

**ROTARY  
CORNER**

**A New York Rotarian shares his story about the tragedy last week**

Fellow Rotarians,  
I would like to share with you my own experience of the great tragedy in New York City on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, a date that will be remembered forever. I was on jury duty and I was sent home at 10 am, because of the World Trade Center explosions. On my way home, at Broadway and Franklin Street I saw scared people running away when the first tower crumbled. We were three quarters of a mile from the World Trade Center (WTC). The subway was closed, so I had to walk home. When I came to the intersection of Prince Street and Wooster Street in Soho, 1.2 miles from the WTC, I saw the second tower crumble in front of my eyes. I stood next to a TV camera from NBC that recorded the catastrophe. It felt like being in a terror movie. It was real and unreal at the same time. People looked scared, people were crying. They could not use their cell phones, so they lined up at pay phones to find out about their loved ones. People with Walkmans reported the latest news. People in cars played their radios loud, with people around them listening. There were police, ambulance and fire truck sirens non-stop. I spoke to a man, who worked in the building next to the WTC. The windows crashed in his office at the first explosion. The second explosion

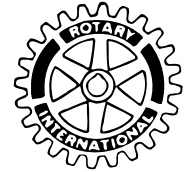
came when he was outside the building with debris falling over him. 50,000 people normally work at the WTC. I don't believe everybody had entered the building at the time of the explosion, but it is still possible that 20-30,000 may have perished. I will let you know what has happened to our Rotarians as soon as I find out. I know that at least one of our member's offices was in the World Trade Center. He is still missing. During the day, I was busy with the PTA website at my son's school, helping parents with stranded children. I went outside later in the evening. It was very quiet, hardly any traffic, very few people. One man, selling ice cream across the street from my home, told me that he saw the first plane pass our neighborhood in Greenwich Village at a very low altitude. Shortly thereafter, he heard the explosion from the World Trade Center. The explosions at the World Trade Center have generated great emotions among us Rotarians. I have enclosed letters that I received from caring Rotarians. We plan to provide additional information at our website [www.rotaryfirst100.org/](http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/) and at the website of the Rotary Club of New York at [www.newyorkcityrotary.org/](http://www.newyorkcityrotary.org/). Rotary is a great fellowship!  
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**Quote of the Week..**

**"Luzi will never learn English that way."**

*Jim Julius after Luzi said he had been fishing with Guenter.*

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001



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**From the RI President**

On behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians in 163 countries, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic events of September 11. We do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family has experienced, but I know Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support. RI has received an outpouring of concern from members throughout the world. To share these concerns and condolences, we have put these messages on our web site. This page will remain on the site permanently to allow us to respond to future disasters that seem inevitable in our troubled world.

In the time ahead, clubs and districts in New York and Washington, D.C., will begin initiating projects to help their communities recover. If you or your club want to provide assistance, the best way is to contact these clubs through your own district. These events demonstrate the importance of Rotary's Global Quest to keep our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill.

**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** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**ROTARY CLUB OF TSAWWASSEN**

*"SERVICE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP"*

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## As the wheel turns

~ **Garry Shearer & Pres. Don** each paid \$5 for the privilege(?) of playing in the same foursome in the coming Rotary tournament. (Later Gary asked to be moved to a different foursome.)

~ **Bob Newman** paid a proud dollar for being low net at a recent Tsa. Golf Club tournament.

~ **Natalie Zigarlick** had some anticipatory dollars for her upcoming lunch with fellow Rotarian **Murray Lott** who has stood her up twice.

~ **Joey Burrows from the Rotaract club** paid a happy dollar for the \$500 donation we gave them. He also mentioned they were having a Boundary Bay clean up Saturday, September 22 at 9 am.

~ **Ed Lye** had some sad dollars for the four members who have not yet paid their dues. (By the end of the meeting there were only two left)

~ **Bryan Kelly** was pleased to throw in a buck and present the club with a \$700 cheque from a decal purchase of the Fire Hydrant Project.

~ **Bob Taylor** paid a travel dollar for a visit to Victoria where he visited the Harbourside club.

~ **Dennis Power** threw in a pity

Be Courteous...

remember the club rules  
NO BLUE JEANS  
NO CELL PHONES

**GUESTS (MEMBER)**  
none

buck for the sad stories fellow Rotarian **Bill Learmont** had when he saw him in the grocery store.

~ **Roger Pryke** happily threw in a couple of bucks as his eldest son now has a full time job. He also read us an email from Shannon Fera, the student we sent out this year.

~ **Luzi Etter, (our exchange student for those not paying attention)** told us he was heading to 108 Mile for the exchange students' orientation on the weekend.

~ **Bryan Kelly** thanked everyone who attended Gord's service and thanked Pres. Don for the excellent words at a difficult time.

**Birthdays** - Brenda Delf - Sept. 13, Gerry White - 15, Don Michiel - 17  
**Anniversaries** - Malcolm & Renata Ashford - Sept. 14, Guenter & Monika Schreiber - 17.



## Tribute to Frank

This weekend, Saturday, September 22, is the official opening of Fred Gingell Park. Our part in this project is a picnic table and bench dedicated in the honour of Frank Donis. The opening is at 11:30 but the bench dedication will take place later in the afternoon at 3:00 pm. Following that Fran is having a reception at her home.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Thomas - Ladner  
Joey Burrows - Rotaract

## Sergeant-At-Arms Report

S-A-Arms Laureen thanked Natalie Zigarlick for being judge and Bob Newman (Laureen called him Bob Malcolm and paid the appropriate fine), The It's a Good thing Award was presented to Pres. Don for his words at Gord's service; the Book of the Week was called A Fragile Peace and was given to Bill & Bill, upon which time Bill Learmont promised to read it to Bill Kushnir; Bruce Tuttle paid a lotto dollar for his \$100 win; Bill Montgomery was fined a jogging dollar (he happily paid and claimed he has lost 24 lbs);

Christian St. Cyr had to pay a buck for finally showing up; Boyd Ivens, Dave Hutton & Guenter Schreiber all were fined kneecap dollars for being in shorts; Dave Lay had the nicest shoes, Bill Kushnir the shiniest shoes and Roger Pryke the cutest runners; Bill Learmont was presented with two large pairs of sunglasses to go with the other winnings he has recently had - a patio table and chairs set and a leather jacket.



## Agricultural Bylaws

Our speaker last week was George Harvey and he spoke about importance of agriculture in Delta. His committee that will be making a presentation to Council that will provide a solution to the concerns of both the farmers and the environmentalists. With over 10,000ha in the Agriculture Land Reserve it is extremely important the land is used to its fullest capacity. However, with no current site coverage restrictions, no criteria, limited council control, TFN issues and potential legal issues there are many unanswered questions.

## Social Calendar

◆ **Wheelers Club** ~ Every Friday, at Bunkers Lounge at the Tsa. Golf Club, after 5 pm. Join fellow Rotarians and enjoy a cold one or two.

◆ **Sat., Oct. 13- Rotary Foundation Seminar, 9 am - 1 pm** BCIT's Royal Oak College on Wayburne Ave., Burnaby

◆ **TV Auction - October 27**

◆ **Fri., Nov. 16 - Foundation Dinner.** Hellenic Community Hall, 6500 Arbutus St. \$60/per.

◆ **District 5040 Conference 2002 - May 17-20.** Terrace

## MEMBERS PRESENT

55 of our 69 members were at last week's meeting, (80%)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

THIS WEEK - Ed Klassen - Delta Foundation  
SEPTEMBER 27 - DALE SAIP - Vancouver Giants

2001-2002 theme:  
**MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS**

Rotary motto:  
**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**