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Harbourside Rotary Victoria

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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

Oct 24 2012

[Dorothy Mindenhall](#)

"Presentation of book - Unbuilt Victoria"

Oct 31 2012

[Maureen Sawa, CEO
Greater Victoria Public
Library](#)

"TBD"

Nov 7 2012

[Aslt Nalae Yang and MS
Chris Leger NOTC Venture](#)

"Remembrance Day"

Nov 14 2012

[Ellen Stensholt](#)

"World Diabetes Day"

Nov 21 2012

[Piper Auction](#)

Nov 28 2012

[Club Assembly](#)

Dec 12 2012

[Manuel Archadinh
\(Booked by Miles \)](#)

"BC Transit"

Dec 19 2012

[Christmas Breakfast
Meeting](#)

Dec 26 2012

[Meeting Cancelled](#)

Jan 9 2013

Scholarships

by [Thomas, Cheryl](#)

5 AMAZING young people made us all feel completely unaccomplished but, well deserving of our scholarships.

[George Prince](#) introduced **Jillian Cooper** who was described by her principal at Oak Bay, Dave Thompson, as a brilliant academic, an art musician, composer who takes on causes and projects, gives benefit concerts, does the 10K run. In his 39 years of coaching and teaching Jillian stands out from all the outstanding young people he has had the honor of knowing.

[Dennis Truss](#) introduced **Lucas Dellabough** who is an exceptional student, athlete, musician and community worker. He has maintained a 5.0 grade point average from grades 9 through 12, while being the top athlete, playing the saxophone, coaching basketball and volleyball, being a peer tutor, being a bedside reader at Victoria General and helping with research in spasticity and gait at VIHA. He's currently at Camosun studying biology and psychology and playing volleyball, preparing to go to pre-med at University of Victoria.

[Lisa Collins](#) introduced the recipient of the **Jack Jeffrey Scholarship** **Odette Jacquet**. Odette also had a 5.0 GPA and her grade of 99% Entrepreneurship bodes well for her pre-admission to Gustavson School of Business at UVic. She has had a job since grade 5 (newspaper delivery) and has worked in restaurants throughout high school while tutoring in English and French to glowing recommendations from parents of children she tutored.

[Darrel Jensen](#) introduced **Graham Landells**. Besides being a top academic, he was involved with Boy Scouts, the Queen Alexandra Cancer Society and has raised funds for Cops for Cancer (\$120,000). Graham was involved in track and field, lifeguarding, soccer and was 'Slim' in the Oklahoma musical. He also went to Mexico and built 2 houses. He is

Tim Cormode, Executive Director, Power to Be
"Adventure-based programs for youth and families in need of support"

Upcoming Events

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - in the Fall
 Oct 27 2012

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currently studying pre-medicine and his references said he was a pleasure to work with -- humble, gracious and determined to succeed.

Pat Morris introduced **Amanda Parkland**. While being on the honor roll, she has also played soccer and rowing, winning the Heart and Hustle award from VCRC (Victoria City Rowing Club), served on Student Council, played in the Jazz and Concert Bands, and working at the Sidney Star Cinema. She is currently studying Science at UVic, eventually leading to a Kinesiology degree while rowing Varsity at UVic.

The State of Education in BC

by Thomas, Cheryl



Michael McEvoy, President of British Columbia School Trustees' Association provided an analysis of the state of education in BC and praised Rotary for all the support it gives to schools and students.

Jack Jeffrey introduced Michael McEvoy who he judges to be on of the top 3 School Trustees that Jack has been involved with. Michael is from Winnipeg, a lawyer and has played hockey with Wayne Ford.

Michael sits on the Greater Victoria Board of Education and was elected by his peers to be the President of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association (BCSTA). He gave us his perspective on how BC Education has done in the past 10 years. On the positive side, in the OACD assessment of 15 year olds across the world, BC places in the top 5. In BC, there is a smaller gap between top and bottom and we work hard to not leave any children behind. There is a 80% graduation rate; but, we need every child to succeed. On the negative side, we're stalled at 80% and we don't look to the real needs of students after graduation.

We know more about brain science nowadays and Michael wonders when will we let what we know affect what we do? We need to change the way we teach children. He gave some examples of applying learning:

1. Watching some kids actually building houses and one boy mentioned to him that now he knows why he has to know geometry to build steps and has to read to read instructions.
2. A Biology field trip to Anderson Hill where the students also cleaned up the park.

