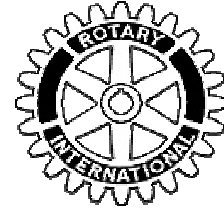


The Sunriser



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

~ **Joan Hansen** was in Ottawa
 ~ **Henk Veldhuis** is happy that Dini is retiring
 ~ **Bryan Kelly** let us know that **Gord Farrow** is still quite ill & will be in hospital for surgery soon
 ~ **Nancy Wells** had \$5 for no particular reason (*guilty conscience ??*)
 ~ **Bill Kushnir** was happy to be seeing better _ **Joan Hansen** paid for the privilege of assisting with that.
 ~ **Cindy Phillip** was in Osoyoos and is taking a fly fishing course
 ~ **Eleanor McWhannel** had happy / sad dollars for one of the conference speakers having to drop out for open heart surgery, but she has found a very capable replacement
 ~ **Bryan Kelly and David Lay** have election lawn signs thanx to "a friend". **Dave Lay** is looking for a new Koi
 ~ **Earle Nind** sad that he cannot celebrate Jacqueline's
 ~ **Roger Pryke** had a great report from our outbound exchange student,

Anne Marie Hansen, in Thailand
 ~ **David Kalinovich** was in Kelowna
 ~ **Laureen McCleery** has two German ROSE students here for a visit
 ~ **Ron Bollen** happy to be doing a makeup at THE BEST club, also off to Hawaii and his grandsons are coming from New Zealand
 ~ **Pres Dave** did the Sun Run

Birthdays: Henk Veldhuis & Paul Arcand – May 1

Anniversaries: Steve Cutt & Tobbi – May 1

Visiting Rotarians: Natalie Zigarlick and Ron Bollen (Ladner); Paul Corcoran (Richmond)

Guests (Member) - None

Members Present : 42 of our 73 members were at last week's meeting (58%).

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

- May 3 – Paul Stinson – BC Biotechnology Alliance
- May 10 – Jack Warner – Friends of Wine Society
- May 17 – Adventures in Citizenship TBC
- May 24 – cancelled – convention
- May 31 – Laura Kuhn – Exchange Student
- June 7 – Gerry Kilcup – Delta Police Board
- June 14 – Sharon Yardley – Parkinson’s Disease
- June 21 – TBA
- June 28 – President Dave’s last meeting

PROGRAM

STUFF

SDSS performance of Tommy, with Keith Dinwoodie’s son, is on May 10-12 & 17- 19

Fill out your choice for committees for next year

Can take two more students for RYLA

Natalie Zigarlick’s son Kurtis will be going to Germany for ROSE in July

Leslie Abramson & Fran Schiffner had news on Boys & Girls club and how they honored their volunteers. They then proceed to “auction” off the remaining “prizes” for \$10 each.

ROTARY CORNER

President Dave and **Roger Pryke** had info on how to become a benefactor to RI - by adding a codicil to your will that you will donate at least \$1000 US to RI upon your demise. Roger has samples for your will.

Ed Lye gave his “Rotary Moment”. Excerpts are included here:

When Dennis (Power) asked me to speak on this topic I could not think of one....however in retrospect I guess I can think of a number of Rotary Moments missed.

Several years ago I was asked to join this club when it chartered and I passed up the opportunity because I was too busy. A number of years passed and once again Blair Ledingham asked me to join. I reconsidered and now realize that I had let a number of Rotary moments pass me by.

One of the first Rotary activities I participated in was the Christmas Hamper delivery with Dennis Power. This opened the door a crack so I could see just what type of group I had joined. Rotary is made up of a number of individuals who put service to others above themselves, by helping others who do not have the opportunities that we experience here in Tsawwassen. Such local projects as: the playgrounds in the Village and Beach Grove; the improvements at Diefenbaker and Winskill Parks – and international projects such as: the well project in Peru; the work of Bruce Tuttle in Mexico; Polio plus and Eyes for India. Most of these projects happened during the period when I was too busy, hence they were Rotary Moments missed. But I don’t have to tell you about this because most of you participated in these projects or have been involved in the auction to raise funds for such projects.

As well it is very difficult to leave these Thursday morning meetings without feeling good. The friendship and good fellowships extend beyond the confines of this room. I have taken the opportunity to do a few makeups over the past few weeks and I have found the same enthusiasm exists in other clubs. Each club is different but they all have the same goal and extend the same fellowship as one finds in this club. I hope that I will be able to create a few Rotary moments for someone in the future.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover started by fining **Cindy Phillip** for not signing in.

Last week **Leslie Abramson** and **Randy Wolsey** talked all through the speakers presentation and then left

before they could be fined. **Graeme Peck** was made aware that his mailings for the Sun Festival parade had no stamps (**Bob Taylor** was not **there to hear that**). **Earle Nind** was **NOT** the guest speaker but was first in line for breakfast again. **Fran Schiffner** was wearing cowboy boots (S*%# kickers) – she says it’s for jeans day for Children’s hospital. **David Kalinovich** was wearing his jeans to the meeting (*editor’s note – some of us changed into jeans at work*) **Roger Pryke** and **Don Michiel** paid for the names they called Fran’s boots???

Don Michiel is signed up as a host for Guess Who’s coming dinner – beware ...you may be served nutri system.

Red File: Dave Hamilton for the Sun Run. **Laureen McCleery** was in the Leader

Most Rowdy Rotarian - **Bob Newman**

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

June 29 – Dry Grad

QUOTE of the WEEK...

“I didn’t know it was so lonely at the top (**Don Michiel**)...I think our president is sitting with all his friends (**Henk Veldhuis**)....Why are you all alone up there?? (**Earle Nind**)”.

President Dave was sitting all alone at the head table since we did not have a speaker.