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Canada's First Breakfast Club

Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin

Wednesday, April 10, 2013



Hello Chris! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Chris Dysart
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Harbourside News

by Findlay, Julie

Meeting No. 1672 - April 10, 2013

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Mike Creery*

Front Desk: *Richard Burke*

Draw Tickets: *Lisa Collins*

Invocation: *Maureen Duncan*

Future Speakers

Apr 17 2013

Dr. Andrew Weaver,
University of Victoria
"Climate Change (Title TBD)"

Apr 24 2013

Hamish Black
"TeenWork -- a program to provide employment support for Youth living with Disabilities"

May 15 2013

Sheena Manson
"CMA and CA amalgamation"

May 22 2013

Jonathan Fowlie
"Analysis of the 2013 BC Election"

May 29 2013

Ian Batey
"Greater Victoria Housing Society"

Jun 5 2013

Dilsher Virk (Booked via Miles Takacs)
"TBD"

Jun 12 2013

Doug Lunam et al
"Piper's Auction"

Jun 19 2013

Dave Chard - Owner -
CHARD Developments
"Developing Downtown Victoria"

Jun 26 2013

Reserved

Welcome Visitors

by Findlay, Julie

Visiting Rotarians:

Abigail Turner - Vancouver Sunrise

Guests :

Eric Young - Guest of *Jack Jeffrey*

Algebra Young - Guest of *Jack Jeffrey*

David King - Guest of *Jane Sterk*

Ray Terrell - Guest of *Tina Ashmore*

Lorraine Tanner - Guest of *Jane Sterk*

Jim Ricks - Guest of *Jane Sterk*

Jul 10 2013

Kathryn Stolle
 "THE 12 DIMENSIONS OF
 WELLNESS"

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David Monk - Guest of **Jane Sterk**

Barbara Forsyth - Guest of **Mary Coward**

John Sterk - Guest of **Jane Sterk**

Birthdays

by *Findlay, Julie*

Birthdays:

Gerry Kelly- April 11

Ken Milbraith - April 13

Jim Warr - April 13

Angus MacPherson - April 15

Anniversaries

by *Findlay, Julie*

Wedding anniversaries

Bill and Joan Feyrer - 37 years, April 10

Club anniversaries

Robin Cushing, Lloyd Houghton, Wayne Shillington - 1 year

Club Announcements

by *Findlay, Julie*

President Paul reminded everyone that on April 17, the club is having an **alumni breakfast to celebrate** the 100th anniversary of Rotary in BC. Please let **Paul** know the number of guests you will be bringing.

Lauren Moline reminded everyone about the details of the Garage Sale. Thank you to **Troy Alexander** for organizing the media coverage.

Mary Coward thanked those members who have responded to the Harbourside Survey. If you haven't yet responded, please do so!

President Paul mentioned that there will be a Rotary Fair in Centennial Square on May 25th. Mark the date in your calendar and more details to follow.

The Harbourside Minute

by *Findlay, Julie*

Murray Tough spoke on the role of the Speakers Committee. The first Wednesday of every month is set aside for classification talks and the third Wednesday of the month is set aside for Club business. If you know someone who would be a great speaker please inform **Murray**.

Jane Sterk

by Findlay, Julie

Leader, Green Party of B.C.



Jane started her talk with an introduction of her team members and others that were in attendance this morning to support her.

- David King – Provincial campaign coordinator
- Lorraine Tanner – Jane Sterk's campaign manager
- David Monk – PHD student in community based education and Jane's assistant
- Jim Ricks – Jane's coach for the televised leaders debate
- David Cheatley – website management
- Bill Feyrer
- John Sterk – Jane's husband and her biggest fan
- Wayne Shillington (unable to attend this morning)

The goal of the Green Party this election is to become an official party, which means they require 4 seats in the legislature. A recent poll shows Jane at 32% and Christy Clark at 24%.

The long range plan for the Green Party of BC is by 2017 to become the official opposition and by 2021 to become the government.

The Green Party is 30 years old and Jane Sterk has been the leader since 2007.

Jane touched on a few core principles of the Green Party of B.C. These included:

- 1) Principles of Fairness – belief in equity.
- 2) Belief in inclusion for every British Columbian and that there is a recognition of who they are and what they can offer in terms of their skills.
- 3) Power should reside in the people and communities – a true democracy.
- 4) Accountability – unlike other parties that release a platform prior to an election, the Green Party always have their policy available online and they stand behind their policy at all times.

