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Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin

Wednesday, January 16, 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

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"

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

Harbourside News

by Cape, Russ

Meeting # 1660 - January 16, 2013

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Ann Moskow*

Front desk : *Jeff Moses*

Draw Tickets: *Lauren Moline*

Invocation: *Dave Murray*

David Cheatley led us in singing O Canada.

Welcome Visitors

by Cape, Russ

Visiting Rotarians:

John Eaton, Bastrop, Texas

Guests :

Eric Young and Katie Sharpe - guests of *Jack Jeffrey*.

Damian Sowa and Regan MacDonald - guests of *Julie Findlay*.

Emily Case and Heather Grupp - guests of the Club and our Speaker.

Ian Case - guest of *Nancy Singh*.

Birthdays

by Cape, Russ

This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

"Classification Talk - Norman Bruce"

Mar 27 2013

[Eileen Eby](#)

"1000x5 literary project"

Apr 10 2013

[Adam Kreek](#)

"The Power of Adventure"

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No birthdays this week.

Anniversaries

by Cape, Russ

Wedding Anniversaries -

[Randy and Kristina Stewart](#), 16 years on January 17.

Club Anniversaries

[Dave Murray and Nancy Singh](#), 3 years on January 20.

Club Announcements

by Cape, Russ

[President Paul](#) informed the Club that RI has instituted a new award to recognize spouses or partners of Rotarians who have made a major contribution to Rotary. There will be 100 awards world wide. Nominations should be submitted by February 15, 2013.

[President Paul](#) advised the Club that the Rotary Peace Forum will be held in Vancouver on February 23. Fee is \$125, see rotary5040.org for more information.

[President Paul](#) welcomed [Mike Kalinka](#) back from his leave of absence. He also announced that [Mark Massullo](#) was continuing his leave and would be doing the Visa charges for dues until the end of the year. Chris Dysart has volunteered to help with this task beginning in July.

[Gillian Manson](#) announced that the Club was seeking candidates for RYLA to be held at Pacific Lutheran University. Candidates should be in grades 11 or 12 and interested in leadership. The club has typically sent 2-3 students to this event. Contact Gillian for information or to submit a candidate.

Induction of Damian Sowa

by Cape, Russ

[Wayne Shillington](#) invited [Julie Findlay and Past President John Heraghty](#) to induct [Damian Sowa](#) as a new member.

[Julie](#) introduced [Damian](#) to the Club. Damian has been the Market Development Manager for a local forestry nursery firm since 2011. He has a masters degree in organic chemistry from the University of Alberta and has worked previously in the biotechnology field. He is married to [Regan Macdonald](#).

[John](#) read the pledge outlining the requirements of becoming a Rotarian. [Damian's](#) classification will be Business Development.

Welcome to Harbourside, [Damian Sowa](#).

An Aha! Moment

by Cape, Russ

[Pieta VanDyke](#) has been a major player in International Service with the club. Her Aha Moment when she was visiting Guatemala to attend a project fair. While there, she encountered a young Rotarian from Florida who was instrumental in establishing boys and girls schools in a rural part of the country. He was convinced of the importance of education for these young people and she

marvelled at his personal commitment to the project. It was a reminder of the wonderful work done by Rotarians in the world.

Free the Children

by Cape, Russ

Emily Case was introduced by **Jack Jeffrey** as a student of Spectrum Middle School who has been involved as a young volunteer with Free the Children.

Emily introduced her talk by describing the mission of Free the Children. It was started by 12 year old Craig Kielburger in 1995 when he and friends decided they could do something about child labour. Their conclusion was that kids can make a difference - they are not only the leaders of tomorrow but can be leaders today. Free the Children is active in 45 countries and aims to stop the exploitation of children and to help them to achieve their highest potential through education and other positive experiences.

