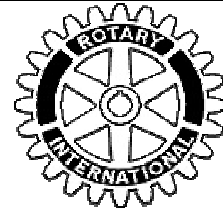


The Sunriser



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

~ **Nancy Macey** lost her Mother, but gained some good times with her brothers. She also let us know that **Frank Donis** is in the hospital since his tumour has moved to his brain, and his time is limited. **Gord Farrow** is also very ill and he wanted us to know that he misses our laughter.

~ **Blair Ledingham** had \$20 for his annual trip to Chicago, this time on scheduled airlines. He was also happy to report that **Bob Cooke** had sold his house and that **Frank** would be presented with a plaque from ACC for his sales of 50 golf packages.

~ **Bill Learmont** was in Toronto and managed to get home 3 hours early

~ **Bill Montgomery** reported that his mother died after a wonderful life – also his company moved up

~ **Bryan Kelly** had \$534.16 from Ladner for the fire hydrant decals

~ **President Dave** was happy to have seen **Frank Donis** and to have a table full of "friends"

~ **Myles Noel** was happy to have a

new client – Burnaby General

~ **Steve Cutt** was in Omaha Nebraska, and also got their butts kicked in Ball Hockey

~ **Garry Shearer** was in Ottawa and Los Angeles and points between

~ **Jim Northey** was in Beverly NC, Peter WV and others

~ **Dave Lay** was in Penticton & Kamloops

~ **Don Michiel** asked for condolences for 18 holes with **Norm Brown**

~ **Leslie Bainbridge** was in Bend Oregon & house is underway

~ **Nancy Macey** was happy that her daughter is engaged

~ **Greg Hoover** got his first contract in 7 months – day after the election was called

~ **Nancy Zigarlick** invited all of us to her new office opening at 119 West Pender – Recycling Society

~ **Earle Nind** was happy to have Firefighters, Westshore, BC Guide Dogs and Kiwanis signed up for croquet

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

Wow there is so much Wheel stuff it is continued on this page.....

~ **Leslie Abramson** was happy to have 5 Rotary teams for Boys & Girls golf

~ **Henk Veldhuis** was happy to report that his daughter Kim is entering her last year of medicine and has secured a position for her internship here at VGH. He also was happy to have celebrated his 50th birthday

~ **Gail Hussman** was in Mount Vernon and Whistler

Birthdays: Gord Farrow May 5; Barb Verkuylen May 9

Anniversaries: Bruce & Carla Josephson; Ed & Judy Lye

Visiting Rotarians: Natalie Zigarlick and Roy Hardy (Ladner)

Guests (Member) - None

Members Present : 52 of our 73 members were at last week's meeting (71%).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Paul Stinson of BC Biotechnology and the Vancouver Rotary Club entertained us with a talk on advances in science and especially BC's role in this exciting field. What is biotechnology? - flavour saver tomatoes, a new drug for kidney

dialysis patients, how wine ages – a project working with local BC wineries to determine the optimum age for each of many wines. Here in BC we have lots of health and cancer research, so much so that we have recently had a "brain gain" by attracting two top researchers here to BC. BC Biotechnology represents researchers and has lawyers, and accountants to assist the researchers to bring their "product" to market. Last year UBC filed 144 patents on products that came out of various research labs.

Paul also touched on some of the ethical dilemmas surrounding new advances such as test tube babies, genetically modified food, and farmed salmon. He was excited to share with us that the 2002 major conference in this field will be in Toronto.

STUFF

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

Joan Hansen read parts of a note from Lise's parents - *"Lise is doing well (actually very well) in school and here at home, so we are happy to have her back. She is now 18, as you know, as she has birthday same day as you (Joan), and she has got her driver license, so everything is fine.*

Say hello to everyone in Tsawwassen Rotary Club (and our compliment on the Sunriser, we read it every week)."

ROTARY CORNER

District 5040 Welcomes its 52nd Club (from 5040 website)

On Monday, May 2, DG Dave had the pleasure of informing Dave Bradley that The Rotary Club of Steveston was admitted to membership in Rotary International on 30 April, 2001. This new Steveston club joins 51 other clubs in District 5040. Dave would ask any club that wishes, to welcome our newest Rotarians into Rotary International and District 5040 by providing Rotary flags, bell, podium, etc to advise him what they wish to provide and he will coordinate so that they don't end up with three podiums and no bell.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover started with a prize for best joke....and asked us to clap for the best one - **Howard McCarthy** won for his one about the jeans (Genes) – see quotes below.

"Audette" aka Lauren McCleery was fined for her name tag. **Henk Veldhuis** was fined for getting caught riding his bike without a helmet. **Earle Nind** totally confused us by being at the back of the food line

Red File: Dave Hamilton was pictured with two women

Most Rowdy Rotarian – **Frank Van Pykstra**

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"s" of the WEEK...

"I hear that the police picked up a graffiti artiste in Tsawwassen – it was Bob Cooke whiting out his moustache on all the bus stop ads" -Boyd Ivens

"No rush to get the food (broiled tomatoes) into the tray - the beginning of the meeting is always boring" - Blair Ledingham heard in the food line

" He should have been wearing his jeans" - Howard McCarthy in response to Henk's comments about 4 kids in 4 years – as the guest speaker told us of the importance of genetics.