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Canada's First Breakfast Club

Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin

Tuesday, April 09, 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.

Future Speakers

Apr 10 2013

Jane Sterk, Leader of the BC Green Party
"TBD"

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 -

Harbourside News

by Moskow, Ann

Meeting No. 1671 - April 3, 2013

Presiding: President Paul Doherty

Greeter: Dennis Sutton

Front Desk: Troy Alexander

Draw Tickets: was not Judd Buchanan but can't recall who it was - sorry!

Invocation: Christopher Causton

Welcome Visitors

by Moskow, Ann

Visiting Rotarians:

There were none this week.

Guests :

All guests today were guests of the Club.

Rachel Corwin, Angela Yu, Chahat Mehra and Alice Shimizu - were our spe

Pat Griffin - is from the Youth Empowerment Society and was present to pick a donation from the club

Birthdays

by Moskow, Ann

Birthdays:

CHARD Developments
"Developing Downtown Victoria"

Jun 26 2013
Reserved

Jul 10 2013
Kathryn Stolle
"THE 12 DIMENSIONS OF
WELLNESS"

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John Ratel - we were hoping, and so was he, that he'd be at the meeting but he won't be back until towards the end of the month. Tina sent him a virtual hug.

Anniversaries

by Moskow, Ann

Wedding anniversaries

Rick and Donna Lemon - 38 years

Club anniversaries

Chris Dysart - 24 years, April 5th

Club Announcements

by Moskow, Ann

President Paul - expressed a special thank you to **Ann Moskow** for doing the bulletin this week and then asked all Bulletin Editors to stand and be thanked.

On April 17, the club is having an **alumni breakfast to celebrate** the 100th anniversary of Rotary in BC. The speaker is Andrew Weaver who will be speaking about the environment. Don't forget to invite an old friend and former Rotarian!

Lauren Moline and Ivana Faltisova - reminded the club that the **Garage Sale is coming quickly on April 13**. IT'S NEXT WEEKEND! More volunteers are always welcome. Donations can be dropped off at Central Middle School between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on April 12. If you need to have items picked up, please call Tony Weaver to make arrangements. Please try to get items to the school early so that they can be sorted, displayed and priced before the team leaves at 7:00 p.m. BTW, there will be food for the workers. Because the school is open on Friday, there's no parking on the grounds. There is parking at the church across Fort Street and you can use that both days. On Saturday, please be at the school by 7:00 a.m. The crowds start gathering by then so you'll have to make your way through them.

Kevin Watt - reminded everyone of the Rotary Fair at Centennial Square. He's still looking for some horsepower for both the morning and afternoon shifts. Please contact him for details.

Ken Milbrath - is turning 60 and is inviting all to his home on April 20. Food provided, BYOB.
President Paul - announced that the 'club-in-a-pub' is changing its location to the Snug at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. They don't take reservations so please come early (5:00 p.m.)

Dennis Truss reminded everyone of the Strategic Planning session on April 25th. Please remember to fill in the online survey so your views can be considered even if you're not present at the session.

President Paul presented Pat Griffin from the Youth Empowment Society with a cheque for \$4,250. Pat said that they are going to use the money to buy equipment (furniture and computers) for the youth (ages 13 to 19) who use their centre. Last year they served over 900 young people who made more than 8,000 visits. Their services help these young people get off the street.

The Harbourside Minute

by Moskow, Ann

Dennis Sutton once again gave interesting information about Rotary International. 90 years ago, the Convention passed a resolution that established Rotary as a

Service organization. It included the Avenues of Service and for the first time, used "Service Above Self". It also established that Rotary Clubs are autonomous and the RI is there to support the clubs. And it confirmed that Rotary is not a matter of belonging but is a state of mind.

Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA)

by Moskow, Ann

Gillian Manson was pleased to introduce four young women who were Harbourside's "UN Contingent" to RYLA this year: Rachel Corwin, Chahat Mehra and Alice Shimizu who are all from Vic High and Angela Yu from Mount Doug.

Rachel, Chahat, Alice and Angela took turns telling us about their trip, what they did and what they learned.

They arrived a little late so missed some of the first activities but they were there for three days so didn't miss too much. Each day there were presentations and on the last day, they got to talk with the other young leaders about the experience. All the speakers were fun and inspirational but a couple really stood out. Jim Martinson told them his story. He was 19 and serving in the military when he stepped on a land mine and lost both his legs and a finger. He became very depressed until he decided that he had to do something about it. He started wearing prosthetic legs and then he started skiing. He saw the need and decided to start a wheelchair company, which has been very successful. In 1996, he won gold in the Paralympics. He told them never to listen to "can't". He's now worked with many people and has taught others to ski - it's all possible.

Another speaker gave advice on helping others to reach their goals. He remembered his high school teacher, Miss Larsen, who helped him deal with racism. The lesson he learned from her and passed on was never to be afraid to ask for help.

