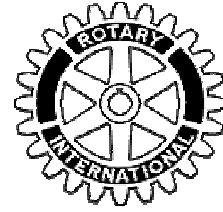


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Rotary Club of Tsawwassen

"Service through fellowship"

Chartered June 26, 1992

District 5040

Meets every Thursday at the
 Beach Grove Golf Course

7:15 am

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AS THE WHEEL TURNS

~ **Dennis Power** was happy that our membership has increased and that we have a "new" **Norm Brown**

~ the Christmas party at the Nind's was a HUGE success. Filling the hat for having such a good time were: **Joan Hansen, Leslie Abramson, Norm Brown, Blair Ledingham, President Don, Luzi Etter, & Bob Cooke.** Earle Nind was pleased to have hosted the party and especially to watch **Jim Northey** trip and not even spill a drop of his wine.

~ **Joan Hansen** thanked all who helped with the BBQ in the cold and rain, and had travel dollars for Seattle and Philadelphia.

~ **Norm Brown** was in Maui and will have gall bladder surgery on Friday.

~ **Luzi Etter** went to a Canuck's game, and went snowboarding

~ **Bruce Tuttle** had a Christmas dinner with staff (12 women)

~ **Bob Cooke** thanked all who helped to empty all the bottles at the

party - it made clean up so much easier

~ **David Kalinovich** was looking dapper in his new "no Glasses" mode...and thanked Joan for arranging his LASIK surgery.

~ **Bob Newman** is off to Calgary for Christmas, then Regina, and on to Arizona for three months.

~ **Roger Pryke** bought a new house - then his old one sold in two days - and his son got engaged.

~ **Steve Cutt** has a new car, his workplace has anew name - Envision - and he won at ball hockey.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 20 - Christmas Party

Dec 27 - cancelled

Visiting Rotarians: Ron Bollen (Ladner); Paul Corcoran (Richmond)

Guests (Member) Gordon Thompson (**Howard McCarthy**);

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

Everett Baker (Leslie Abramson); Fred Schiffner & Tom Fletcher (Fran Schiffner)

Birthdays: Greg Clarke

Anniversaries: None

Members Present : 51 of our 71 members were at last week's meeting (72%).
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Rules of the Golf Course

**NO BLUE JEANS
NO CELL PHONES**

PROGRAM

Lui Pasaglia was greeted in true "fan form" - as we chanted LU LU LU ...as he took the podium. He thanked "Mr" **Kushnir** for introducing him. Lui pondered how his 25 years in football went so quickly, and shared with us stories of his childhood growing up in East Vancouver, and dreaming of a career in football. Football taught him many lessons, such as passion for whatever one chooses to do in life, living with the pressure to succeed, and positive self talk, allowing one to learn from their mistakes.

A quick kicking demo had Centre **Dave Lay** and holder **Nancy Wells** team up perfectly to allow Lui to get off the "perfect" punt. Lui commented that he only knew his centres from the "back".

Blair Ledingham auctioned off a signed All Star poster, and somehow extracted \$100 from **Joan Hansen**.

STUFF

Eleanor McWhannel was the first to sell an ACC package.

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

Greg Hoover had a ballot for all of us to guess who was in the picture (the plumber shot??) taken at the Diefenbaker work party. **Blair Ledingham** and **Keith Dinwoodie** came up with **Ed Lye** - the correct

answer. In the meantime Ed tried to buy all the ballots.

Rotary Corner

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

Everett Baker
Classification - Funeral Director
Sponsor - **Leslie Abramson**

The newest Rotarian in the world was inducted by Blair Ledingham. Everett lives in Chilliwack, and commutes to Ladner.

Welcome Everett

A club known for backslapping lunches emerges as a key ally in the war on terror

By Mike Conklin, Chicago Tribune staff reporter

It is an unlikely war that the U. S. has been fighting against terrorism, what with the dropping of both bombs and food on Afghanistan. It seems fitting, therefore, that one of our allies in this improbable war is about as improbable a partner as you could imagine, namely that bastion of business-minded boosterism, Rotary International.

As it happens, Rotary is one of the most popular organizations within the territorial confines of Pakistan, where it has 84 active chapters and more than 2,300 members (5 percent of them women), some of whom are the country's most influential opinion-makers.

Given that pivotal Muslim nation's status as our new, best friend in the battle against Al Qaeda, it is no stretch to assume that the Rotary connection between our two nations was instrumental in helping to forge the important alliance. At least, according to N.D. Anwir, Rotary's district governor in Pakistan.

Ever since Sept. 11, the communications traffic -- e-mails, faxes, telephone calls -- between Pakistan and Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, IL has been especially heavy, according to Wen Huang, Rotary's public information specialist for the Asia/Pacific region.

"Much of the early communication was whether we were OK in the United States after the attack," Huang said. "Now, it is more about how programs -- especially our polio immunization initiative over there -- will be affected. I'm happy to say not much has changed." Earlier this month, Pakistani Rotarians, plus other volunteers, poured into Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan for three days of immunizing the homeless

against polio. "Afghanistan is one of the world's hot spots for polio." "We tend to think conflicts have to be worked out at higher levels, governmental or whatever, but sometimes effective solutions are right under our noses in the community."

SERGEANT-at-Arms

S@A Laureen McCleery thanked greeter **Dave Lay** and judge **Jodi Urqhardt**. The Book of the week went to **Joan Hansen** - Bad Hare Day, for the hairdo at the BBQ. A 2nd Book went to **Dave** and **Verna Lay** - Hand In Hand for all the times they are seen strolling thru the mall holding hands. Book Number 3 went to **Jack Waterfield** - Living well is the Best Revenge

Pink File - **Bill Kushnir**, **Nancy Macey**, and **Gail Hussman** for the paper. **Joan Hansen** was on TV as well as being quoted in the paper.

Blair Ledingham paid a once a month fine for the flowers he gets monthly. **Earle Nind** and **Jacqueline** paid a Designer dollar. **Henk Veldhuis** paid for the return of his badge. Party dollars went to **Blair Ledingham** and **Norm Brown** for stepping on the **S@A's** foot at the party.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

Dec 22 - Christmas Hampers

QUOTE"s" of the WEEK...

"I have one too - you mean a **hearse**" *Leslie Abramson when Howard McCarthy asked who had a van and could help with picking up food items from the schools. Everett said that he had one.*