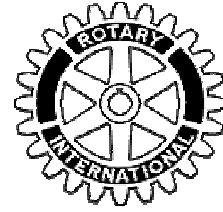


# The Sunriseser



### SUNNY SIDE UP

**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  
**Club Service** Dennis Power  
**Comm. Service** Jack Waterfield  
**Vocational Service** Steve Cutt  
**Intl. Service** Jim Northey  
**Communications** Dave Hamilton  
**Director-at-Large** Bill Learmont  
**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**

~ we began with THE WORST version of the Star Spangled Banner ever heard..... our apologies to all of our friends south of the 49<sup>th</sup>.

~ **Bill Learmont** had fun at **Jim Julius's** 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday party, even though he was not sure if he should go. **Jim** even had fun, as did **Nancy Wells** who spewed wine at one of **Blair Ledingham's** one liners.

~ **Dave Hamilton** had fun at the Leadership conference where he led a seminar. **Garry Shearer** and **Bob Cooke** also enjoyed it.

~ **Jim Northey** was at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Particle Board Conference in Pullman Wash.

~ **Keith Dinwoodie** was in Thunder Bay. He then proceeded to give **President Don** a hard time for not waving at him somewhere??

~ **Natalie Zigarlick** is taking a swing dance class and did not realize it was "full contact" - her partner hit her in the lip.

~ **Joan Hansen** was in Ottawa where it was very nice and warm

~ **Steve Cutt** was happy that the Canucks had won the first game.

~ **Norm Brown's** mother-in-law had a heart attack and is recovering nicely. Norm is off to Winnipeg

~ **Guenther Schreiber** scored tickets to Sunday's Canucks game. Not to be outdone **Jack Waterfield** announced that he had tickets for both Sunday and Tuesday games

~ **Graham Mallett** was in Australia where the wineries are working well. He also complained about **Dave Hamilton, Dennis Power and Earle Nind** not buying him a beer at the Rose & Crown.

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**Members Present:** 43 of our 74 members were at last week's meeting (58%).

**Visiting Rotarians:** Paul Corcoran - Richmond; Hiroshi Takahashi - Japan

#### 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**

**Guests (Member)** Taeko Takahashi – **Murray Lott**; Peter Dandyk – **Greg Clarke**

**Birthdays: None**

**Anniversaries: None**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

April 25 - SURPRISE

May 2 – Sam Phiara – 2010 Olympic bid committee

May 9 – Lutzi Etter - Switzerland

May 16 – no meeting

**Rules of the Golf Course**

**NO BLUE JEANS  
NO CELL PHONES**



**PROGRAM**

Misato Sekita, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan spoke to us about the scholarship program, and how valuable it was to her. She is here for two years studying Cultural Anthropology at UBC.

In order to allow us to better understand her area of study in Anthropology, Misato outlined for us “who” Misato is - she lives 17 km west of Tokyo, spent a year in Coburg Ontario as an exchange student, joined Rotex (the Japanese organization for Rotary Exchange students) and served as it’s president in 97, acted as an interpreter for an GSE team, and has been to RYLA. Here she is studying young people of Japanese descent and those of mixed Japanese – Caucasian heritage. She is thinking of working for UNESCO.

**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.

May 4<sup>th</sup> – dedication of the park area at Diefenbaker Park – 2:30 pm with mayor Lois Jackson in attendance.

**ROTARY CORNER**

**District Conference**

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**District Governor:** Art Erasmus , email: [al.erasmus@osg.net](mailto:al.erasmus@osg.net)  
**Conference Secretary:** Donna Demers, email: [5040conference@telus.net](mailto:5040conference@telus.net)



**SERGEANT-at-Arms**

[S@A](#) **Laureen McCleery** began by thanking her judge **John Paradis**

Pink File – **Bill Kushnir** – and also the Globe and Mail had a story on

Polio and Rotary was mentioned prominently. **Nancy Wells** was noticed in an Insurance commercial.

Good thing – a grape hyacinth for Misato Sekita – our guest speaker

**President Don** was first in line for breakfast. **Jim Julius** was noted to be reading the words to HIS national anthem. Best dressed was **Guenther Schreiber** for his stars and stripes tie, and **Hiroshi Takahashi** for his Rotary bolo tie. **Dave Hutton** had on a great shirt.

**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”**

**It’s always good to get paid in US dollars for attending a party”**  
*President Don talking about attending Jim Julius’s party. Bill Learmont had whined about “having” to attend earlier*

**“Last night he took me out and introduced me to the ancient Japanese tradition of hang - over”**  
*Murray Lott as he introduced his guest Hiroshi Takahashi, father of an exchange student who spent time in Murrays’ home....a time when she learned to be a cute western girl.*

**“The best way to tell the difference between a Canadian and an American is to tell the Canadian there is NO difference”** *Jim Julius to Misato*