Homes, roads and bridges, schools, hospitals, and irrigation systems have been destroyed, leaving thousands of survivors struggling to recover. The governor of District 2430 requests international assistance to provide relief to the victims.

To support relief efforts, funds can be made payable directly to "Ömer Tezcan and Murat Inal District 2430. Districts in other countries are also encouraged to utilize *SHARE* District Designated Funds allocated to the Humanitarian Programs category for the Rotary year 2001-02 (maximum of US\$10,000).



SERGEANT-at-Arms

[S@A](#) **Laureen McCleery** began by thanking her judge **Bob Taylor** and greeter **Zahir Dossa**

Pink File – no one??

Good thing – became the Green Bottle award since there are NO flowers in Laureen's garden now - **Greg Hoover** got one to go with his Mazola party??, and **President Don** got an O'Douls – Laureen was fined for calling him McDon

2nd in line was Howard **McCarthy** and **Graham Mallett**. **President Don** was assessed a “cliffie” dollar for his introduction of **Cliff Myhill**. All who were not wearing green for St Patrick's day were fined a dollar. **Blair Ledingham** had a creative Green adornment??

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

April 8 – Vancouver Rotary Women's Auxiliary fashion show – RVYC – 11:45 - \$30

May 17 – 19 – District 5040 Conference in Terrace

June 21 – Croquet Tournament

June 28 – Dry Grad

QUOTE”s” of the WEEK...

“You knocked the wax out of my ears” *Bill Kushnir as President Don hit the bell three times to open the meeting at 7:15*

“What a guy won't do to get a few pins” *Frank van Pykstra to Cliff as he was inducted as a new member*