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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!

<p>Editor: Chris Dysart If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.</p>	<p>Welcome Visitors <i>by Thomas, Cheryl</i></p>
<p>Future Speakers</p>	
<p>Mar 27 2013 Eileen Eby <i>"1000x5 literary project"</i></p>	<p>Visiting Rotarians:</p>
<p>Apr 3 2013 RYLA candidates <i>"RYLA 2013"</i></p>	<p>Doug Anderson, Selkirk, MB Brian Dirks, Prince Alberta, SK</p>
<p>Apr 10 2013 Adam Kreek <i>"The Power of Adventure"</i></p>	<p>Guests :</p>
<p>Apr 17 2013 Dr. Andrew Weaver, University of Victoria <i>"Climate Change (Title TBD)"</i></p>	<p>Annemieke Holthuis, guest of Nancy Singh Kara Flanagan, guest of Lisa Collins</p>
<p>Apr 24 2013 Hamish Black <i>"TeenWork -- a program to provide employment support for Youth living with Disabilities"</i></p>	<p>Barbara Forsyth, guest of Mary Coward Dan Juricic, guest of Troy Alexander</p>
<p>May 8 2013 Jane Sterk, Leader of the BC Green Party <i>"TBD"</i></p>	
<p>May 15 2013 Sheena Manson <i>"CMA and CA amalgamation"</i></p>	<p>Harbourside News <i>by Thomas, Cheryl</i></p>
<p>May 22 2013 Jonathan Fowle <i>"Analysis of the 2013 BC Election"</i></p>	<p>Meeting # 1668 - March 13, 2013 Presiding: President Paul Doherty</p>
<p>May 29 2013 Ian Batey <i>"Greater Victoria Housing Society"</i></p>	<p>Greeter: Norman Bruce Front Desk: Howard Waldner</p>
<p>Jun 5 2013 Dilsher Virk (Booked via Miles Takacs) <i>"TBD"</i></p>	<p>Draw Tickets: Russ Cape Invocation: Kevin Watt</p>

Jun 12 2013

Reserved

Jun 19 2013

Dave Chard - Owner -
 CHARD Developments
 "Developing Downtown Victoria"

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Welcome Visitors*by Thomas, Cheryl***Visiting Rotarians:****Doug Anderson**, Selkirk, MB**Brian Dirks**, Prince Alberta, SK**Guests :****Annemieke Holthuis**, guest of **Nancy Singh****Kara Flanagan**, guest of **Lisa Collins****Barbara Forsyth**, guest of **Mary Coward****Dan Juricic**, guest of **Troy Alexander****Birthdays***by Thomas, Cheryl***This week we celebrate the birthdays of:****Maureen Duncan** - March 14**Michael Potter** - March 18**Anniversaries***by Thomas, Cheryl***Wedding anniversaries****None this week****Club anniversaries****None this week****Club Announcements***by Thomas, Cheryl*

President Paul encouraged club participation in the DLTA (District Leadership Training Assembly) on March 23rd and 24th.

President Paul noted all the community projects in 2012

(1) Victoria Brain Injury Society – \$4854.00 for peer support training, development

& supervision;

- (2) George Jay Elementary – the project at \$5000 will fund 4-5 iPads with Wi-Fi capabilities and the communication applications for each device, plus one laptop and accessories for the students of whom approximately 25% have some form of special need that affects their learning.
- (3) Oaklands Neighbourhood House - \$1,356 towards the construction of a neighbourhood playground.
- (4) Five \$1,000 Scholarships for local high school students .
- (5) Sponsored a field trip to the Royal BC Museum for George Jay Elementary School an inner city school which couldn't afford to send it's students on field trips.
- (6) Sponsor of the Victoria Leadership Awards presenting the Rotary Clubs of Greater Victoria Community Leadership Award.
- (7) Sent 3 high school students to Seattle for a 4 day Youth Leadership training event (RYLA)
- (8) Sponsored the George Jay yogurt-pop initiative.
- (9) Painting of the Harbourside Boys & Girls Club
- (10) \$2,600 to Central Middle School for ongoing needs
- (11) \$1,000 to the Braefoot Community Association for support of children's summer camps.
- (12) Serving Breakfast for the students of Central Middle School each school day.
- (13) \$10,000 to the Cridge Center for the Young Parent Outreach van
- (14) \$10,000 to the Gorge Waterway Nature House program with the World Fisheries Trust
- (15) Smaller Donations to the Cridge Centre, Our Place and Woodwyn Farms
- (16) Collecting Toiletries for the Anawim House serving men.

Ivana Faltysova reminded members of the upcoming Garage sale Saturday, April 13 and the sign up sheets for work on Friday April 12th for set up and the sale on Saturday April 13th were on the table.

Ann Moskow shared a sad announcement about **Hugh Robertson** who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Hugh will be back as soon as he can. Hugh's son, Andy, reminded his father of a wise man who told him that it's not the bad things that matter, but how you deal with them. Hugh didn't realize that his son was listening to him when he was 17. We all send our best wishes to Hugh.

Ballet Victoria

by Thomas, Cheryl

Paul Destrooper, Artistic Director and Executive Director of Ballet Victoria shared his passion for ballet and making it accessible in the community.



