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Canada's First Breakfast Club

Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin

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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

Dec 26 2012
Meeting Cancelled

Jan 9 2013
Tim Cormode, Executive Director, Power to Be
"Adventure-based programs for youth and families in need of support"

Jan 16 2013
Emily Case
"Free the Children - Young ambassadors working abroad"

Jan 23 2013
Ms. Patti Hunter / KidSport (Miles Takacs)
"KidSport in the Community of Victoria"

Jan 30 2013
Dr. Paul Winston

Feb 13 2013
Tony Joe
"Canadian Blood Services"

Feb 20 2013
Mandy Farmer, CEO Accent Inns

Feb 27 2013
Dr. John Archibald, Dean of Humanities
"TBD"

This eBulletin has been

Harbourside News

by Kurushima, Susan

Meeting # 1658 - December 19th, 2012

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Doug Lunam*

Front desk : *Tom Martin*

Invocation: *Margaret Mann*

President Paul called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 a.m.

David Cheatley and Gordon Miller led us in singing O Canada.



Happy Holidays

by Kurushima, Susan

The last breakfast meeting of 2012 was especially festive and we welcomed many friends, former members and family members.

It was great to hear former member *Gordon Miller* back at the piano our Christmas meeting. He joined *Cheryl Thomas* and *David Cheat* start us off with **It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas**.

Keith Phillips "as a new member at Christmas Time was asked to pi some appropriate rhyme" , his version of an old favorite , **The Harbor Breakfast Before Christmas**.

Gordon and David then had our toes tapping to **A Shetland Island Christmas Day in the Morning**.

Robin Cushing read us her favorite poem (also a favorite of Johnny Depp), **Desiderata** - Max Ehrmann, 1927.

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"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself..... "

Cheryl and Gordon asked everyone to join the sing-a-long, noting that each table had at least one "loud and aggressive person". Others needed more encouragement. Cheryl monitored the room listening for sibilance - her efforts only resulted in more hissing and spitting. The sing-a-long ended with **Good King Wenceslas**.

Our newest member, **Ivana Faltysova**, told us the historical story of Wenceslas, patron saint of the Czech Republic. Although Wenceslas was, during his lifetime, only a duke, Holy Roman Emperor Otto I posthumously conferred on him the regal dignity and title and that is why, in the legend and song, he is referred to as a "king". During his lifetime Wenceslas built numerous schools and churches and provided aid to widows and the poor. His remains are in the Wenceslas Square Cathedral in Prague.

The program finished with Cheryl's singing of **Christmas Is....**

Welcome Visitors

by Kurushima, Susan

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Ashley - Port Angeles

Guests :

Julian Coward - guest of **Mary Coward**

Sharon Warde - guest of **Larry Sims**

Sharon Miller - guest of the Club

Jennifer Olson and her baby - guest of the Club

Paul and Charlie Shrimpton - guest of the Club

Paul Summerville - guest of the **Nancy Singh**

Jim Brownrigg - guest of the Club

Pamela Sutton - guest of **Dennis Sutton**

Dave Walker - guest of **Colin Smith**

Linda Robertson - guest of **Hugh Robertson**

Genny Cape - guest of **Russ Cape**

Susan Mullen - guest of **John Ratel**

Tom Donnelly - guest of **Tom Martin**

Eric Young -guest of **Jack Jeffery**

Steven Wong - guest of **Jack Jeffery**

Kelly Chor - guest of **Jack Jeffery**

Shara Johnson - guest of **Jack Jeffery**

Algebra Young- guest of **Jack Jeffery**

Kathy Tough - guest of **Murray Tough**

Angie Morris - guest of **Pat Morris**

Tsugio Kurushima - guest of **Susan Kurushima**

..... and many others not signed in.

Birthdays

by Kurushima, Susan

This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Lisa Collins, Keith Dowdall, Russ Cape, Paul Doherty and Troy Alexander.

Anniversaries

by Kurushima, Susan

Wedding Anniversaries -

Susan and Tsugio Kurushima - 43 years December 27

Doug and Marg Lunam - 43 years December 27

Dennis and Pamela Sutton - 53 years December 28

Club Anniversaries

Rob Simon - 19 years

Laurie Hurst - 2 years

Club Announcements

by Kurushima, Susan

Pennies for Polio - **Colin Smith** reported that we have now raised over \$2500 which will be matched by the Gates Foundation.

