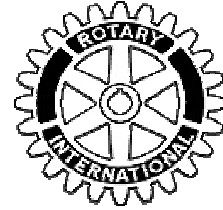


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SUNNY SIDE UP

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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** thanked **Greg Hoover** and **Guenther Schreiber** for their help with moving the office. She also thanked **Graeme Peck** for his patience and assistance in getting the office built.

~ **Bill Kushnir** told us how well his son did in coaching high school basketball

~ **Ed Lye** was in Calgary visiting the "large" grandchild - he visited two Rotary clubs while he was there

~ **Bill Montgomery** won Gold in a Ball Room dance competition in Point Roberts

~ **Dennis Power** went to the Rotaract meeting – he told us that they are raising money to send 4 students to Russia

~ **Jim Northey** was sorry that he had not been anywhere in the past week

Birthdays: Bob Cooke

Anniversaries: None

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

Visiting Rotarians: Roy Hardy(Ladner

Guests (Member) - Jody Urquart (**Gail Hussman**); Al Andersen (**Doug Thomas**); Wayne Connorton (Lowell Breckon); Zahir Dossa (**Bill Montgomery**); Natasha Spasouska – who is going to Ottawa for the Adventures in Citizenship (**Bill Kushnir**); Denise Dauncey – former rotary exchange student (**Paul Arcand**)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 22 – Bernie Sanderson – Mexico Project

March 29 – Terry Parsons – BC Hydro

April 5 – Assembly

April 12 – Paul Dhillon - Rotaract

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

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 proposal for membership:

Wayne Connorton

Classification - *??I forgot and it was too late at night to call anyone*

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

ACC is now up to \$21959 with 95 packages sold. There will be a draw in April for the weekend and golf at Semiahmoo, for all purchasers of packages.

April 1 is the early bird deadline for registration for the conference in Penticton. Eleanor and her crew are getting down to the final details to make this the best conference yet.

This club has purchased two tents for use by the club at various events. Greg Hoover asked for someone to assist in picking them up at the manufacturers, and Doug Hopper volunteered and promised to bring them to Tsawwassen rather than delivering to the SPCA.

REMINDER

The meeting venue of the Beach Grove Golf Course clubhouse has a **NO JEANS - NO CELL PHONES** policy.

Cheques were presented to: SDSS Cheer squad - \$1000; DYS Kids Kamp for kids in grade 5, 6 & 7 - \$1000; Delta teacher Association for an asset building teen conference - \$500; 828 Hurricane Squadron - \$500. Following the meeting President Dave had his picture taken with all of the recipients, and the picture was in the paper this past weekend.

PROGRAM

Brian Pound from Hastings Park Race Track was here to share some funny stories with us about racing in this city. Hastings Park is Excitement. He explained how a day at the racetrack unfolds, and illustrated it with a video presentation. The horses are looked after very well with trainers, groomers, and exercisers etc. He invited all of us to watch from the sidelines while eating an "award winning" hotdog.

Each of us found an envelope at our place setting and in each was a ticket for a \$2 bet. After watching a pre-taped race, several winners were identified and each "won" a Hastings Park hat.

Brian will also be involved with the World Figure skating event being held this week here in Vancouver, and he thought that coming to our meeting would be good practice for the 6 am starts at skating..... but we all know that he is not laughing as much there.

ROTARY CORNER

Marilyn Rafter shared a Rotary experience with us. She said how impressed she was with this club at her first meeting when she experienced how awake and lively we are at 7 am (*ed note: WELL some of us??*). Marilyn says she BECAME a Rotarian at the Auction after working hard and having lots of fun.

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](#) Greg Hoover finally got an opportunity to fine **Barb Verkuylen** for the Feb 15 meeting where she neglected to sign in and then proceeded to spill food. **Graham Mallet** was fined for whining about the Wheelers club and then not showing up himself. **Bob Taylor** was fined for being an easy mark since he is with the postoffice.

Bill Kushnir was fined for being on TV talking about schools and no money. **Earle Nind** was first in line again for the food....but this time he did not even wait for the guest. **Lauren McCleery** was similarly fined. Late was **Graeme Peck**, and **Gary Hamblin**, who was also fined for leaving early Feb 8 and 15.

Last week all the ladies were given a presidential pardon for their appearance in the "Women in Business" section in the Optimist, but [S@A](#) Greg noted that none of them were in the Leader for a similar feature and all were fined for being "leaderless"

Most Rowdy Rotarian was **Eleanor McWhannel**

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday's - Wheeler's club at the Rose & Crown- 5 pm

April 7 – District Assembly for all new Directors and officers...venue to be announced.

May 24-27– 5040 District Conference in Penticton

June 16 – President's Ball

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"Nobody understands Ukrainians".

Boyd Ivens commented in response to Bill Kushnir as he introduced Natasha (our selected student for the Adventures in Citizenship program in Ottawa at the end of April), and commented that she understands Russian but not Ukrainian.