Paul Destrooper, the Executive and Artistic Director of Ballet Victoria was introduced by [Kevin Watt](#).

Paul asked us to excuse his funny French accent -- a result of being born in Montreal and raised in Switzerland. He first came to Victoria to avoid the Belgian army and to learn English. He earned a degree at University of Victoria with a major in French Literature and a minor in English Literature. While in Victoria, he discovered ballet and while he was an athlete in track and field and volleyball, he thought ballet looked like fun with the opportunity to partner a lot of beautiful women.

He danced all over the world and by 2007, he was getting a little long in the tooth for ballet, he came to Victoria to take over Ballet Victoria. He is interested in all parts of ballet -- the creativity, the choreography, developing young dancers and even the business side. Ballet is expensive -- for example toe shoes cost \$150 a pair and only last one week. When Paul took over, Ballet Victoria had been in the red for several years. They were doing three performances per year and they were running on fumes.

Paul started numerous new programs: Art Eco (Economy and Ecology) and performances for schools. Ballet Victoria climbed out of the red; but, then the recession hit. But, they soldiered on and now do 4 performances a year (the only one in Canada) and are able to offer their dancers 40 week contracts. They started touring the province with the school program, turning kids on to ballet. A t one school in a very remote school, with only 30 kids in the whole community, one boy discovered the joy of ballet and is now studying at Winnipeg Ballet School. They also started Tea for Tutu in seniors. There are no appropriate rooms in senior residences, so they bring the seniors to St. Andrews church. It is free for seniors, children and young mothers and \$10 for everyone else. It has grown to where it is oversold and brings multi-generations together. They are now a professional company with the Victoria Academy of Ballet where kids can go to school in the morning and understudy in the afternoon.

Ballet is valuable for sharpening the brain as well as the body (maybe Wayne Ford should take it up to sharpen his goalie skills). Dance also slows down neurological diseases like Parkinson's. And Paul reminded us that dancers are VERY fit and in head-to-head competition with hockey and football athletes, ballet dancers leave them in the dust.

They will be performing Secret Garden March 22 - 24 at the MacPherson.

[Cheryl Thomas](#) thanked our speaker and presented him with certificate of a donation to the "Cridge Centre for the Family"

The Sarge

by Thomas, Cheryl

Sarge [Lisa Collins](#) fined:

[Jerry Kelly](#) for stealing the Sarge's glasses so she couldn't read her notes.

[Anyone](#) who had been to Hawaii, with larger fines for those from Winnipeg or Regina.

[Gillian Manson](#) for commented on Jerry Kelly's alligator Florida tan.

Wayne Ford for his comment about Rick in a Speedo.

Troy Alexander for his Facebook posting about Catholics should save time and money and select their new pope with SurveyMonkey.

Russ Cape for dropping food on the floor and then kicking it under the buffet table.

Bill Brown for his 'weird email address'. He informed the Sarge that 'yugoka' is Japanese for synergy; but, he still had to pay a fine.

Chris Causten for usually only attending when he's the Sarge.

David Cheatley for being gone for so long. But THANKFUL that he's back.

Mary Coward for not being President yet; but, already overwhelming us with emails!

Keith Dowdell for sneaking off to Manitoba.

Bill Feyrer for impersonating a doctor.

Pat Moriss for disappearing in the middle of each meeting

Happy and Sad

by Thomas, Cheryl

Jane Sterk was happy to attend the Rotaract Meeting and is so impressed by how active they are. She was also happy about Chris Hadfield's video of 'Moon Dance'

Reid James left \$2 for leaving early.

Brian Dirks was happy to be with 'old friends'.

Lisa Collins was happy to have signed up for the DLTA on a weekend when her pilot husband was going to be home to attend the social events - but is now sad that he'll be away on the Saturday night. Does anyone want a date?

Gillian Manson paid 'guilty bucks' because she was late but wasn't fined.

Andrew Turner something about 'burned alive'????

Ann Moskow happy for son-in-law Chris being named one of the Top 20 under 40.

Gerry Kelly was happy for the opportunity to visit 'Dilsher land', and for meeting a Rotarian that he met last summer at the Golf tournament. Imagine the chances of that in a city of 15 million people!

Randy Stewart was happy to hear the speaker and shared a story of him and his three brothers dancing Swan Lake for his Granny who fell off her chair laughing.

John Heraghty thanked Randy for the image of him in a tutu and Ralph Libby in a speedo.

50/50 Draw

by Thomas, Cheryl



Visiting Rotarian, **Doug Anderson** won the card draw and pulled the 9 of Clubs; but the winning card is 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.



	Mar-20	Mar-27	Apr-03
Front Desk	Tony Weaver	Howard Wu	Troy Alexander
Greeter	Norman Bruce	Natasha Crawford	Mary Coward
Draw Tickets	Doug Webb	Bill Brown	Judd Buchanan
Invocation	Michele Wilson	Andrew Bekes	Chris Causton
Sarge	Jim Warr	Dennis Truss	Chris Causton
Bulletin Editor	Jane Sterk	Russ Cape	Susan Kurushima

Chris's Commitments