Emily has been a committed volunteer to the Free the Children organization. Most recently, she travelled to Quito, Equador and with other young volunteers assisted in the construction of a village school. Her job as a bricklayer was hugely satisfying in that she was able to see daily progress from her efforts. She was particularly inspired by a six year old boy who assumed responsibility for the safeguarding of tools and equipment used by the team. While in Equador, she met with women who were empowering themselves through raising sheep, shearing their wool with scissors and knitting scarves, leggings, tuques and socks for sale. Before leaving, they had an opportunity to visit the upper reaches of the Amazon River. Here they had a troubling experience at a animal sanctuary which was looking after animals injured by smuggling activities. After making great friendships and enjoying the culture, she and other members of the team had a wrenching experience leaving for home.

Emily is planning a future trip to Kenya to be part of building another local school.

Maureen Duncan thanked Emily for her talk and obvious energy. She observed that she would make a great Rotarian some day!

The Sarge

by Cape, Russ

Wayne Ford claimed to be short of material but then cut a wide swath through the membership...

He opened with a Finish the Sentence Contest: "He was so ugly that..."

Following that, **Wayne** told us about his travails with ICBC and later WorkSafeBC for a rear ender after serving breakfast at Central Middle School. As a consequence he fined anyone who made their living off the "avails of insurance". This included **Ralph Libby and Tony Weaver**.

He then fined:

Ivana Faltysova on her upcoming wedding in Mierovo, Slovakia.

Kevin Watts for getting married in South Africa and not inviting him to attend.

Richard Burke for being stingy with good Sarge material.

David Murray for standing at the back of the room when he knew he had to be up front for the invocation.

Troy Alexander for being exceedingly late.

Wayne Shillington for scooping another member's pineapple in the lineup and denegrating the Sarge.

Hugh Robertson for littering and losing his badge.

Victoria weather that is so good people are coming from Texas to enjoy it.

Mike Kalinka for being a snappy dresser - argyle socks to boot! He responded by announcing to applause he was engaged to be married in June.

Damian Sowa for being equally sartorial...

Pieta VanDyke for competing with the speaker for time for her Aha Moment.

Wayne then asked for responses to his Finish the Sentence.

Gillian Manson submitted "He was so ugly he had to go to Winnipeg for a date". All the Winnipeggers were too shocked to reply and she won the contest by acclamation.

Happy and Sad

by Cape, Russ

John Heraghty happy for the Maple Leafs being undefeated this late in the season - see Raeside cartoon in Wednesday's Times Colonist!

Troy Alexander happy to be off to Mexico.

Dennis Sutton happy for an enjoyable Rotary weekend in downtown Sequim WA.

Ken Milbrath happy to have attended his son's wedding in Costa Rica. His wife **Brenda** for having missed a scorpion encounter in her swim wrap.

Lauren Moline sad for a tumble while grocery shopping.

Tony Weaver happy for 50 flooded basements recently...

Cheryl Thomas happy for a new man in her life - a poodle.

John Heraghty curious to understand how **Dennis** could mention enjoyment and Sequim together in a sentence.

Membership Corner

by Dysart, Chris

Members on Leave of Absence:

Tina Ashmore - Jan 1 - March 31, 2013

Tanya Sterling – Indefinite Maternity Leave

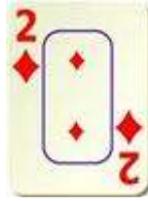
Mark Massullo – Paternity Leave to June 30, 2013

Dilsher Virk- Travelling until Spring 2013

David Iles – on leave to April 2013

50/50 Draw

by Cape, Russ



Murray Tough won the draw but missed the chance to use any winnings to paydown his Christmas Visa bill.

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.



	Jan-23	Jan-30	Feb-06
Front Desk	Bill Brown	John Ratel	John Sanson
Greeter	Eric Pettit	Hugh Robertson	Wayne Shillington
Draw Tickets	George Prince	Keith Philips	Rob Simon
Invocation	Ivana Faltysova	Richard Burke	Larry Sims
Sarge	Pieta Van Dyke	John Heraghty	Natasha Crawford
Bulletin Editor	Lauren Moline	Cheryl Thomas	Pita VanDyke

Chris's Commitments