



**Canada's First Breakfast  
Club**

## Harbourside Rotary Victoria eBulletin

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### Future Speakers

**Apr 3 2013**

RYLA candidates  
"RYLA 2013"

**Apr 10 2013**

Adam Kreek  
"The Power of Adventure"

**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"

**May 15 2013**

Sheena Manson  
"CMA and CA amalgamation"

**May 22 2013**

Jonathan Fowlie  
"Analysis of the 2013 BC Election"

**May 29 2013**

Ian Batey  
"Greater Victoria Housing  
Society"

**Jun 5 2013**

Dilsher Virk ( Booked via  
Miles Takacs )  
"TBD"

**Jun 12 2013**

Doug Lunam et al  
"Piper's Auction"

**Jun 19 2013**

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

**Jun 26 2013**

### Harbourside News

*by Cape, Russ*

### Meeting No. 1670 - March 27, 2013

**Presiding:** President Paul Doherty

**Greeter:** Natasha Crawford

**Front Desk:** Howard Wu

**Draw Tickets:** Bill Brown

**Invocation:** Kevin Watt

### Welcome Visitors

*by Cape, Russ*

#### Visiting Rotarians:

**Doug Anderson**, Selkirk, MB

**Brian Dirks**, Prince Alberta, SK

#### Guests :

**Eileen Eby** - Speaker - guest of the club

### Birthdays

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#### Birthdays:

**Mike Kalinka** - April 2

### Anniversaries

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#### Wedding anniversaries

**Gerry and Ann Kelly** - 47 years, April 2

Reserved

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### Club anniversaries

**Andrew Turner** - 7 years, March 29, **Ann Moskow** - 18 years, April 1, **Mike Fric** - 28 years, April 1

### Club Announcements

*by Cape, Russ*

**President Paul** - expressed a special thank you to **Kevin Watt** for a major effort as co-chair of the Rotary Fair. The Fair is intended to showcase the work of Rotarians in the community. It will be held in Centennial Square. Additional corporate sponsors are needed.

He reminded members to find a replacement for the duty roster if unable to attend AND inform him of the change. Make his job a little easier...

He also informed the club that **Keith Dowdall** and **Mike Kalinka** had resigned from the club.

On April 17, the club is having an alumni breakfast to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in BC. The speaker is Andrew Weaver who will be speaking about the environment. Invite an old friend and former Rotarian! He advised that the Brentwood RC is having an antique fair. They will evaluate three of your precious's for \$25.

**Lauren Moline** - reminded the club that the Garage Sale is coming quickly on April 13. More volunteers are needed. Donations can be dropped off at Central Middle School between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on April 12.

**Colin Smith** - thanked everyone for continuing to bring Pennies for Polio. He has a commitment of \$1000 to match further donations. Keep 'em coming.

**Ken Milbrath** - is turning 60 and is inviting all to his home on April 20. Food provided, BYOB.

**Lisa Collins** - announced that the club will be conducting a survey as part of the 2013-14 Visioning process. Survey Monkey will be used to do it on-line. Paper versions will be available.

### The Harbourside Minute

*by Cape, Russ*

**John Heraghty** did a talk on the Harbourside Foundation. Not the be confused with the Rotary International Foundation, the Harbourside Foundation is managed by the club. It started in 1981 but reached major status following the donation of \$1MM from **Michael Potter** in memory of his father, **Alan** who was a charter member of the club.

To date, the HF has made a half a million dollars in donations. Some of the larger ones were: the water park in Beacon Hill, Harbourside Boys and Girls Club, and vehicles for several community organizations.

### 1000X5 Literacy Project

*by Cape, Russ*

**Kevin Watt** introduced our speaker. March is Rotary Literacy Month. **Kevin** stressed the importance of literacy among young children as critical to their success in school and life. **Eileen Eby** is a former school administrator with SD 61. On retirement, she and other educators stated the 1000X5 project. This stands for 1000 Books by Age Five.

