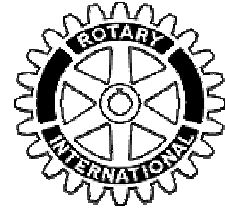


# The Sunriseser



**THIS ONE**

**President** Don Michiel  
**Past President** Dave Hamilton  
**Vice President** Jim Julius  
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**Secretary** Nancy Wells  
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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](http://www.versys.net/rotary)

**AS THE WHEEL TURNS**

~ **Blair Ledingham** was happy to have been helping with the hospice trees and says that ours is the best. **Nancy Macey** was also happy with the trees and looks forward to many of us being at the event.

~ **Joan Hansen** was in Halifax for a fast "almost" two days.

~ **Jim Northey** was in small town Northern Ontario

~ **Marilyn Rafter** was part of the winning rink at a curling bonspiel and they won a TV & VCR. **Dave Hamilton** curled in the same event but only won wine

~ **Greg Clark** has travelled "many" places, and currently is living in Kelowna

~ **Luzi Etter** celebrated US Thanksgiving and went to the horse races. He won

~ **President Don Michiel** was happy to see **Adam Tobias** as the judge

~ **Earle Nind** curled as well, &

managed to win the Grey Cup Pool

**Visiting Rotarians:** **Bill Easton** (Winnipeg)

**Guests (Member)** – Joe Rogers (**Marilyn Rafter**); Everett Baker (**Leslie Abramson**); Gord Freeborn (**Jerry Kilcup**); Gordon Thompson (**Howard McCarthy**)

**Birthdays:** **Roger Pryke & John Paradis**

**Anniversaries:** **None**

**Members Present :** **45** of our **71** members were at last week's meeting (65%).

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Dec 6 – Rick Watson – Arbitrator

Dec 13 – Lui Pasaglia

Dec 20 – Christmas Party

Dec 27 – cancelled

**Rules of the Golf Course**

**NO BLUE JEANS**

**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**

**NO CELL PHONES**

**PROGRAM**

Our new fire chief, Gord Freeborn, was introduced by Jerry Kilcup with a note made to Gord that it is his "responsibility" to join this club. Gord noted that he has lived in Delta since he was in school and Bill Kushnir was his principal. He has seen many changes in his 27 years with the fire department, fires a more difficult to control with all of the synthetics in our buildings; and the increasing numbers of seniors in our community, result in more emergency calls. Emergency preparedness is very important to Delta Fire Department since so much hazardous material passes through our community.

Twelve of our firefighters have already gone to New York to support their colleagues there, and ten more will soon travel to the big apple.

In response to a question, Gord demonstrated that he can fill Randy Wolsey's shoes - he HAS a bandaid in his wallet.

**STUFF**

Hospice had their Tree Gala at Municipal Hall Nov 29 and this club was very well represented.

Friday Dec 7 is the Vive la France Wine Gala hosted ny the Richmond Sunset club at the city Hall. Tickets are \$38

Christmas hampers will be delivered December 22 starting at 9 am, but help is needed from the 17<sup>th</sup> on to get the hampers ready. See Howard McCarthy for more info.

ACC Launch is Dec 6

The BIA had the kick off for Christmas on Dec 1. This club BBQ'd hot dogs and smokies for about 200 people. Rotarians who braved the wind storm and the rain were **Greg Hoover, Eleanor Calderwood, Eleanor McWhannel, Gord Grant, Bob Cooke, Jackie Sterling, Ed Lye, Jim Northey, Howard McCarthy, Laureen McCleery, and Joan Hansen**. Special thanx to the Delta

Rams Football club for the loan of the BBQ's and to Laureen for the emergency use of her BBQ. We were cold and wet, but we had fun.

**Rotary Corner**

**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 proposals for membership

**Everett Baker**

Classification – Funeral Director  
Sponsor – **Leslie Abramson**

**Tom Smith**

Classification – Industrial  
Manufacturers representative  
Sponsor – **Doug Thomas**

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.

**Eleanor McWhannel** gave us an update of the Rotary Foundation. It was started in 1917, with the permanent fund being established in 1982 and currently sitting at 120 million. Funds are used for polio plus, Matching grants, Ambassadorial scholars, Group study exchange, peace programs and many other worthwhile causes. It is our responsibility to improve the resources of the Foundation.

**Food project plants seeds of sustainability in Panama** – this bit from the RI website.....

A World Community Service project, spearheaded by Rotarians from Kansas, USA, is helping indigent Panamanians get the nutrition they need while simultaneously planting the seeds for self-sufficiency and sustainable agriculture. The Food Production Project is located near Chiriquí in the communities of Chorchita, Gallina, Buena Vista, Chorchita Abajo, Cañazas, and Zapote, all marked by extreme poverty and malnutrition. The region is also home to a community of 150 displaced indigenous Guaymi people. The main idea behind the project — promoting food production for continued sustenance of low-income families — was born when a group of Kansas Rotarians visited Panama in 1999 on a separate project to help distribute food to needy

families. Following their visit, Rotarians from districts 5670, 5690, and the Rotary Club of Shawnee Mission, all located in Kansas, raised more than US\$12,000, which was then matched by The Rotary Foundation for a total of \$24,324 available for the project.

**SERGEANT-at-Arms**

S@A **Laureen McCleery** thanked her greeter **Eleanor McWhannel** and her judge **Adam Tobias**. It's a good thing paper flowers went to **Bruce Tuttle** for his 2 thumbs up health report.

Pink File – **Greg Hoover & Murray Lott** in the optimist; **Bryan Kelly** in the National Post; **Greg Clark** in the UBC Alumni

Other fines – dash dollar to **Earle Nind** as he headed to the buffet line; 1st in line **Howard McCarthy**; Twinkle dollar to **Dennis Power** and **Nancy Wells** for the extra lights on the tree at Hospice; **Jerry Kilcup** was fined for trying to influence one of the judges; non seat belt dollars to **Laureen McCleery, Blair Ledingham, Paul Arcand, Jackie Sterling**.

Gord Freeborn's favourite colour is red so all wearing that colour were fined.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

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

**Dec 9** – Christmas party 3-7pm – the Nind's

**Dec 22** – Christmas Hampers

**QUOTE's" of the WEEK...**

**"Half the people you know are below average"** *Jim Northey*

**"Bill Kushnir was my principal, and it is a pleasure to have him here listening to me"** *Gord Freeborn. Our new fire chief*