Xmas Party **Tina Ashmore** thanked **Ann Moskow** for hosting; **Wendy Heraghty and Natasha Crawford** for helping decorate; **Hugh and Linda Robertson, Lloyd Houghton, Paul Doherty, Cheryl Thomas, Lisa Collins, Maureen Duncan and Reid James.** Tina has some unclaimed platters and dishes.

Paul Harris Fellows - **Doug Lunam** recognized the latest Paul Harris Fellows: **Laurie Hurst and Michele Wilson**, and several repeat contributors: **Paul Doherty, Steve Holland, Jack Jeffery, Larry Sims and Wayne Ford.** We are well on our way to \$24,000 in contributions to the R.I. foundation this rotary year.

President Paul thanked the Union Club staff for their service today and throughout the year.

Peter Baillie wanted to let the club know what he is doing with his 50/50 winnings. He knows a street person, David, often seen at View and Blanshard. David fell on some hard times but is now trying to straighten out. He has a place to live in Esquimalt but he has fallen behind on his rent. T.A.P.S. (Together Against Poverty Society) is advocating for him but he will still need to pay an additional \$40 per month until he gets caught up. Peter will help him out each month.

The Sarge

by Kurushima, Susan

Miles Takacs finally got his chance to be the Sarge.

The poor scribe was very distracted and missed most of the targets. Some of the questions were about the oldest reindeer - Blitzen and the number of sides on a snowflake- 6.

Jim Warr is too young to remember who was famous for Jingle Bell Rock but several of his friends helped him out with the answer - Chuck Berry.

Angus MacPherson and his family took a while to calculate the number of reindeer hooves - 36.

Mike Creery had a hard time naming the 3 wise men.

Happy and Sad

by Kurushima, Susan

Tony Weaver- going to Maui for Christmas.

Ann Moskow -reporting that we raised \$11,500 from Fruitcake sales.

Gillian Manson - happy but I am not sure why.

Steve Holland -contributing \$66 happy dollars for his birthday.

Darrel Jensen - happy to report that Reverend Al is doing well with his Dandelion group.

Tom Donnelly - happy to be back among friends.

Sharon Warde - happy to be a guest.

Dennis Sutton -happy for 53 years with Pamela.

Doreen Sutherland-sad that she lost her draw tickets.

Maureen Duncan - Happy Christmas and New Year.

Bill Ashley- happy/surprised that a lady came on to him at a cake work party.

Chris Dysart - happy for the Rotarians who sponsor kids in Honduras - at least 20.

Dennis Truss - wishing for us to have everything that we deserve.

Tina Ashmore - starting a new job on January 2.

Jack Jeffery - sad that he forgot to return a bag that Maureen lent him for his poinsettia.

Genny Cape - happy with her new grandson, Oliver.

Jane Sterk- happy to contribute \$20 for Our Place.

Cheryl Thomas - happy to be on her way to Calgary.

Jim Brownrigg - contributed to Our Place.

Gillian Manson- happy that her son will soon be engaged.

Bill Feyrer - I am not sure why but he was remembering Olive the other reindeer.

Angus MacPherson - happy that he has a new granddaughter in Calgary and he will see her soon.

Ivana Faltysova - happy to be going home to Slovakia to see her father.
Doug Lunam - happy to be expecting a 6th grandchild any day.
Paul Doherty - happy for a good year and many bad jokes.

Membership Corner

by Dysart, Chris

Proposed for Membership - Damian Sowa

Members on Leave of Absence

Tanya Sterling – Indefinite Maternity Leave

Mark Massullo – Paternity Leave to Dec 31

Mike Kalinka - on leave to Dec 31

Dilsher Virk- Travelling until Spring 2013

David Iles – on leave to April 2013

50/50 Draw

by Kurushima, Susan



This morning there were many draw prizes and some of the lucky winners were: Pamela and Dennis Sutton, Paul Doherty, Pat and Angie Morris, Cheryl Thomas, Ann Moskow, Tony Weaver and Kelly Chor. (I think I may have missed some!)

Poet Keith Phillips held the winning ticket, but then failed to draw the 2 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.



No Meeting Dec 26 or Jan 2

	Jan-09	Jan-16	Jan-23
Front Desk	Pat Morris	Jeff Moses	Bill Brown
Greeter	Tom Martin	Ann Moskow	Eric Pettit
Draw Tickets	Ivana Faltysova	Lauren Moline	George Prince
Invocation	Bill Brown	Dave Murray	Ivana Faltysova
Sarge	Chris Causton	Wayne Ford	Pieta Van Dyke
Bulletin Editor	Ann Moskow	Russ Cape	Lauren Moline

Chris's Commitments