**Eileen** began her talk with a discussion about the number of books many of us have in our homes. This is not true of many households. Her experience as a primary educator has shown that poor literacy skills in children starting school is a major factor in lack of success later in school and life. The concept is a child that has been exposed to 1000 books by age five will be better prepared to succeed in school.

The Project collects gently used books for distribution through schools and community organizations. Each child is entitled to three books a month. Books are sorted for three age groupings: babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Books for babies are generally purchased as few used books survive in usable condition.

The Project has collected and distributed over 100000 books worth over a million dollars. 49 schools and 43 community agencies are partners.

**Kevin Watt** auctioned a bag of books. **Eric Pettit** bid \$100 for the bag which he donated back to the program. **Kevin** matched the bid.

**Cheryl Thomas** thanked **Eileen** for the talk and her passionate commitment to the project.

## **The Sarge**

*by Cape, Russ*

**Dennis Truss** was our Sarge this morning. He gently extracted fines from the following;

**John Heraghty** - for compiling notes for the Harbourside Foundation talk using a casino promotion pen.

**Michele Wilson** - for missing her invocation shift last week.

Our Guests, **Brian Dirks** and **Doug Anderson** - in return for our welcome during their extended visit in Victoria.

**Mike Fric** - on his anniversary and for his introducing the Sarge to Costco many years ago.

**Laurie Hurst** and **Nancy Singh** - for the upcoming end of their annual budget processes.

**Reid James** - for hosting the DLTA and the windfall hotel attendance for the Ford Curling Championships.

**Tony Weaver** - for being a no show...

**Darrel Jensen** - welcome back from a long and varied holiday.

**Ralph Libby** - for his Hawaiian holiday.

**Ernie Stigant** - for his joy at the prospect of a change of government.

**Natasha Crawford** - for her trip to Tasmania for a friend's wedding.

**Kevin Watt** - for the important lessons learned after buying a Porsche without

consulting important family members!

**Tom Martin** - for the great weather in Arizona while snowbirding.

### Happy and Sad

*by Cape, Russ*

**John Heraghty** - commented on Kevin's new BMW coupe in place of the Porsche.

**Reid James** - was pleased with the DLTA conference and thanked Chris Causton for his work controlling the crowds.

**Margaret Mann** - while having once been told she looked like Sophia Loren, was sad to see she was listed as **Doug Webb** in last week's bulletin.

**Nancy Singh** - on her promotion to director of student services in BC Advanced Education.

**Jane Sterk** - happy to be tied with Christy Clark in a recent poll - **Jane** moving up while Christy is moving down... Also happy to be participating in the TV leaders' debate.

**Jim Warr** - wondering if many members knew who Sophia Loren is. Jim added that he was in the group that met **Michael Potter** the day he transferred 17,260 shares. He told them "sell today, don't speculate." It was good advice because two weeks later it had lost 10 percent.

**Gerry Kelly** - was happy to have heard Sally Armstrong at the Union Club yesterday. She would have come this morning but they celebrated late at Milestones. She has offered to speak to the Club the next time she's in town.

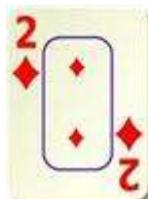
**Gillian Manson** - paid \$5 for the fashion statement **Jane Sterk** is making with her boots

**David Cheatley** - commented that a few weeks back the Union Club changed its chairs and some didn't notice. He thought anyone that hadn't noticed they changed the cutlery should pay.

**Colin Smith** was happy to announce he has been appointed to the commission to oversee the sewage treatment.

### 50/50 Draw

*by Cape, Russ*



**Dennis Sutton** won the draw but missed the two 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.

	<b>Apr-03</b>	<b>Apr-10</b>	<b>Apr-17</b>
<b>Front Desk</b>	Troy Alexander	Richard Burke	Robin Cushing
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Coward	Mike Creery	Randy Decksheimer
<b>Draw Tickets</b>	Judd Buchanan	Lisa Collins	Maureen Duncan
<b>Invocation</b>	Chris Causton	Peter Baillie	Lisa Collins
<b>Sarge</b>	Chris Causton	Wayne Ford	Pita VanDyke
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