Ruthan Howell and Doreen Cato put them into groups and gave each group \$130 - real cash. Each group had a leader and the object was to try and get all the money into one group. What they learned from the really fun exercise was that there was no right answer and that the real lesson was working together with others.

During the weekend, each group worked on a skit that they performed on the last day. They did one on The Boy Who Cried Wolf and enjoyed doing it.

They all built good relations with the others who were there and they're still in touch. All said that they found it life changing and thanked the Club for giving them the experience.

In responding to questions, we learned that there were more than 100 young leaders in attendance. The girls outnumbered the boys by about 3:1. The one thing they had to learn were the American terms of 'Juniors', 'Seniors, and 'Freshmen' (there were about 20 seniors). They didn't find that there were any cultural differences.

They were then presented with a certificate showing that Harbourside had made a donation to the Cridge Centre for the Family in honour of them having come to tell us about their experience at RYLA.

The Sarge

by Moskow, Ann

Sarge Christopher Causton claimed he started off the morning with a blank piece of paper but just by standing at the Front Desk, he not only filled his piece of paper but could have used a bigger one. He fined...

Maureen Duncan - was caught using her cellphone before the meeting. No excuse that she was on Rotary business or that it was the 40th anniversary of the cell phone, she had to pay.

Dilsher Virk - for wanting to pay for his breakfast with a \$100 bill and expecting them to have change.

Russ Cape - had to pay for telling Dilsher that this was not a bank.

Mike Creery - shouldn't have told the Sarge the sorry about him (or Zora?) getting lost in Guernsey in "the worst snow storm". He should just have stayed at home.

Mchele Wilson - got fined for canoodling with a man on the waterfront - no excuse that she introduced him to Sarge Christopher as her husband!

Jane Sterk - has opened her office but Sarge didn't think she had a large enough permit.

John Heraghty - made an unacceptable remark about men needing training...

Laurie Hurst and Colin Smith - had to stand and then pay a fine because Colin is now on the Greater Victoria Sewage Commission and the proposal is to have the sewage plant in Esquimalt.

Troy Alexander - made an ungentlemanly comment telling **Julie Findlay** who's expecting that she's 'bulking up'!

Tina Ashmore - was told that sending virtual hugs is just not good enough - people need the real thing.

Ken Milbrath and Miles Takacs - both had to pay; Ken for having chest hair showing and Miles for admiring it.

Ivana Faltisova - is now wearing braces and she's signed up to play rugby.

Happy and Sad

by Moskow, Ann

Apologies for missing some Happy and Sad announcements - handwriting and notes have become too cryptic!

Cherly Thomas was happy to pay for 'Timmy Diplomacy'. Canadinas no longer need a visa for the UAE.

Ernie Stigant was sad that there were no boys in the RYLA group again this year (although they were encouraged, none applied), pleased with the DLTA conference and thanked Chris Causton for his work controlling the crowds.

Murray Tough paid happy dollars that his company was chosen by Douglas Magazine as one of the Top 10 Companies to Watch - well done!

Wayen Ford gave \$5 to celebrate the Old Timers Hockey 25th anniversary.

Jack Jeffrey was very happy that David Cheatley rescued his neighbours.

Randy Stewart had a lot to celebrate. Prince Andrew will be present at the Highland Games this year to help celebrate the 150th anniversary. He's working on Sean Connery for next year...

Jane Sterk is pleased to be in her campaign office.

Russ Cape put in the \$3 from Nancy Singh because she had to leave early.

Chat Mehra was happy to attend her first ever Rotary meeting - and we were happy to have her.

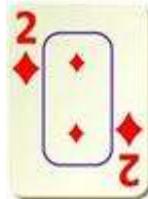
Andrew Bekes was \$20 happy. Last year he bought a house and soon after, some furniture was stolen from his front porch. He got a call from a neighbour to say that the chairs were now in front of a flop house. the police went to check and it was his. There was no response when they knocked on the door so they left a note saying that if the people were worried about the furniture having been taken, they should come on down to the police station.

Sarge Christopher was also happy. He was out walking on the weekend (which was gorgeous) and stopped to chat when he passed a boat with people speaking Russian. He asked what they were doing in Victoria and learned that they were here to buy planes from Viking Air - you never know when you'll have a great chance to be an ambassador for Victoria.

Ken Milbrath is happy to be celebrating a special birthday and he's invitign us all to a party at hios house to celbrate with him. Invitation is on its way.

50/50 Draw

by Moskow, Ann



Eric Pettir had the right ticket but missed the two of diamonds.

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.



	Apr-10	Apr-17	Apr-24
Front Desk	Richard Burke	Robin Cushing	Bill Feyrer
Greeter	Mike Creery	Randy Decksheimer	Julie Findlay
Draw Tickets	Chris Dysart	Maureen Duncan	Wayne Ford
Invocation	Maureen Duncan	Lisa Collins	Mike Fric
Sarge	Wayne Ford	Pita VanDyke	Jim Warr
Bulletin Editor	Julie Findlay	Susan Kurushima	John Heraghty

Chris's Commitments