



Rattler report for Feb. 9, 2018. Your scribe — Gordon Carnes

Guests: ACSS teacher **Nadine Luteijn** and students **Kenny Horay** and **Julia Avil**.

Charlie introduced our two students and outlined their Social Justice Initiative, which has been raising community awareness about youth homelessness, mental health and related issues. Our club is donating \$300 for refreshments at their Social Awareness Night Feb. 16 at the Langley School Board office, which is open to all. Registration is at 3:30 and the event runs to 7. There will be door prizes and games to add to the appeal.

President **Wes** went through his power points faster than this poor scribe could write, but among the highlights were:

Cecilia is to give us a report on the Salvation Army Kettle volunteering. **Charlie** successfully signed up pledges for the upcoming Big Brothers, Big Sisters bowling event. **District 5050's** 58th club, the new **Rotary Passport Club**, is having its charter night March 3.

Our **Maritime Dinner** (aka **Lobsterfest**) April 28 at St Dunstan's: Organizing is under way and Lee is looking to surpass last year's pie count. **Night at the Races** March 2: Tickets \$40, contact Terry. **Ribfest** Aug. 17-19 will now be at McCleod Park. Some entertainment has already been lined up.

Membership: **Howie** is back from Mexico and is "always working on it". **Grants:** Bev has been working on the Township



Julia Avil and Kenny Horay gave a talk about their initiative.

grant that will support Betty Gilbert School's summer learning project.

Sunshine: Paul is celebrating his 70th birthday.



Happy
and sad



Lee paid for having a cellphone that rang at an inopportune moment.

Rick was not happy with the government's proposal for capping insurance for minor personal injury claims, but happy that ICBC had dropped an appeal of his recent successful case.

Colin was happy that his daughter was going to return as the Aldergrove Fair's volunteer co-ordinator, provided the

funds are there, and jubilant that his renter problem was finally over.

David was happy he was heading to Penticton.

Bruce was sad that Molly, his dog, was very sick and he sorely missed a certain recently retired vet.

Janet was happy to have been in Palm Springs visiting with **Doug** and **Gail**, and even got the keen golfers out hiking.

Angie was impressed with our two student guests and what they're doing.

Wes was sad that the government was regulating realtors with some poorly thought-out rules.

Paul was looking forward to his daughter coming out from Ottawa for a visit.

Ian was happy that his daughter Robyn would soon graduate as a teacher.

Batting order for the next little while

Feb. 16: Michael Morgan on reconciliation in Langley School District.

Feb. 23: David Truman from the Sunshine Rotary Club on the interpretive building at the

Derek Doubleday Arboretum.

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.