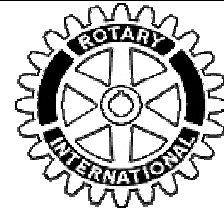


# The Sunriser



### LOOKING 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

~ **Don Michiel** had \$10 for a wonderful holiday in Palm Springs even if there was rain and snow and wind.

~ **Joan Hansen** was in Toronto for Sunday

~ **Bill Learmont** had a Bill & Hilary joke

~ **Randy Wolsey** was sad that **Bill Kushnir** was not at the meeting because he wanted to discuss the letter that Bill wrote to the Optimist about the tunnel being earthquake resistant. Randy reminded us that science has changed much since the "dark ages"

~ **Gail Hussman** had an accident coming down off Cypress Mountain. Her car is crunched but all are OK

~ **Graham Mallett** was happy to have **Frank Donis** at our meeting. He also informed us that he is off to Australia for 8 weeks.

~ **Bob Cooke** had a flat tire this past week and found out that his tire is "very special" - it had to come from

California and took a week and \$250

~ **Frank Donis** had \$20 for being able to be back in our wonderful company. We are happy to see you too Frank.

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**Birthdays:** **Leslie Bainbridge & Jim Northey**

**Anniversaries:** **None**

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**Members Present : 42** of our **72** members were at last week's meeting (58%).

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**Visiting Rotarians:** **Roy Hardy & Natalie Zigarlick** (Ladner); **Brian Downie** (Terrace)

**Guests (Member) - Wayne Connorton (Joan Hansen); Zahir Dossa & Peter Pritchard (Bill Montgomery); Kurtis Williams (Natalie Zigarlick's son who is going to Germany on the ROSE program); Mario Lopez (Graham Mallett)**

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#### 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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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 29 – Terry Parsons – BC Hydro  
 April 5 – Assembly  
 April 12 – Paul Dhillon - Rotaract  
 April 19 – Colin Phillip – Rotary Ambassadorial scholar - **meeting in Point Roberts**

## 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:

### Wayne Connorton

Classification - Real Estate - Commercial

Sponsor – Bill Montgomery

### Jody Urquart

Classification - motivational educator

Sponsor – Gail Hussman

Members have seven (7) days from the date of publication to register, writing, any objections or comment failing which the board intends to issue final approval for membership.

## PROGRAM

Bernie Sanderson joined us to talk about his involvement with the street children of Oaxaca, Mexico. He has been going to Mexico for over 20 years and met Jodi Bauman who, with her husband Harold started an organization called Oaxaca Street Children Grassroots Inc. The goal of this group is to assist the street children and orphans to get an education. Most of the children that they serve come from small Triqui Indian villages 8 or more hours away from the city. The youngsters come to the city with their mothers after the death of their fathers, and most speak no Spanish when they arrive. Many survive by making trinkets for the tourists. He told us of 4 young boys who were orphans, and how they had tried to get a few basic supplies such as beds and cooking utensils for them.

## STUFF

ACC is now up to \$22854 with 96 packages sold. **Frank Donis** and **Marilyn Rafter** updated us on the finances regarding these sales and Frank pulled cold hard US cash out of his pocket and purchased the final 4 packages to make it to his target of 50 packages that he has personally sold. WOW !!! There will be a draw in April for the weekend and golf at Semiahmoo, for all purchasers of packages. Frank and Marilyn then presented the club with a cheque for \$17,600+.

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.

Mario Lopez was at our meeting to update us on his plans for libraries for children in his city of Oaxaca, Mexico. He has 2 small libraries opened in rooms in the houses of his parents and his wife's parents. This will bring the books to many more children, and he thanked us for our work.

## REMINDER

The Beach Grove Golf Course has a **NO JEANS - NO CELL PHONES** policy

## 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. 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.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

**Zahir Dossa** became our 72<sup>nd</sup> member as he was inducted by **Graham Mallett**. Born in Tanzania, and educated in England, Zahir is now a broker and runs the Edward Jones office in Ladner. His sponsor is **Bill Montgomery** and his mentor is **Earle Nind**. Welcome Zahir.

## SERGEANT-at-ARMS

**S@A Greg Hoover** started by complaining that he never has enough time, so the fine can is down in revenue. He suggested that because of this we may have to hold the Presidents' Ball at the Legion.

**President Dave** was fined because **Keith Dinwoodie** took the picture of the recipients of the money last week, and when the picture was printed in the Optimist, Keith was not credited. **Natalie Zigarlick** was fined for holding up the line while she wrote a cheque. **Earle Nind** was first in line again at breakfast - so that was why he said grace??? **Dave Lay** was fined for not telling us of his dirty weekend away with his wife at Rowena's. **Paul Arcand** was fined for ruining the surprise when he **announced Jim Northey's** birthday.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

**April 7** – District Assembly for all new Directors and officers – Burnaby Firefighters Hall - 9 – 3

**May 24-27**– 5040 District Conference in Penticton

**June 16** – President's Ball

## QUOTE of the WEEK...

**"I'll bet next week I can't look like you".**

*Greg Hoover when Laureen McCleery commented on how great Kurtis's hair looked, and she had asked for the name of the special spiking gel that he uses so that she can look just a spiky.*

**TAKE ACTION: Register for the Conference in Penticton**