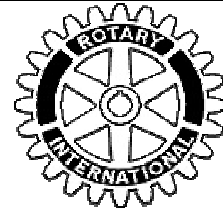


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Rotary Club of Tsawwassen

"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

Visiting Rotarians - Natalie Zigarlick - Ladner

Guests (Member) - Keith Dinwoodie (Andy Schellekens); Jason Montgomery (Bill); Christian St. Cyr (Bill Learmont)

Members Present 39 of our **67** members were at last week's meeting (58%)

PROGRAM

Kirsten Hockin and Mike Carroll gave us an overview of the growth of the Air Canada Golf Championship over the past 6 years. The first one in 95 has a purse of 1 million US while this years was 3 million and that is expected to rise to 3.7 million US by 2002. Local charities have realized over 4 million dollars from the proceeds of this event, not to mention the spill over revenues to our area.

The contract with Northview runs out in 2003, and alternate sites and/or dates are being explored. Three packages will be available for 2001: Chairman's Club - 299 (349 after Jan 1); Diner's Club - 249 (279); Patron's Club - 99 all year. Brochures will be

available very soon..... so start thinking about those Christmas presents again.

Notice of Candidate for Membership

Upon recommendation of the membership committee, the Board of Directors has requested the club secretary give notice of the following proposal for membership:

Christian St. Cyr

Classification - Vocational Assessment

Sponsor - Bill Learmont

Members have seven (7) days from the date of publication to register, in writing, any objections or comments, failing which the board intends to issue final approval for membership.

Birthdays: None this week

Anniversaries: Oct 14 - **Doug & Sue Thomas**

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

AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~**Leslie Abramson** was "in jail" for the Kidney Foundation, and collected \$\$ from many of us. **Bill Learmont** was also thrown in jail and he even called former member, **Bill Clarke**, for bail.

~**Bill Kushnir** complained about the "bright lights" at **Bill Learmont's** house – he was sure they were reflecting off Bill L's head.

~**Henk Veldhuis** was in the Maritimes for 5 weeks and had a wonderful time – he even promised to share a fish picture with us soon

~**John Eastwood** was in Kelowna, Calgary and Niagara on the Lake

~**Bill Montgomery** thanked **Joan** for presenting the scholarship on Oct 5 and read a nice letter we received from the school

~**Doug Thomas** was in New York, Atlantic City, Philly, Ottawa and Montreal. **Earle Nind** was also in New York City – the famous trip he bought at last year's auction

~**Jim Northey** was in High Level

~**Leslie Abramson** was in Shuswap for Thanksgiving weekend and says the colours are beautiful

~**Dennis Power** was on Salt Spring Island for Thanksgiving

~**Bob Malcolm** attended a 40th High school reunion only to discover that most of his classmates were already retired??

AUCTION NOV 4

Dennis Power reminded us that it is now the **DEADLINE** to have items to himself or Andy so that they can be published in the paper. Bodies are needed to help all three days – Friday, Sat and Sun.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 19 - Jay Triano (hopefully)

Oct 26 - TBA

Nov 2 - it's a secret for now

Nov 9 - TBA

STUFF

President Dave handed out awards for 100% attendance to:

1 Year – Eleanor McWhannel, Dennis Power, Joan Hansen, Cindy Phillip, Jack Waterfield

3 year – Gail Hussman, Nancy Macey

4 Years - Bill Kushnir

8 years – Jim Julius, Andy Schellekens, Dave Hamilton

Congratulations to all

Eleanor needs help with website for the conference – someone with graphic arts skills.

April 16-22 is Spring Fling in Whistler

ROSE Program is accepting applications till January – this is open to children or friends of Rotarians and takes place over the summer. Teens travel to Europe and bring a European teen back with them.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Laura Kuen is here from Belgium. She is staying at the Mallett's and would love to get to know each of you. She loves tennis and horse back riding. Please call her for an outing - ideas were circulated at the meeting.

ROTARY CORNER

Bill Learmont shared his Rotary experience with us. He was asked to join the Ladner club around 1982 – and found the group to be a lot of fun. He talked about being part of starting this club in 92 and how difficult it was to be the provisional president. He and Henk both commented on how quiet the meetings were in those early days when the members did not know one another and no one got up to speak, or to kid one another. Bill said he ended up fining Henk a lot cause he was the only one that he knew who had "new found wealth??"

Dave Hutton followed Henk as president, and Graham Mallett only agreed to be president after being force fed beer?? Bill made a supreme effort to make our meeting format fun (and it still is) and now he says that he has more fun than anyone.

SERGEANT-at-ARMS

S@A Greg Hoover fined Steve Cutt & Brenda Delf for being late again. Leslie Abramson had not signed in - though it was later discovered that she signed for Ed Lye who was not here!! Bill Learmont was fined for taking the "Guess who's coming" list at last weeks meeting - Sgt @ Arms Greg was supposed to collect it and deliver to Cindy, and he panicked when it was missing. Dave Kalinovich was fined for the story about the pasks employee who had to quit her job to play sports. Dave Lay still has no name tag - he claims it is packed in a box at home. Bill Kushnir was fined for his comment on the shine off Bill L's head - apparently **S@A Greg** thinks it is "thing of beauty".

Red File: Steve Cutt (show me the money), Bill Kushnir for letter to editor, Leslie Abramson and David Kalinovich for using the "Hell" word in print. (*editor's note: perhaps Pres Dave should have been fined for allowing it to go in the paper.*)

Most Rowdy Rotarian: Bob Burns

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday's - Wheeler's club at the Rose & Crown - 5 pm

Oct 21 – Delta Foundation Dinner – Town & Country Inn - \$70

Oct 28 – Guess Who's coming to dinner

Rotary Foundation Dinner – Nov 3 in Richmond - Top Gun Restaurant - \$50 can be paid to Andy

May 24-27, 2001 – 5040 District Conference in Penticton

QUOTE of the WEEK...

"In this club's 8 years, that is the first time I have heard Bill Kushnir refer to Bill Learmont as *bright*."

Roger Pryke's comment as he took the floor - he was referring to Bill Kushnir complaining about the new lights in Bill Learmont's back garden and how they reflected off his head.

TAKE ACTION: participate in the Auction