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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 12 2012

Manuel Archadinh
(Booked by Miles)
"BC Transit"

Dec 19 2012

Christmas Breakfast Meeting

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 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"

Harbourside News

by Duncan, Maureen

Meeting # 1656 - December 5th, 2012

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Bill Brown*

Front desk : *Mike Kalinka*

Draw tickets: *Ivana Faltysova*

Invocation: *Mike Koessler*

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

David Cheatley led us in singing *O Canada*.

Welcome Visitors

by Duncan, Maureen

Visiting Rotarian's:

Julia Phillips Rotaract Club of Victoria

Sarah O'Connor Rotaract Club of Victoria

David Newberry Victoria Rotary Club

Guests :

Jim Growons- Guest of *Ann Moskow*

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Birthdays

by Duncan, Maureen

This week we celebrate the birthday's of:

***Reid James* on December 5 (today!!)**

***Michael van Straubensee* on December 7th.**

***Ann Moskow* on December 8th**

***Julie Findlay* on December 9th**

***Rick Lemon* on December 9th**

Anniversaries

by Duncan, Maureen

Wedding Anniversaries -

Non this week

Club Anniversaries

***Paul Doherty* - 6 years**

***Doreen Sutherland* - 2 years**

Club Announcements

by Duncan, Maureen

[Ann Moskow](#) - thanked those members who have already picked up their cakes and reminded the ones who have not done so, to e-mail or call her to set up a mutually convenient time before Friday. Those cakes that have not been picked up prior to the December 19th Christmas Breakfast meeting will be auctioned off that morning.

[Wayne Ford](#) asked for a volunteer to help with breakfast at Central Middle School next Tuesday as Rick Lemon is currently unable to fulfill his commitment.

[Colin Smith](#) thanked the person who put a \$5.00 bill in with the pennies box this morning and confirmed the club has raised almost \$1,500 so far, which is very close to our goal of \$1,700.

[President Paul](#) announced that he and Pheng attended the Rotaractor Christmas meeting and both were equally impressed with the great work they are doing to support Rotary projects.

Due to the kindness of **Ann Moskow** who has agreed to open her home, there will be a Potluck Christmas Party at her home December 14th, starting at 6.00 p.m., food to be served at 7.00 p.m. Tina Ashmore kindly volunteered to be the Head Volunteer and John Ratel agreed to assist with the organizing, although he will be out of town for the event.

The final dollar amount available for local distribution for "Roses" and "Cakes" will be known early in the New Year. Funding decisions will be made the end of January, early February. President Paul challenged members to think about worthy projects that the Donations Committee Chair Mark Massullo. Please give some thought to a local project that could be promoted in the printed materials when selling "Roses" in 2013 and share with President Paul.

Rotaractors' Julia Phillips and Sarah O'Connor thanked the club for their donations of socks this morning to be taken to Our Place. So far they have collected 1300 pairs of socks. For those who didn't bring socks today you can drop off at Our Place any time during the day.

Lloyd Houghton referred to his November 30th e-mail asking for volunteers to help the Salvation Army "Kettle Campaign" at Costco this Saturday, December 8th. He needs one more person at 1.00 – 2.00, 4.00 – 5.00 and 5.00 – 6.00. Please contact Lloyd if you can help.

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An Aha! Moment

by Duncan, Maureen

Reid James joined Harbourside in 1999. Eli Mandel, who passed away several years ago, was Reid's mentor and for those who knew Eli will understand that the introduction to Rotary was memorable. In Reid's own words Eli was a good, kind, fun person who was "the salt of the earth" and a great Rotarian.

Reid is proud of his routes as a prairie boy from Saskatchewan and sees the connection of Rotary's philosophy to share the wealth. Raising and sharing money in the community reminds him how fortunate he is on a daily basis.

Classification Talk - Tom Martin Senior - A fulfilled life

by Duncan, Maureen

Tom opened his talk by announcing he was born Feb 16 1941 in Cape Breton. He was from a family of 10 children, plus 2 who were raised on a 900 square foot house on Convent Street. A man on the street left a very sick wife to raise 2 children alone, so Tom's parents took the children into their home and raised them, hence the total of 12 children. Unfortunately one of his sisters died when she was 18 months old. Tom's Mom passed away 15 years ago in December and he says she is a Saint up above.



There was a church, a school and lots of kids on Convent Street. The smallest family had only 5 and the largest had 18 kids. All year round the kids played outside and only Tom's family only went home when the porch light was on. That signal it was time to eat or go to bed. Four baseball teams competed on the street and Tom remembers it being a great place to grow up. The kids went on to a variety of careers and he recalls 4 of the boys in a military family became colonels.

Tom's dad was a hard working man who worked in the coal mines, but after he was hurt he changed careers and became a carpenter until he died at 88.

Tom's Dad went to Ontario to find work leaving his oldest brother help his Mom. He was only 13 years old and he senior man in the house.

In 1954 Dad returned to Cape Breton to pick up the family of 11 to move to Brighton Ontario in a 1950 Ford to start a new life. They had to leave the dog behind, but it was picked up later. Today the Martin's have grown to a family of 90 strong.