We shouldn't just fill students heads with facts, we need to teach them how to navigate all the available information, which requires reading comprehension and math skills. Today's students need to learn to:

- Work together
- Think together
- Think and act creatively
- Recover from failures -- resiliency
- Learn to regulate their behaviour

Many children do not come to school ready to learn. One thing that helps is attachment to a significant adult -- family and/or mentor.

We need to support teachers and provide master teachers who can mentor and coach other teachers; teachers need to personalize learning for students; boards need to provide sufficient professional development. Despite declining enrollment, we need to increase financial support for education.

We need to increase social responsibility in each and every student so they care for one another, their community and the world. For example, programs to combat bullying, Cops for Cancer, United Way, and others teach children to become fully engaged citizens. These are attributes of success.

Robin Cushing thanked Michael and presented him with a certificate that Harbourside had provided three antimalarial nets in his



name.

Harbourside News

by Thomas, Cheryl

Meeting # 1649

Presiding: *President Paul Doherty*

Greeter: *Judd Buchanan*

Front desk : *Patrick Boulger*

Draw tickets: *Jeff Moses*

Invocation: *Russ Cape*

President Paul called the meeting to order *David Cheatley* led us in singing *O Canada*.

Welcome Visitors

by Thomas, Cheryl

Visiting Rotarians:

None.

Guests :

Ivana Faltysova is a guest of *Kevin Watt*

Carson Baillie, guest of *Peter Baillie*

Michael McEvoy is our speaker and guest of *Jack Jeffrey*

Bill Brown, guest of *Laurie Hurst*.

Dorothy Mindenhall, guest of *Gillian Manson*

Lucas and Dorian Dellabough, guests of the club

Amanda and James Pomphrey, guests of the club

Graham Landells, guest of the club

D'Arcy Wingrove, guest of the club

Odette and Nick Jacquet, guests of the club

Jillian Cooper, guest of the club

Welcome!

Birthdays

by Thomas, Cheryl

No birthdays this week!

Anniversaries

by Thomas, Cheryl

Wedding Anniversaries

David and Celia Cheatley -- 25 years October 12th

Tony and Vicky Weaver -- 38 years October 12th

Herb and Chris Dysart -- 39 years October 19th

George and Doreen Prince -- 56 years October 19th

Club Anniversaries None

Gillian Manson -- 8 years October 20th

Randy Decksheimer -- 21 years October 23rd

Club Announcements

by Thomas, Cheryl

Roses from Rotary: *Natasha Crawford* and *Andrew Turner* took to the podium to acknowledge the Roses Committee: *Natasha Crawford, Andrew Turner, Eric Pettit, Colin Smith, Chris Dysart*

We sold **1153 dozen roses** which were boxed up on Friday night and delivered on Saturday.

We raised over \$20,000 so WAY TO GO Harbourside and thanks so much to the Committee for their hard work!!

Christmas Cakes: *Ann Moskow* announced the work party for the light cakes on November 17th and 18th. Please sign up.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner: *Ernie Stigant* asked people who submitted notes in their registration, please re-send those notes to Ernie via email. WE will find out next week where we're all going.

The Rotary Minute

by Moline, Lauren

Dennis Sutton introduced more information about our District. In a few weeks our District Governor will be coming to the club. Our District includes the whole island and about 100 miles into the US - a total of 88 clubs and about 4900 people. The District has a budget of \$200,000 to operate including administration, DLTA Conference, PR, membership and Youth Exchange (which is \$25,000 on its own). In December the next district governor will be selected and will take 4 years from selection through office. Next week, more information will be coming about district committees who serve all the clubs in the District.

The Sarge

by Thomas, Cheryl

Wayne Ford was the Sarge this morning and all monies raised were donated to **Woodwyn Farms**

Dennis Truss correctly named the Youth Empowerment program that was supported by BCBC and was later cancelled by a 'stupid federal politician'.

Natasha Crawford was fined for nagging about counting the roses CORRECTLY numerous times when the counting under the Sarge was PERFECT.

Eric Pettit was fined for youthful folly for being Lady Godiva at 40 below.

Julie Findlay was fined for not hugging.