Jane mentioned that they have a diversity of opinion amongst the Party – some conservatives and some socialists, however they are united in the values and principles of the Green Party. As a result, they believe that they can work with a diversity of opinion and can bring a more positive, respectful and civil culture into the legislature.

Jane concluded her talk by stating that we face many crises in B.C. We continue to have an economic crisis and the Green Party is the only party with a conservative view on fiscal responsibility. We also have an environmental crisis and the Green Party understands that the planet we live on is our home and we need to consider the planet in our community, government and individual decisions.

Jane's motivation and belief in the Green Party is for her 2 grandchildren. She feels that they deserve a prosperous future. Jane is using this election to change B.C., and the culture of the legislature.

Questions:

Rick Lemon – Do you have candidates in most ridings?

Jane Sterk – 50-70 candidates out of 81.

Ernie Stigant – Children in Canada are suffering from poverty. Is there anything a Provincial Government can do to increase the status of a child?

Jane Sterk – A guaranteed livable income will eliminate child poverty which is something the Party supports.

Norman Bruce – You mentioned your Party hopes to be elected in 4 to 6 seats. Which seats?

Jane Sterk – mostly on the South Island. Oak Bay-Gordon Head, Victoria-

Beacon Hill, Esquimalt-Royal Roads, Saanich North and Islands.

The Sarge

by Findlay, Julie

Sarge Wayne Ford asked a few people in the room who will be the guest speaker at the Vancouver Board of Trade on April 16th?

Larry Sims, Ivana Faltisova, Andrew Turner, Jim Warr, Bill Feyrer - were all fined for not knowing the answer.

Pieta VanDyke - gave the correct answer - RI President Tanaka.

The fines continued.....

Rick Lemon - for being out-smarted by his new smart phone. He forgot his new password and after 40 guesses his phone is now locked.

Jane Sterk - Leader of the Green Party but wearing a red Liberal jacket.

Chris Causton - had asked Wayne to mention the Oak Bay - Gordon Head all candidates meeting, but had already told **President Paul**.

John Heraghty - for arriving late and missing the opportunity to collect a sizeable birthday cheque from **Jim Warr**.

Darrel Jensen - after just having 2 months of holidays was whining that he was going to have to cancel golf today because of the rain.

Tina Ashmore - was asked "what is a common term for stating "I doubt it"? Answer: "I'm from Missouri". Tina did not get the correct answer.

David Cheatley - good news. **President Paul** is almost ready to accompany you on the piano.

Happy and Sad

by Findlay, Julie

Jim Warr - Birthday cheque. Happy to have invested in the Canada Pension Plan. Over 18 years he contributed \$2, 850 and his company matched it. Now he gets \$11,000 per year. His best non fiscal investment has been his 33 years in Rotary.

Rob Simon - had a chance to watch the curling, but was sad to have missed the first game because he had checked the time on google and did not realize it was EST.

John Heraghty - realized that he was fined for being late because **Rob Simon** arrived before him.

Pieta VanDyke - happy that she was not going to be late for yoga.

Gordon Miller - happy because **Chris Causton** paid for his breakfast to make up for bumping his choir practice out of the hall for the All Candidates meeting.

Ernie Stigant - thank you to those that have supported the MS Society this year. Reminder about the sushi lunch on Monday??

Natasha Crawford - thankful for the local politicians in our club.

Jim Ricks - glad to be back to Rotary and happy to be part of **Jane Sterk's** team.

President Paul - happy for the people who make the world better.

50/50 Draw

by Findlay, Julie



Richard Burke had the winning ticket but drew the Jack of Hearts.

Upcoming Duty Roster

by Dysart, Chris

If you are on the Front Desk, a Greeter, or selling Draw tickets, please be there by 6:30 am to start your shift. If you are unable to work your shift, please make arrangements with someone to swap a shift and let Chris Dysart know of the change.



Greeter	Randy Decksheimer	Julie Findlay	Pheng Heng
Draw Tickets	Maureen Duncan	Wayne Ford	Damion Sowa
Invocation	Lisa Collins	Mike Fric	Steve Holland
Sarge	Pita VanDyke	Dennis Truss	John Heraghty
Bulletin Editor	Susan Kurushima	John Heraghty	Lauren Moline

Chris's Commitments