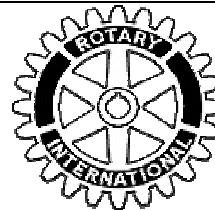


The Sunriser



SUNRISE

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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

~ **Bruce Tuttle** was happy to be back in BC and happy to have provided more uniforms to the children of Bucerios, Mexico and to have had a part in the startup of a new Rotary Club there. He also reported that Margo has been ill

~ **Wayne Connorton** was introduced (finally) to his sponsor - **Lowell Breckon**.

~ **Bob Campbell** was in Prince George, Mackenzie & Smithers.

~ **Laureen McCleery** was sad for a friend who passed away, and had a skill testing question for **Wayne Connorton** – what is **Earle Nind's** favourite bedtime snack?? Apparently this useless bit of trivia was discussed at the fireside chat (**ps the answer is ice cream*)

~ **Dennis Power** professed to have learned something new about **Frank van Pykstra** – and when he called on Frank to stand up....**Fran Schiffner** had his name tag on.

~ **Howard McCarthy** visited the Oregon Coast & California.

~ **Steve Cutt** was sad about the bus strike since Tobi has been taking the car and she likes it.

~ **Jim Northey** was lucky enough to have been at a particle board symposium

~ **Garry Shearer** was in Boston & Ottawa

Birthdays: **Jim Julius** – April 14; **Greg Hoover** – April 12 (it was the day of the meeting so we did a poor job of the song)

Anniversaries: **Blair & Arlyne Ledingham** – April 17; **Frank &**

Visiting Rotarians: **Natalie Zigarlick** and **Roy Hardy** (Ladner); **Paul Corcoran** (Richmond)

Guests (Member) - **Kelly Kiniski (Jim Julius)**; **Spener Michiel (Don)**

Members Present : 48 of our **73** members were at last week's meeting (66%).

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 19 – Colin Phillip – Rotary Ambassadorial scholar

April 26 – Paul Stinson – BC Biotechnology Alliance

PROGRAM

Paul Dhillon, president of our local Rotaract Club, was at our meeting to tell us about Rotaract. Paul attended most of his school here in Tsawwassen and presently attends UBC to study Science. He was introduced to Rotary when he was chosen to attend the Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa.

Rotaract is not that strong in North America; it does very well in South America, Asia, and Australia. In the 60's, sons and daughters of Rotarians started to meet to further the work of Rotary. Members are between the ages of 18 and 30, and often become future Rotarians.

Our local club was sponsored by the Delta 2000 club, and currently have 16 members. They have been very active - participating in projects such as: a beach clean-up, painting the Boy's and Girl's club in North Delta, Christmas baskets for foreign sailors in English Bay, a DVD player for the Kinsmen Centre, Dolls for kids in Kenya, and they are sending 3 members to Russia and Korea on May 12. They meet twice a month, and Paul is actively recruiting more members, though he says it is difficult to get Youth interested in service.

STUFF

The April Newsletter for the District is available on the website – www.rotary5040.org

President Dave read several letters from people in Buceros Mexico who were thanking **Bruce Tuttle** for all of his work.

Don Michiel is looking for your interest in committees for next year. Pick one or you may get the wrong one???

Roger Pryke had more info about our incoming exchange student – a 16 year old young man from Switzerland.

Bob Cooke reminded us that the Croquet Tournament is Friday June 22 at Kinsmen and Winskill. Teams will be \$400.....at which **Earle Nind**, **Joan Hansen**, and **Don Michiel** committed to entering at least one team each.

Greg Hoover asked the club to consider whether we want to become more involved in "food booths" at various events. We now own two pop up tents (roofs), and these could be used to make Rotary more visible in the community. The question will come back to the floor in the future.

We had a draw for two bottles of wine and **Marianne Osborne** won.

I was pleased to receive an e-mail from **Ted Lands** (former member of this club) on Easter weekend. His message was:

Great job with the Sunriser!! I always look forward to seeing what's new and enjoying the unique Tsaw sense of humour! Thanks for sharing it on the Web. Hoppy Easter to you and everyone out west.

Q1) How do you catch a unique rabbit? (You 'neak up on it!!)

Q2) How do you catch a tame rabbit? (Tame way, you 'neak up on it!)

ROTARY CORNER

New President of Rotary International for 2001-2002, Richard King now has his website up and running on the Rotary website at - www.rotary.org. His motto for the year is – Mankind is our Business. Following is an excerpt from his pages:

"It is my firm conviction that Rotary's best days lie ahead. We have demonstrated our strength and our ability to solve the problems of mankind on this globe. In immunizing the children of the world, we have demonstrated the ability of Rotarians united to make the 21st century the prime of Rotary service. And because of Rotary service, mankind's best century ever. I see the day when people everywhere will recognize the Rotary wheel as the hope, help, and life of mankind. The people who solve problems."

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover – the Birthday Boy, was having a bad day as many of his victims had already left.

Roger Pryke was fined for his comment about lawyers taking a licking. This was in response to **Bob Campbells** stamp comment – Canada post recalling the lawyer stamps cause people are spitting on both sides.

Steve Cutt played ball hockey and injured one of his own team mates – Greg's son.

Joan Hansen was fined for approving Paul Dhillon's Lion joke (**editor's turn to whine - I was trying to listen to other comments so that I could report them in this wonderful Bulletin??*)

Lauren McCleery fined herself for the shortest grace, and **Fran Shiffner** for wearing the wrong name tag.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

May 12 – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

May 24-27– 5040 District Conference in Penticton – have you registered??

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

June 16 – President's Ball

June 22 – Croquet Tournament

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"Until you're 27 or so, you're too busy looking for partners in life...or your parents are looking for them for you".

Paul Dhillon, our speaker, talking about why it is so difficult to attract youth to service clubs such as Rotaract.