

Sergeant-At-Arms Report

Acting Sergeant-At-Arms Keith began the report just as Laureen was getting to the meeting. His first fine was to Malcolm Ashford for stealing the line Keith was going to open his report with; Greg Hoover was awarded the Gas Bag Award for his latest entry on the Optimist letters page; Doug Hooper, Eleanor McWhannel and Myles Noel were all guilty of not signing in. Laureen stepped in at that point and thanked Keith - greeter - and Murray - judge. Book of the Week was called Bad Hair Day and went to Joan while the It's a Good Thing went to Ed Lye. Garry Shearer admitted being first to the buffet and Gail Hussman, Nancy Macey and Murray Lott paid for their media mentions. Laureen then tried to fine a number of people who had already paid their fines during the meeting she missed.

Be Courteous...
remember the club rules

NO BLUE JEANS
NO CELL PHONES

Quote of the Week..

"Dini slaps my hand to stop me from bidding."

Henk Veldhuis telling us his auction strategy.

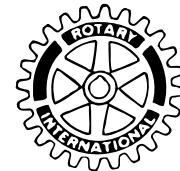


From the
Rotary
World

- RI nominating committee has chosen Jonathan B. Majiyagbe of the Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria as the RI President for 2003-04.
- Worldwide Rotary numbers as of June 30:
Rotarians - 1,188,492
Clubs - 30,149
Countries - 163
Rotaract numbers:
Members (estimate) - 161,184
Clubs - 7,008
Interact numbers:
Members (estimate) - 179,130
Clubs - 7,789
- Global Quest update - the first month of the 2001-02 year had a total of 14,173 members inducted globally.
- Contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund reached \$61.1 million in 2000-01, slightly topping the targeted goal of \$61 million and achieving an all-time record for contributions to the Fund. The Fund supports the Foundation's Humanitarian and Educational Programs.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2001

The Sunriser



OFFICERS President

Don Michiel
Past President
Dave Hamilton
Vice President
Jim Julius
President Elect
Earle Nind
Secretary
Nancy Wells
Treasurer
Ed Lye

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Dave Hamilton
Director-At-Large
Bill Learmont
Sergeant-At-Arms
Laureen McCleery

ACC Kickoff/Puttoff

Rotarian Marilyn and her ACC Committee kicked off another year of ticket sales with our annual puttoff. There were 2 Rotarians that were perfect - three for three - as Adam Tobias and Bruce Tuttle showed their skills. Adam won an O'Donalds golf shirt and Bruce a Rotary fleece vest. A number of members made two putts and won golf balls or wine glasses. Jim Julius' first putt almost ended up in

the parking lot so he won long drive. Next year's ACC will be held at Northview and Air Canada is the sponsor for the last time. The ticket sales program is a bit different, there are still three packages, however the price will remain the same right up until the event. Our percentage will be 50% and to maintain our status in the Masters Club we need to have \$17,000 in ticket sales.

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"

CHARTERED JUNE 26, 1992 ♦ DISTRICT 5040

Meets every Thursday at the Beach Grove Golf Club ~ 7:15 am

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As the wheel turns

~ **Jack Waterfield** had travel dollars for South East Asia and Japan.

~ **Dave Hutton** was back after a number of weeks away in Vegas for handball, Acapulco for the sun and a ten day cruise. He missed us so much he tossed in \$100.

~ **Don Michiel** put in \$2 for not wearing his President's pin.

~ **Henk Veldhuis** paid a happy dollar for the painting he got at the Hospice evening.

~ **Guenter Schreiber's** happy dollar was for his daughter's new job.

~ **Doug Hooper** was pleased to have been able to represent our club at the recent Delta Rams award night. He showed off the plaque we received.

~ **Fran Schiffner** threw in a happy dollar and also had greetings from **Greg Clarke**.

~ **Murray Lott** had \$10 for the fresh snow on the mountains, for

the skateboard park sign that was found (never really lost) and for the \$1000 donation to the skate park from Jack's TV

~ **Nancy Macey** happily added \$10 to the hat as the Hospice celebration of Trees raised over \$68,000. She also thanked our club for sponsoring a tree this year.

~ **Dave Lay** paid new found wealth dollars as his wife Verna won the 50/50 draw at the Hospice celebration.

~ **Greg Hoover** wasn't really sure how to categorize his dollar, he won at the Hospice event, but it was a life supply of sympathy cards. Fortunately, none were actually addressed to him. He also had a happy/thank you dollar for Graeme Peck delivering the pea gravel to the Cliff Drive park.

~ **Ed Lye** paid for the Miracle on 12th hot dog cooking and thanked Lauren for the use of her bbq. The event brought in \$372, about \$100 profit.

Birthdays - none

Anniversaries - none

VISITING ROTARIANS

Paul Corcoran - Richmond

Chimps & Caiman

Rick Watson, arbitrator, mediator, educator, consultant and contractor, was our speaker last week and told us some of his trials and tribulations. His formal training was at the Justice Institute in conflict resolution and he has some legal training but is not a lawyer. His decisions are binding but reviewable in court. The main difference is arbitration takes more than just the law into consideration in decision making.

Rick's over 5000 cases have come in a variety of areas including landlord/tenant disputes, labour grievances and conflicts, wrongful dismissals and discrimination. He also conducts workshops and seminars.

He shared a few of his experiences including a chimpanzee, dressed as a cowboy, causing \$7200 damage in a townhouse. He believes it had something to do with BCIT students and beer. Another story happened as a result of a landlord allowing a

tenant to have a pet, "it's in an aquarium". It turned out the pet was a caiman, an alligator-like animal that grows to seven feet long, and it was discovered by the maintenance crew.



Auction dollars

Auction chairman Earle Nind had a cheque for the club from this year's auction. The final tally ended up around \$44,000, and with some expenses still to be covered, each club received \$9000. The committee had their post-mortem meeting and will meet again in February to get things set up for the 2002 auction.

Social Calendar

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

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

THIS WEEK - Lui Passaglia
DECEMBER 20 - Christmas
Breakfast
December 27 - No meeting

GUESTS (MEMBER)

Dean Clarke (Malcolm Ashford)

Gordon Thompson (Howard
McCarthy)

Tom Fletcher, Everett Baker (Leslie
Abramson)

Les Wasco (Doug Hooper)

2001-2002 theme:
MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

Rotary motto:
SERVICE ABOVE SELF