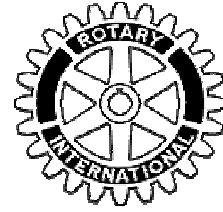


# The Sunriseser



### SUNNY SIDE UP

#### OFFICERS

**President** Don Michiel  
**Past President** Dave Hamilton  
**Vice President** Jim Julius  
**President Elect** Earle Nind  
**Secretary** Nancy Wells  
**Treasurer** Ed Lye

#### DIRECTORS

**Club Operations** Norm Brown  
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**Sergeant-at-Arms** Laureen McCleery

#### 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**

~ **Boyd Ivens** had a presentation for **Greg Hoover** - a poem which he read to Greg. Boyd also had Greg present a "special book" to our esteemed [S@A](#) **Laureen McCleery** - "I'd rather be 40 than pregnant"

~ **Garry Shearer** was happy that **Graeme Peck** had finally moved out of his house - the coffee pot is quiet and he left 500 extra square feet of living space behind, and Garry was pleased. **Nancy Macey** also relayed how Graeme had lived at her Whistler home as well as Hospice Cottage.

~ **Joan Hansen** had 50 Kroner (\$10) to put in the hat for her trip to Denmark and Sweden. She visited with **Lise Nielsen** (our exchange student 99-00) and her family, and brought greetings from Lise to all of us. News from Lise's father is that the 2006 RI Convention will be in Copenhagen.

~ **Natalie Zigarlick** announced that she is now the proud grandmother

of a baby girl who was NOT named Natalie.

~ **Earle Nind** had a bit of trivia for us - which country went home from the 2002 Olympics with the most gold medals - Canada (for medals to each of the hockey players)

~ **Blair Ledingham** was in Halifax and saw the grandkids

~ **Leslie Abramson** complained that **Henk Veldhuis** missed and "old fart" meeting of the membership committee in favour of attending another meeting about jogging with several young women.

~ **Lutzi Etter** spent Monday with **Blair Ledingham** on a flight to Chilliwack.

~ **Ed Lye** encouraged us to attend a Delta 2000 meeting - Tuesday 6:45 Ocean palace

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**Members Present: 47** of our 74

**The 4 Way Test** of the things we think, say, or do

1	Is it the <b>TRUTH</b> ?
2	Is it <b>FAIR</b> to all concerned?
3	Will it build <b>GOODWILL &amp; BETTER FRIENDSHIPS</b>
4	Will it be <b>BENEFICIAL</b> to all concerned?

Rotary theme:  
**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

members were at last week's meeting (64%).

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests (Member)** None

**Birthdays:** Greg Hoover and Jim Julius

**Anniversaries:** Blair and Arlyne Ledingham; Frank and Helen van Pykstra

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

April 18 – Point Roberts – TBA

May 16 – no meeting

**Rules of the Golf Course**

**NO BLUE JEANS  
NO CELL PHONES**



**PROGRAM**

Our own Bill Kushnir as chairman of the School Board, was our speaker. Bill spoke of how the budget has been changing, but is based on approximately \$6000 per student and we have a declining enrolment of 250 – 300 per year. Thus our budget will decline 1.5 to 1.8 million per year and they have been very creative in how they will trim the budget to balance it as they must. They have a great consultant who has given them some wonderful ideas... closing 50 classrooms and selling two school properties. There are 800 teachers in Delta with an average salary of 70K.

Delta consistently scores second in all skills assessments to west Vancouver. 87% of our students graduate.

**STUFF**

**GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS**

April 27 is Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. This is an excellent chance for the NEW Rotarians to get to know some of the older more experienced Rotarians better. It is a dinner served in the home of one of the club members – a dinner that is a collaborative effort of all who attend. The hosts agree to have 4 or 6 others attend for dinner and to provide the main course. Those who sign up as guests, are assigned a course to bring, along with a bottle of wine. The guests are not given the location of their dinner till the day before the event and the hosts do not know who will show up until the doorbell rings. It makes for a very fun evening, and a chance to speak to club members and their significant others in a more casual setting. Plan to attend.

Earle Nind is compiling his committee list for next year. He needs your ideas so that you will not be put on a committee that you dislike.

Air Canada Open sales are at \$11,000. The draw will be made soon.

**ROTARY CORNER**

**District Conference**

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**Conference Secretary:** Donna Demers, email: [5040conference@telus.net](mailto:5040conference@telus.net)



**SERGEANT-at-Arms**

[S@A](#) Laureen McCleery began by thanking her judge Murray Lott and greeter Bob Newman

Pink File – Norm Brown for Norburn lighting on the radio, and Jim Julius in paper for tall tales

Good thing – Kale for the "Dutchman" Andy Schellekens

Book of the week was Yanks don't cry for Jim Julius.

Last in line was Gord Grant. Last in the door were Cliff Myhill and Graeme Peck. Best dressed went to Greg Hoover and Bob Cooke as well as to Guenther Schreiber for its turquoise umbrella. Causing a stampede in the parking lot when everyone wanted to look at his Mercedes convertible (actually his wife's car) was Frank van Pykstra. David Kalinovich picked up lots of good stuff at Laureen's garage sale, and she had a tackle box and book for him to add to his fishing related purchases. All without pins were fined.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

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

**April 27** – Guess who's coming to dinner

**May 17 – 20** – District 5040 Conference in Terrace

**June 15** – President's Ball

**June 21** – Croquet Tournament

**June 23** – Heritage Walk for the RI Foundation - Vancouver

**June 28** – Dry Grad

**June 2006** – RI Convention Copenhagen.

**QUOTE's" of the WEEK...**

**"President Don – do I look like I'm decrepid?"** Leslie Abramson to President Don when it was revealed that Blair Ledingham was parking his car and Mary under "Leslie's" canopy

**"That's OK – I didn't understand the poem either"** Greg Hoover about his horoscope, after Boyd had read him the poem