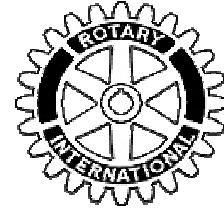


The Sunriseser



LOOKING 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

~ **Joan Hansen** had visitors from Winnipeg and it appeared that they brought Tuesdays snow with them.

~ **Henk Veldhuis** was in Portugal and stopped to visit his daughter Kim in Amsterdam

~ **Don Michiel** was in Seattle for PETS - he also has reached his goal at Weight Watchers

~ **Nancy Macey** had a complaint about an overzealous SPCA employee coming to her house to check on a licence for her dog. Graeme Peck had a similar story.

~ **Eleanor McWhannel** had heard from **Ted Lands** about her being named "most Rowdy" – HI TED

~ **Jim Julius** was happy to have Maureen back and related a story about her being mugged

~ **Dennis Power** also went to Seattle as spouse of a PETS attendee, and paid for **Don Michiel** to "keep the secret"???

~ **Joan Hansen** was fined early for not knowing how to spell her own

name - something about a cat on the keyboard???

~ **Dave Lay** had a great weekend at Rowena's on Harrison River

~ **Myles Noel** had a great week at Whistler with the kids

~ **Bill Kushnir** made note of the licence plate on **Doug Hooper's** vehicle - TOP DOG

~ **Garry Shearer** was in Maui for a week – his daughter is on SDSS cheer squad going to California

~ **David Kalinovich** went to Seattle for the Titanic display

~ **Bob Malcolm's** daughter was on the BC champ peewee hockey team

~ **Marilyn Rafter's** daughter will not get her birthday present in time in Australia – courier rates are crazy

~ **Ed Lye** was on the Oregon Coast and has sold the last of his company

~ **Jackie Sterling** had a story about a missing wallet, that turned up in her hubby's pocket - same colour

~ **Roger Pryke** was in Mexico for a week

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

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: Don & Sue Michiel –April 4

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

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests (Member) -Jody Urquardt – (**Gail Hussman**); Al Andersen (**Frank Van Pykstra**); John Paradis (**Jim Julius**)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 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:

Jody Urquart

Classification - motivational educator

Sponsor – **Gail Hussman**

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.

PROGRAM

Terry Parsons – Manager of Community Relations for BC Hydro was lucky enough to partake in our frivolity at 7:15 am.

He started by telling us that the province is now totally electrified. 40% of our power comes from the Columbia River development in three dams; 40% comes from the Peace

River; and the final 20% comes from smaller providers such as the Burrard Thermal Plant, Prince Rupert and Fort Nelson plants, Coastal generation and Vancouver Island plants. All are connected to a grid, which allows BC Hydro to regulate production depending on demand and allowing us to sell power south of the border and make a profit. They had made over a billion dollars doing this until the government took all of the money....just like us.

STUFF

ACC is now up to \$22854 with 96 packages sold. There will be a draw in April for the weekend and golf at Semiahmoo, for all purchasers of packages.

April 1 was 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.

Bill Kushnir read a letter of thank you from the SDSS Cheer squad, who are going to compete in California.

Roger Pryke told us that we have selected an exchange student, Shannon Fera, who will go to Switzerland. Our incoming student is a boy from Switzerland as well. Roger needs to identify a first host family.

Dennis Power talked about the Rotary Classification system and suggested a few classifications that we need to fill.

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.

REMINDER

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

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover made note of the bad hydro / lighting in the room. Late was **Graeme Peck** & someone else (*sorry Myles I don't think we have a Christine*). Not signed in was **Myles Noel** and **Eleanor McWhannel**.

Boyd Ivens was fined for his comments a few weeks ago about artificial turf. **Doug Hooper** was fined for the SPCA swat team approach and for wearing the SPCA shirt.

Dave Lay, Eleanor McWhannel, and Malcolm Ashford were fined for No Name Tags.

Garry Shearer had his electronic alarm go off during the meeting.

Dave Hutton and **Leslie Abramson** were talking during the meeting

RED FILE: Bill Kushnir and Leslie Abramson (*Thanx to Myles Noel for taking the final half hour of notes for me - ed*)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

April 7 – District Assembly for all new Directors and officers –Holiday Inn Metrotown- 9 – 3

May 24-27– 5040 District Conference in Penticton

June 3 – Rotary Foundation Walk along the False Creek Seawall – sponsored by Vancouver Quadra

June 16 – President's Ball

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"If one more person asks me why I don't have a tan, I'm going to take all of my clothes off"

Roger Pryke commenting on his week in Mexico.