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 <p>Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin</p> <p>Canada's First Breakfast Club</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 06, 2013</p>	 Club V
<p>Hello Chris! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!</p>		

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Harbourside News

by VanDyke, Pieta

Meeting # 1663 - February 6, 2013

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Wayne Shillington*

Front desk : somebody substituting for John

Draw Tickets: *Rob Simon*

Invocation: *Larry Sims* (who gave up trying to access his notes on his cell ph and gave us someting inspirational in Spanish)

David Cheatley was out of town, so we sang *O Canada*.acappella

Welcome Visitors

by VanDyke, Pieta

There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests :

Wayne Hanson - guest of *Pheng Heng*

Sarah O'Connor, Rotaractor - guest of the club

Julia Phillips, Rotaractor - guest of the club

Future Speakers

Feb 13 2013
Tony Joe
"Canadian Blood Services"

Feb 20 2013
Mandy Farmer, CEO Accent Inns
"Service in the workplace: Making a difference in the lives of your co-workers, colleagues, employees"

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

Mar 6 2013
Keith and Chris
"2013 Ford World Mens Curling Championship"

Mar 13 2013
Paul Destrooper, Artistic Director Ballet Victoria

Mar 20 2013
Classification Talk - Norman Bruce
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Mar 27 2013
Eileen Eby
"1000x5 literary project"

Apr 10 2013
Adam Kreek
"The Power of Adventure"

Birthdays

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 8 2013

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

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This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Soo Huang Lee - February 9 Soo stayed home and foiled our attempt to sing to him.

Anniversaries

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Wedding Anniversaries -

John and Suzie Ratel, 14 yrs February 6

Club Anniversaries

Chris Causton, 29 years on February 8

Miles Takacs, 2 years on February 9

Hugh Robertson, 3 years on February 11

Club Announcements

by VanDyke, Pieta

Doug Lunam presented **Michele Wilson** and **Laurie Hurst** with their first Paul Harris fellowships (recognizing the donation of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation). **Wayne Ford** received his 9th award (lots of bling for him).

Rotaractors Julia Phillips and Sara O'Connor told us that to raise money for Literacy month, they will be putting on a murder mystery event on March 16. Details will be posted on their Facebook site
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotaract-Club-of-Victoria-UVic/172388079437875>

President Paul asked the incoming Board members, **Mary Coward, Lisa Collins, Andrew Bekes, Lauren Millin, Robin Cushing, Wayne Shillington, Nancy Singh, and Troy Alexander** to stand and be acknowledged.

Colin Smith is continuing to collect pennies (coins) for polio and reminded us that every 22 cents protects one child from polio.

President Paul reminded us about the **Garage Sale to be held on April 13.**

Area Rotary clubs will again put on a **"Light up for Polio" event on February 23.** Held every year around the world, a massive End Polio image is projected on a landmark building, which this year will be the south facade of the Uptown Centre. Volunteers are required to staff an information table for shifts starting at 9 am, through the evening. Contact Pres. Paul or Joan Peggs (Oak Bay Rotary club) to sign up.

The **District Leadership Training Assembly (aka DLTA)** will take place in Victoria on March 23 and 24. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to learn about Rotary and your potential role in the club. Contact any Board member for more information or if you would like some financial assistance with the registration cost.

We received 18 applications for **Community Grants**. They were reviewed jointly by a committee made up of club Board members and Harbourside Foundation Board members. Club grants will be awarded as follows:

- Youth Empowerment Society - \$4,250 for computers and furniture
- Mustard Seed Food Bank - \$2,250 for a digital camera and other equipment for their job entry program
- Island Sexual Health Society - \$2,000 for their program at Belmont High School
- Threshold Housing Society - \$1,500 for materials to build a storage shed on the property of one of their homes for "homeless" youth. This will be a club "hands on" building project. More details to follow.

Next week's speaker will be Rotarian **Tony Joe**, speaking about Canadian Blood Services.

Harbourside "Visioning"

by VanDyke, Pieta

What will Harbourside look like in 5 years?

This is the question that will be answered as members engage in a "visioning" process that will begin this spring.

Incoming President **Mary Coward** told us that Rotary International established a formal Visioning process in 2008 that used a business model for strategic planning, based on Rotary values and goals. Our District 5020 embraced this process and offered to assist any club with a Visioning process. About 25 clubs have gone through this process. The District Leader is Roger Painter; who will bring 3 other trained facilitators to a one-day workshop. The goal of the process is to talk about "what will your club be like in 5 years time" and build consensus and direction. The planning team for this process includes presidents for the next 3 years (**Mary Coward** 2013/14; **Lisa Collins** 2014/15; and **Andrew Bekes** 2015/16) and also **Dennis Truss**, as our mentor and adviser, who led a strategic planning process for the club six years ago.

Dennis Truss led a similar process when he was club President, in June 2006. We used the Rotary guide that was established at the time, asking members to identify concerns and issues. A strategic plan was developed that set priorities and provided a direction that has guided subsequent Presidents.