Tom went to school in Elliot Lake, Ontario, leaving in grade 8. Mysteriously he was able to obtain a drivers licence at 14 and worked driving around the camps in the bush delivering whatever was necessary, however he also admitted to driving on the #7 highway between Sue Saint Marie and Sudbury occasionally. He was able to send money home to help the family.

By the time Tom was 19 he had many jobs, from being a shoe salesman to working in a pickle factory, but in 1960 he decided to join the army, finally settling in the Infantry. The six week training was tough but he stuck it out and after the first 4 months he grossed \$78.00, sending \$25.00 to his Mom. Soon he was shipped of to Germany where he met Irmgard and was married in 1962. Fifty years later they have two lovely children and two grandchildren.

After leaving the army in 1962 he was hired to work at the same gas station he now owns, however along with others in the city, Imperial Oil took the properties back from the owners. Being out of out of work, but he applied to Imperial Oil for a job inspecting stations around B.C. This caused him to be away from home, which was not ideal, so when the company asked him to find a person to take over the station in Victoria Tom told them he was the man for the job.

Tom is proud to be involved with Imperial Oil for 50 years be married for 50 years and served as a Rotarian for 37 years. He was an NHL Scout for 21 years and was able to make it work around his schedule.

The best employee has been his wife who ran 3 gas bars at one time.

The Sarge

by Duncan, Maureen

Lisa Collins took the first time being "Sarge" seriously by reviewing the

rules; Purpose: 1 - Have fun at other people's expense and 2 - Raise money.

The following have two first names and should ALL pay: *Tom Martin, Reid James, Jack Jeffrey, Dan Kelly, Norman Bruce, Gerry Kelly, Pat Morris, Jeff Moses, Troy Alexander, Dave Murray, Rob Simon, Cheryl Thomas, Randy Stewart, George Prince (one of Michael Jackson's kids name) Michele Wilson (remember the movie Wilson).*

Troy Alexander - for buying new clothes and posting pictures on Facebook

Wayne Ford - for trying to sing

Maureen Duncan - for son's Facebook comment about "fun in Camosun kitchen with clothes on". Obviously something to do with Harbourside cake baking!!!!

John Heraghty - for telling Sarge that Natasha was late when she arrived on time.

Murray Tough and Dave Murray - for confusion over Dave's badge that Murray found and took to the Sarge to keep and fine Dave, but Murray told Dave who went back to the Sarge for his badge, hence both were fined.

Tom Martin and Reid James - asked the Sarge, who was standing at the door before the meeting "what she was selling". You both should know better to never ask a woman that question.

Maria Vlachaki and Michael van Straubenzee - Welcomed them both back from leave, but it's time to pay.

Pat Morris - something about a drawer ticket.

John Sansom and Pheng Heng - fined Pheng for telling the Sarge that John was growing his hair and it was long enough for a ponytail. John for thinking it was a good idea.

Happy and Sad

by Duncan, Maureen

Lisa Collins asked members to pay "TOKENS OF APPRECIATION" for members who they want to mention for their work in Rotary and the community.

Lisa Collins - Ann Moskow for her great organization skills heading the Cakes fundraiser.

Ann Moskow - Cakes team, Maureen, Mike K and Dennis Sutton, including

Jerry Duncan for cutting the hundreds of cheesecloth, foil and parchment paper. Ann also passed along her birthday cheque to the Foundation.

Robin Cushing – Jack Jeffrey and Colin Smith

Pita VanDyke - Rotaractors

Nancy Singh – President Paul and chairing such great Board Meetings

John Ratel – Lloyd Houghton

Maureen Duncan – Tom Martin Senior

Paul Doherty – Jane Sterk for the successful Open House

Tom Martin Senior – Appreciates all the ladies in the club

Membership Corner

by Dysart, Chris

Proposed for Membership

Damian Sowa has been proposed for membership in our club. Damian has been out to the club for many weeks. He holds a Master's in Organic Chemistry and has spent the bulk of his career in emerging technology biotech companies, both in business development and in research.

Damian's classification would be "Business Development" reflecting his current role as the Market Development Manager for a local plant nursery and his various business development roles throughout his career.

Any comments or questions should be directed to Wayne Shillington at 250-590-4562 or wayneshillington@gmail.com by December 12."

Members on Leave of Absence

Michael van Straubenzee - on leave til Nov 30

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 Duncan, Maureen

Julia Phillips held the winning ticket, but lady luck would help no further, Julia drew the Ace of Spades.



We're looking for 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.

	Dec-12	Dec-19	Dec-26
Front Desk	Susan Kurushima	Tom Martin	
Greeter	Soo Huang Lee	Doug Lunam	Merry
Draw Tickets	Rick Lemon	Angus MacPherson	Christmas!
Invocation	Ralph Libby	Margaret Mann	
Sarge	Hugh Robertson	Miles Takacs	No
Bulletin Editor	Julie Findlay	Susan Kurushima	Meeting

Chris's Commitments