Tsawwassen Rotary Club weekly bulletin Sept. 27, 2001

The Sunriser

SUNNY SIDE UP

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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 Winnipeg and Ottawa..mosquitos are bearable

~ **Jim Northey** was also in Winnipeg

~ **Keith Dinwoodie** was in England & Wales and attended a Rotary meting in Beverly, Yorkshire

~ **Malcolm Ashford** has a new position

~ **Jackie Sterling** had a good time at **Henk Veldhuis's** and also golfing with **Bill Kushnir**

~ **Bill Learmont** missed **Malcolm Ashford** doing the NHL replay

~ **Guenther Schreiber** caught a 34 ½ pounder at the Point

~ Several people professed to having a fun day at the Rotary Golf Tournament – **Dave Hamilton, Garry Shearer, Norm Brown, Ed Klassen** (visiting Rotarian from Ladner who was gloating over his win of the coveted "Green Jacket"), **Steve Cutt, Earle Nind, Doug Thomas, Cindy Phillip, & President Don.**

~ **Nancy Macey** was happy to have her Daughter married over the weekend – the reception was around the beluga whale display at the Aquarium.

~ **Luzi** joined the rest of the exchange students for the usual weekend at 108 Ranch, and had a great time.

~ **Steve Cutt** made a very strong plea for a veterinarian to join the club as his dog need surgery on his leg… to the tune of $1000.

Visiting Rotarians: Paul Corcoran –Richmond; **Ed Klassen** - Ladner

Guests (Member) –Luzi Etter (our new exchange student; Rich MacKenzie (**Bill Kushnir**)

Birthdays: Bill Learmont

Anniversaries: Cindy & Ron Phillip; Nancy & Michael Wells; David & Marilyn Kalinovich; Murray & Jane Lott

Members Present : 45 of our **72** members were at last week's meeting (63%).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept 27 – Dale Saip – Van Giants Hockey

PROGRAM

Ed Klassen got up early to show off his "Green Jacket" and gloat after winning the

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

2001 – 2002 theme: MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

Rotary Golf Tournament the day before. Ed began by saying how much fun he was having at our meeting..he also spoke of his term as president in Ladner, and having our own Henk Veldhuis on his board – actually he was very complementary.

To the business at hand – Ed was here to tell us about the Delta Foundation, which was started in 1986 by the Ladner Rotary Club. It has approximately $30K to give to worthy causes here in Delta every year. We saw a wonderful CD video presentation outlining where the money goes. October 20 is the yearly gala fund raising dinner, with very few tickets left. More info can be found at www.deltafoundation.org

STUFF

Past Pres **Dave Hamilton** had left over prizes from the Golf Tournament and **Blair Ledingham** auctioned off some "Gamma" golf balls which apparently are great for night golf?? **Garry Shearer** will have a chance to try that theory out. Thanx for the $25.

Please try to wait for President Don to make his way to the podium before we all start the "Wheel" fun stuff.

Directors meeting: Money was given to 6 students for a Wilderness canoe trip. $3800 was authorized to finish off the fire hydrant decals in Tsawwassen and Point Roberts.

The **Frank Donis** park bench was dedicated at 3 pm Sat Sept 22 with a reception to follow at the Donis residence.

Guess who's coming to dinner will return on October 13. For those who are new to this concept, it involves getting together with fellow Rotarians and their spouse / significant other to share an evening. What better way to get to know some of your fellow Rotarians? Some one signs up to be a host and those who wish to be guests are assigned to go to one of the host's homes. The host does not know wo is coming till they arrive. Along with the assignment comes a directive to provide part of the dinner…..salad, appetizer, or dessert. The host makes the main course, and each attendee brings wine. What more does one need to have a fun evening. The food need not be gourmet….simple but tasty is the best. Past events have involved some crazy phone calls and challenges between houses?? It is a fun time, and I encourage you to participate.

Heard at the Nind's BBQ : I'd love to be in politics - **Henk Veldhuis.** Those hamburgers were quite spicy (cough cough) - **Joan Hansen**. Don't tell anyone, but this is my fourth butter tart -–**Dennis Power** (**Marianne Osborne** bakes a mean butter tart)

Rules of the Golf Course

NO BLUE JEANS
NO CELL PHONES

ROTARY CORNER

Making up missed meetings

There are various ways to make up missed meetings.
* The most common is to visit another club.
* As well, you can attend a District Conference or Assembly or you can be involved in extracurricular activities that have been okayed by the Board of Directors. These include things like work projects and the auction.
* Social functions cannot be used to make up a missed meeting.
* Attendance is a requirement of Rotary so it's important to make up meetings. And with a number of ways to do so, it's fun and easy.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A **Laureen McCleery** began by thanking **Nancy Wells** for renaming her committee Saint Arms. **Bill Kushnir** was fined for trying to be good??

Jim Julius made it all the way across the room to be first to the buffet line.

David Kalinovich had a 6 year old gift certificate that he tried to use at Hollandia Deli – Laureen honoured it.

Norm Brown and **Wayne Connorton** paid a "sock dollar" cause their socks matched their pants. **Henk Veldhuis** confessed that he had green undies - too much information?? Paying a "nice to see you back" dollar were **Blair Ledingham, Keith Dinwoodie**, and **Frank van Pykstra**.

Leslie Abramson paid $7 for signing in 7 days early. **Bill Kushnir's** nametag was in **Bill Learmont's** space and Laureen paid that fine in order to keep the peace.

Laureen announced tha she would suspend the weekly fine for "no pin", but noted some of the lame excuses for not having one on.

Last in the door dollar went to **Dave Hutton** and **Doug Thomas**.

It's a good thing: **Frank van Pykstra** for a part for Laureen's Volvo.

Book of the week: The Party…a guide to entertaining for the party girl herself - **Cindy Phillip**.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday's - Wheeler's club at Tsawwassen Golf Course

October 27 – TV Auction

Nov 16 – Foundation dinner

QUOTE"s" of the WEEK…

"President Don – it's Bob Cooke" *Bob Cooke stood up to address the meeting and President Don called him Bill.*

" If you lift your hed, Jim, you talk a little higher" *Blair Ledingham to Jim Julius as he explained the Golfer's Crotch Hook device to prevent him from lifting hi head up while shooting.*

"I scored well cause I had Cindy as my pusher" *Ed Klassen re his golf score of 73 – good enough to win.*