



Rattler for Feb. 23, 2018.

Your scribe: Russ Jenkins

Breakfast began with the usual rendition of O Canada. President **Wes** had a sore throat and sounded like a frog. *(Editor's note: I was too far away to confirm or refute this observation.)*

Guests: David Truman from the Langley Sunshine Rotary club and Township Councillor **Bob Long**.

David Truman spoke about the interpretive centre being built mostly by Rotarians in

partnership with TOL at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum on the Fraser Highway between 216th and 208th streets.

David apparently came up with the idea on a drive to Squamish and seeing the Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre.

The building is on a flood plain, so it has had to be raised by nine feet and will have landscaping graded up to it. A number of local companies are supporting the construction with donations.

Club miscella

(aka odds and sods)

Lobsterfest: Marilyn Morgan has posted an online registration sheet for volunteers. We'll be aiming to sell 160 tickets.

Feb. 23 was also Rotary's **113th anniversary**. Volunteers lined up for the Township's **Firefighter Appreciation Night** Feb. 24 were **Doug** and **Nikki Hadley**, **Bev Dornan**, **Ian Elliott**, **Karen Long** and **Janet I-J**.

Charlie Fox is still working on new Christmas lights.

Gus announced that the **2018 Kathmandu Klassik** was set for Sept. 14, again at Fraserglen.

Langley Cruise-in has donated \$200 to our Starfish program from its successful first event in Aldergrove.

Angie's granddaughter has been selected to go to Ottawa for the vocational youth adventures in citizenship program. She's at D.W. Poppy Secondary.

Ribfest: **Rick** has met with the marketing folks, who are working on a website and advertising.

Janet is compiling updated membership details for a new roster and will photograph members' facial profiles (aka take mug shots) at breakfasts until she and **Karen** can start working on a simple spreadsheet. Questionnaires are being circulated in paper and electronic form.

Dates for your diary

March 2:
Executive meeting update.

March 9: Peter Tam (Haney Rotary club) on proportional representation.

March 16: Susan Cairns from the Langley School District Foundation.

March 20: Dorothy Miller on "the new Toastmaster experience."

April 13: Langley's Fairy Godmother.

April 20: Brian Thomasson's ID talk.



David Truman of the Sunshine club and the moving force behind the new interpretive centre at Langley's Derek Doubleday Arboretum.



Happy . . .



. . . and sad

Russ had been to Las Vegas the previous week, but didn't win any money.

Paul was very happy with his new Britbox app.

Terry was generally happy, but had to drive his stepfather to Vancouver in the snow.

Angie had had a good time at Pastor Paul's birthday party.

Bev was happy to have finished inventory and was looking forward to volunteering at the firefighters' appreciation night.

Doug H. was sort of happy about being appointed to head the Legion's interim executive.

Scott was on a great date night when he and his wife ran into **Howie** and learned a lot about Fort Langley.

Troy had had a good time at his daughter's ringette tournament.

Carlo was not looking forward to the snow.

Marilyn was happy to have been invited to a business leadership networking event.

Janet had been to the Langley International Film Festival, which showcased Fort Langley's Jacob Tremblay in *Wonder*, with a Q&A after with the 11-year-old, super-articulate movie star.

Gus was happy that his daughter had finally moved into her new townhouse.