Roger Painter, Rotarian from Cobble Hill, is a District "Visioning" Trainer who will be guiding us through the process. The updated version of this exercise was developed by former Rotarians in Minnesota. It is intended to

help clubs be more effective in their goal to embody our motto of Service Above Self. The process starts with a questionnaire for all members, followed by a one day planning day for a smaller group of 20 - 24 members who will be asked to develop goals and targets in 10 areas. The results will go back to the club to develop a new 5 year plan. Each incoming President will review and update the plan.

Prior to adopting this process, RI invested primarily in providing training for new club Presidents. This was good, but there was no continuity from one year to the next. The bywords of the new process are: Continuity, Consistency, and Consensus.

Lisa Collins spoke about the questionnaire part of the process. It is an on-line instrument that will be sent to members in early March. There will be 50 questions about membership, club administration, international projects etc.

Mary Coward finished the presentation by saying that the planning day will take place on Saturday April 27 at the Uplands Golf Course. We can accommodate 24 members at that event. If we have more than 24 interested in attending, a second session will be set up. Please contact Mary if you are interested in attending.

Membership Corner

by Dysart, Chris

New Member - Damion Sowa - Classification: Business Development **email:** damian.a.sowa@gmail.com **Home phone 250-418-5470**

Members on Leave of Absence:

Tina Ashmore - Jan 1 - March 31, 2013

Tanya Sterling – Indefinite Maternity Leave

Mark Massullo – Paternity Leave to June 30, 2013

Dilsher Virk- Travelling until Spring 2013

David Iles – on leave to April 2013

Darrel Jensen - on leave to April 2013

The Sarge

by VanDyke, Pieta

Natasha Crawford was the Sarge. As is her usual style, she had done a lot of homework. This time she decided to Google our members and came up with some very interesting 'facts' about us!

Randy Decksheimer – ranked first, with 920 listings, and because he referenced Rotary in his profile. His achievements include a membership in the FCA Inst. of Chartered Accountants, and a B. Comm. from the Univ. of Saskatchewan.

Keith Dowdall - all the references to Keith seemed to have something to do with baseball and the photos showed either an athlete with a Cardinals uniform, women with big breasts, or a fisherman with a big catfish.

Maureen Duncan has her own maureenduncan.net web site (seemed to be news to her) she lives and works in NYC, and is an artist with shows in Tokyo, Atlanta and New York. She favours black white and soft turquoise. Natasha found another Maureen that sounds like ours, as she was shown receiving an award from Royal Roads, in front of a backdrop with her favorite (as above) colours.

Russ Cape - the closest she could come was a Cape Cod photographer named Russ Price and a sports column written by Russ Charpentier for the Cape Cod Times.

Lisa Collins has a Wikipedia listing that notes that she was born in 1968 and is an Australian actress known for her role in the movie Fix and being married to Billy Zane.

Mary Coward has a number of listings and photos showing her connection to Rotary microfinance projects, as well as some more questionable photos with slinky dresses and cigarette holders.

Mike Creery (yes our **Mike Creery**) has a great YouTube video of him talking about training for marathon in the 1980 Olympics.

Paul Doherty could be confused with a historian.

Peter Bailey has another life as an American author and journalist originally from St. Thomas, and owns an independent airline in Toronto. Peter says it helps him get around.

Gillian Manson got the final fine for her "bon mot" about Valentine's Day and flowers.

Happy and Sad

by VanDyke, Pieta

John Heraghty was happy to see **Roger Painter**, and told us that the Sydney-by-the-Sea club had an 85% response rate to their club questionnaire. (implying that we had to do as well as them).

Cheryl Thomas invited us to a concert of her gospel choir that will be held at the Oak Bay United Church Sunday Feb. 10 at 3pm. Her choir will be joined by a choir from the American south who are really really good.

Wayne Ford went the wrong direction and took a winter vacation in Regina.

Ralph Libby, who knows enough to take his winter vacation in Hawaii, was happy that a recent tsunami missed hitting Hawaii, as his wife is already there, warming up his side of the bed.

Jim Warr is happy that he's bought a new Lexus (hasn't he done this before?)

Gerry Kelly (who also knows about winter vacations) is back from Palm Desert, where the Rotary club doubles its attendance in the winter, with snowbirds like him.

Paul Doherty told a story on himself - he let his domain name lapse and

was lost to the ethernet and was virtually unreachable for days until he figured out why nobody was calling him.

50/50 Draw

by VanDyke, Pieta



Ralph Libby won the draw but missed the chance to win. He needed 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.



	Feb-13	Feb-20	Feb-27
Front Desk	Nancy Singh	Randy Stewart	Damion Sowa
Greeter	Colin Smith	Ernie Stigant	Patrick Boulger
Draw Tickets	Dave Spaven	Doreen Sutherland	Miles Takacs
Invocation	Jane Sterk	Dennis Sutton	Murray Tough
Sarge	Nancy Singh	Ralph Libby	Dennis Truss
Bulletin Editor	Mary Coward	Chris Dysart	Steve Holland

Chris's Commitments