Gillian Manson was fined for something to do with chrysanthemums.

Richard Burke and John Sansom have been away so were fined for being absent and in arrears.

Peter Baillie was fined to having the 2nd worse pick up line.

Kevin Watt was fined for having a lady quietly coming in and murmuring to him and then leaving.....what did Kevin say to chase her away?

Andrew Turner was fined for unbridled optimism re: advance roses sales for next year when there is NO evidence to substantiate it.

Patrick Morris was fined for sending shivers through the crowd because he was dressed so formally -- got the Sarge worried that maybe his obituary was in the paper this morning.

George Prince was fined for 'the highlights of the highlights' in his introduction going longer than the "Rotary Minute"

Mike Fric was asked to compare his Flin Flon pee wee hockey career with Lucas. Mike said it was pitiful and paid.

Jeff Moses was asked to compare his vision and goal statement in grade 12 compared to Odette's. Jeff admitted to it being pitiful and paid.

Jack Jeffrey was asked to compare his fishing boat rowing capabilities with Amanda's UVic Rowing. Jack paid.

Darrel Jensen was fined for messing up the Boy Scout pledge.

Happy and Sad

by *Thomas, Cheryl*

Jane Sterk was happy that she sent her husband to Crab Fest where he bid on the Aerie Resort picnic. They thought they were going on a picnic, so dressed in grubs; but, then were picked up by LA Limos, taken to the Aerie where they were greeted and served by President Paul in a tuxedo. The 'picnic' was amazing.

Lauren Moline was happy Alumni Speakers at Royal Roads include the Chief of Police of York and a South Sudan Journalist.

Peter Baillie was happy that his son, Carson, has gone to work for Hyundai and Peter is now the proud owner of a 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe with heated seats and steering wheel.

Myles Takacs was happy that he golfed Uplands with **John Heraghty**, **Howard Waldner** and Don Manning who informed him that it's possible to fish in the pond at hole # 14 so he took his 6 year old son, Maxi, who caught a Titleist Pro V1

President Paul put in happy bucks for the \$20,000 raised with Roses.

Lisa Collins put in dollars for being an empty nester but knowing that parenting never ends.

Gillian Manson put in bucks for being back.

Richard Burke put in his bucks to say thanks to all Harboursiders who called, sent cards and attended Lee's service.

John Heraghty put in sad bucks for a flood in one of their buildings; but, happy bucks for **Tony Weaver** and Down's Construction for working for 3 days to clean up the flood.

Ivana is happy to finally have a job and is hopeful that she will be a Harbourside Rotary member soon.

Randy Steward put in some happy bucks for having a group of Swiss students who are studying to be florists. They were VERY helpful for Roses. **Nancy Singh** was happy to have one of them swamping for her and she could practice her French and Swiss while the student practiced her English.

Ralph Libby had a Reach for the Top Flashback.

50/50 Draw

by *Thomas, Cheryl*

Eric Pettit - missed the King of Clubs



Membership Corner

by *Dysart, Chris*

Proposed New Members

Ivana Faltysova: Ivana has been out to the club for many weeks and has also been a volunteer for cake baking. She was a member of the Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman. Ivana holds the Slovak equivalent for master's of law and her career is in Financial Services.

Bill Brown: Bill has been out to several meetings and is a transfer from the Rotary Club of Canmore, AB. He is the Director of Development Services for the Township of Esquimalt and a new member of Laurie Hurst's management team in Esquimalt.

Members on Leave of Absence

- Michael van Straubenzee** - Nov 1, 2011 - October 31, 2012
- Tanya Sterling** - Indefinite Maternity Leave
- Mark Massullo** - Paternity Leave until December 31st, 2012.
- Dilsher Virk** - in Europe and India until the spring

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.



Duty Roster

	Oct-24	Oct-31	Nov-07
Front Desk	Chris Causton	Mike Creery	Keith Dowdall
Greeter	Lisa Collins	Barry Ada,s	Maureen Duncan
Draw Tickets	Troy Alexander	Robin Cushing	Chris Dysart
Invocation	Mary Coward	Randy Decksheimer	Bill Feyrer
Sarge	John Heraghty	Halloween Natasha	Nancy Singh
Bulletin	Pieta Van Dyke	Mary Coward	Steve Holland

Chris's Commitments