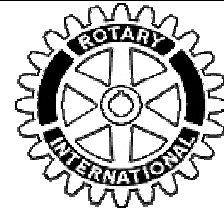


# The Sunriser



**FORWARD**

**OFFICERS**

**President** Dave Hamilton  
**Past president** Joan Hansen  
**Vice President** Myles Noel  
**President Elect** Don Michiel  
**Secretary** Steve Cutt  
**Treasurer** Ed Lye

**DIRECTORS**

**Club Operations** Leslie Bainbridge  
**Club Service** Norm Brown  
**Comm. Service** David Kalinovich  
**Vocational Service** Blair Hagkull  
**Intl. Service** Jack Waterfield  
**Director-at-Large** Earle Nind  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Greg Hoover

**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](http://www.versys.net/rotary)

**Visiting Rotarians** - Garth Edwards (Richmond Sunrise)

**Guests (Member)** - Keith Dinwoodie (Andy Schellekens); Gary Smiljan (Don Michiel)

**Members Present** 48 of our 69 members were at last week's meeting (71%)

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**Birthdays:** Marianne Osborne – Nov 16 - we sang for her

**Anniversaries:** None

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**AS THE WHEEL TURNS**

~ Gail Hussman invited all of us to "become" the sharpest knife in the drawer - no really, she advertised the knife sharpening clinic that her store - Cobblestone Cottage - was holding on Saturday Nov 18

~ Leslie Abramson heard "nights" and wanted to sharpen hers up too??

~ Gary Shearer had many \$\$ for travelling & thanx for Guess dinner

~ Joan Hansen spent the weekend in San Francisco with her sister

~ David Kalinovich had \$10 for four days in Calgary hearing that he's gaining a daughter - and his son will not be coming home again

~ Nancy Macey was in Palm Springs & La Jolla listening to the election

~ Norm Brown had a weekend getaway with his bride of six months

~ Myles Noel was happy to go shopping for a new Honda S 2000 - but sadly he was convinced to come home with a new family van

~ Fran Schiffner has a new sports car - a Jimmy??

~ Steve Cutt had \$5 for his dog's birthdays

~ Randy Wolsey had greetings from Dave Richardson from Prince George (a former member of the club)

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Nov 23 - AGM

Nov 30 - TBA

**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**

**PROGRAM**

“Captain” Dave Kirk - our District Governor for 2000-2001, and his lovely wife Sheila were our guests and our program for the day. Dave started his talk by wondering how we get to be so lively so early in the morning. (It's the special coffee Dave). DG Dave says the highlite of his year as DG is visiting each club and conveying the message of RI and the district. So far only one person has fallen asleep during his addresses. Dave reminded us that it is important to support our president and to make sure our president stays excited about his / her job. Some clubs “take turns” being president and this makes it difficult to maintain enthusiasm.

What does and effective Rotary club do?? According to Dave Kirk it:

1. Increases membership
2. Has successful service projects
3. Participates in RI Foundation
4. Develops leaders beyond the club level

We all know that this Tsawwassen Rotary club is the best!!!!!! DG Dave Kirk ended by encouraging all of us to attend the RI International convention in san Antonio in June, and also to attend the best ever District Conference in Penticton in May.

**STUFF**

The Book Club is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Books for Mexico. Graham Mallet asked all of us to bring used children's books to the next (this) meeting

Breakfast with Santa is looking for volunteers to assist with cooking and serving etc. We are doing in conjunction with the BIA

A wonderful charter night was shared with the new Rotaract Club on Saturday Nov 18 at the Best Western

Marilyn Rafter presented the club with final payments from the Air Canada Golf ticket sales. We sold just over \$20,000 and after accepting cheques for \$6292 & \$1861, we have now realised a total of \$17,586.95. We are still in a draw for more money

prizes. Next years sales will kick off with another putting contest.

**Bob Cooke** shared his Rotary experience with us - he had fun at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July pancake breakfast in Point Roberts. The people were lined up before he started to cook what seemed like a thousand sausages.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Laura Kuen**, now living at the Wells - she needs to get to know all of us - take her to your next event. Laura is having trouble getting up for our meetings - how do we make it so exciting for her that she will never miss a meeting?? Randy had a calendar available for all of us to pencil in an activity that we might share with Laura.

**2001 – 2002 slate of Officers and Directors**

The nominating committee proposed the following names for next years Board:

- President – Don Michiel
- President Elect – Earle Nind
- Vice President – Jim Julius
- Secretary – Nancy Wells
- Treasurer – Ed Lye
- Directors – Norm Brown, Dennis Power, Jack Waterfield, Steve Cutt, Jim Northey, Bill Learmont
- Sergeant at Arms – Laureen McCleery

**69<sup>th</sup> Member inducted**

With District Governor Dave Kirk in attendance, it was a perfect opportunity to induct our 69<sup>th</sup> member in to the club. **Keith Dinwoodie** moved to Canada in 1974 from Britain. He is involved in Information Technology and was pleased to join us a a member. The induction honours – short as they were – were handled admirably by District Governor Dave Kirk.

**SERGEANT-at-ARMS**

**S@A Greg Hoover** Fined **Norm Brown** for gonging the DG. He also fined **Keith Dinwoodie** so he would feel part of the club right away. Greg was disappointed in the women of our club - last week **Bill Learmont** and **Blair Ledingham** came in ties and jackets only - none of the women took his advice from last week so all the ladies were fined. Greg commented that we need a new microphone – and then proceeded to fine **DG Dave Kirk** for the “bald” joke - **Pres Dave** happily paid the fine for the DG. **Bruce Tuttle** was fined as he has his own parking spot at the lottery store. **Leslie Bainbridge** was fined for missing the last Directors meeting.

Red File: **Nancy Macey, Leslie Abramson, David Kalinovich, Greg Hoover.**

Greg also had hello from **Ron Bryant** who is still searching for a club that is as much fun as ours.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday's** - Wheeler's club at the Lounge at Beaches - 5 pm

**Dec 2** – Breakfast with Santa for the kids in the am & our Christmas party in the pm

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

**QUOTE of the WEEK...**

**“We are innovative with classifications in our club – we have right handed and left handed lawyers - also bald and bearded ones”**

*DG Dave Kirk in his speech to us – trying to explain the importance of increasing membership.*