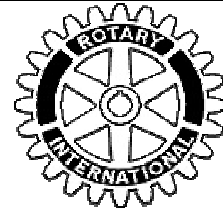


The Sunriser



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:

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AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ **Bob Newman** had \$10 for his "short" trip down south

~ **Joan Hansen** went to Mount Vernon for the tulip festival – she also apologised to **Bob Taylor** for getting his name incorrect in the last Sunriser (*he had not even noticed*)

~ **Jack Waterfield** had been in Mukelteo, Bend Oregon, Eureka etc

~ **Frank Van Pykstra** had a motor home story trip south

~ **Norm Brown** was in Montreal and Kelowna

~ **Murray Lott** had \$20 for his five week trip down under – he reported that the Aussie dollar is worth even less than out loonie. He felt like he had real power

~ **Greg Hoover** got in an early fine for **Bill Kushnir** who left early last week to attend a "Sensitivity Training Course"

~ **Myles Noel** complained (*after getting up enough courage*) about **Leslie Abramson** for sexually harassing him

~ **Doug Thomas** took a weekend cruise to Victoria and back

~ It was noted sadly that both **Nancy Macey** and **Bill Montgomery** lost their mothers in the past week.

Birthdays: **Randy Wolsey** – April 25

Anniversaries: None

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

Guests (Member) - Alan Richards (**Bruce Tuttle**); Ron Phillip (**Cindy**)

Members Present : 44 of our **73** members were at last week's meeting (60%).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 26 – Paul Stinson – BC Biotechnology Alliance

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

PROGRAM

Colin Phillip (Cindy's stepson) told us of himself. He grew up in Tsawwassen, graduating from SDSS in 93. He ran for and won a seat as a school trustee in 93, becoming the youngest elected politician in Canada. He served one term and then went on to pursue a commerce degree at Royal Rhodes. After graduation he worked for a year in the dot.com world and slowly watched his million dollars evaporate.

He next told us of his plan to study for his MBA in a foreign University with the assistance of an Ambassadorial scholarship from Rotary International. This program gives a worthy young student a scholarship of US \$ 25,000 so that they can study in a foreign country. The student must leave his Rotary district to further his / her studies. Colin is hoping to attend a well respected school in the States or in Europe but his plans are on hold for a year while some problems are ironed out at his chosen school. Bill Kushnir reminded us that Colin is the very first recipient of an Ambassadorial Scholarship who hails from our area.

STUFF

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

Roy Hardy reminded us of the June 3rd walkathon to raise funds for the foundation.

ROTARY CORNER

The following is taken from RI's website

World 99 percent polio-free, eradication partners say

The eradication of polio is 99 percent complete, according to figures released on 3 April by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative spearheaded by RI, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The four partners hailed the major progress, which keeps the campaign on track for a world certified polio-free by 2005, but warned that the biggest

challenges of the eradication program — accessing all children, closing a US\$400 million funding gap, and maintaining political commitment in the face of a disappearing disease — lie ahead.

According to the release, in 2000, there were fewer than 3500 cases of polio reported worldwide, a 99 percent decrease from the 350,000 annual cases estimated in 1988 when the initiative was launched. In just 12 months the number of polio cases was more than halved, from 7141 in 1999. The polio virus now circulates in only 20 countries, down from 30 in 1999 and 125 in 1988. These are mainly in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

Last year, a record 550 million children under age 5 were immunized during intensified National Immunization Days (NIDs) in 82 countries. This included India, where 152 million children were vaccinated in three days, and a synchronized effort across West and Central Africa, which immunized 76 million children in 17 countries.

"Victory over the polio virus is within sight," said WHO Director General Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland. "We must now close in on the remaining strongholds of the disease and use all possible resources to extinguish polio."

"The key now is urgently accessing and vaccinating the children we haven't been able to reach because of war, isolation and lack of infrastructure," said UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy. "It's essential that warring parties and international mediators give priority to cease-fires that allow us to get polio vaccine to these children." However, in order to stop transmission of the polio virus in all countries, \$1 billion in additional funding is urgently required to ensure delivery of more than six billion doses of oral polio vaccine to 600 million children around the world by 2005. Of this, there is a \$400 million funding gap. To help meet this funding challenge, The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation are collaborating to secure funds from the private sector, philanthropists and foundations.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover started by fining **Natalie "Smith"** for being late. She also did not sign in....as did **Bill Kushnir, Blair Ledingham, and Don Michiel**. As we were meeting in Point Roberts, **Andre Schellekens** was fined for not having the words to the Star Spangled Banner for each of us. **Joan Hansen** was fined for being the only female who did not hug the greeter - **Jim Julius....Bob Cooke** was noted to have shaved off his moustache without asking for approval of the club. **Steve Cutt and Bob Cooke** still have the same phone number in the roster. **Bill Kushnir** was mentioned in the Province regarding a former student who went bad. It was noted that **Bill Learmont** does not give credit for any TV's that are returned cause the Canuck's lost. **Earle Nind** was fined for an ad in the Optimist re: Dental health month. **Murray Lott** had a few fines waiting for him to return from his extended holiday - On March 30 he was mentioned as the Skateboard guru. He was also fined for a series of ads in the Sunday province – ads which solicited business of people who had had back injuries. **Howard McCarthy** was fined for insulting the S@A

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...

"You wish..... I'd give Leslie a fine for bad taste".

President Dave to Myles Noel as he complained about being sexually harassed by Leslie Abramson.