



Rattler report for Jan. 5, 2018. Your scribe — Bev Dornan

Rick McMullan presided in Wes's absence.

Brian Thomasson presented **Glenn Fulton** with a four-chip Paul Harris pin. Congratulations, Glenn, on your generous giving to Rotary International.

Kevin (Big Dog BBQ) & **Carlo** presented on Kevin's World Food Championship 2017 and their second-place finish in Alabama. Kevin gave a detailed description of their entries — a beef kebob using Wagyu beef from Australia with a large prawn accompanying it with a mustard-seed dipping sauce. It looked amazing. His second-round dish was a teriyaki

Wagyu beef New York with lobster tail. This also looked amazing. Kevin went through all the trials and tribulations of getting the dishes ready on time and plated for the judges. Many thanks to Carlo for sponsoring the beef extraordinaire.

George passed around the Starfish schedule for gaps to be filled (packing started Jan. 11.). Rick said the **Ribfest** committee would be meeting on Tuesday. The contract for the Ribbers had been finalized and it was full speed ahead on the rest of the plans. Sponsorship will be the main focus.

Eight Rotarians turned out on Sunday Jan. 7 to take down our Christmas lights. This photo was actually taken Dec. 3 as our mayor helped put up the lights. However, it was raining on takedown day and it was observed that this time Jack helped inside the truck.



Thanks to Aldergrove Asplundh and firefighters who turned out for us.



Happy and sad



Happy New Year greetings were exchanged and everyone was thankful to get through the ice storm and power outages. **Lee** gave kudos to **Carlo** and his team at Bonetti's for not being fazed when he showed up a day early to collect his beef brisket. **Glenn** was thankful for ice storm and the great photographic opportunities that it presented. **Janet** was amazed at surviving the ice storm and the large trees that came down. **Jack N.** was thankful for great skiing over the New Year's weekend, as his cabin had power, but not his home. **Cecelia** enjoyed a trip to Toronto to visit with her niece and brother. **George** praised Scott for his integrity and great service when fitting him with hearing aids. **Gus** survived 45 hours with no power — and then his hot water tank blew. **Rick** had a great time skiing at Whistler and **Pauline** enjoyed Harrison Hot Springs at New Year. **Russ** was enjoying two weeks off with his family. **Jack F.** enjoyed a farewell New Year's Eve dinner at Fort Langley's Lamplighter, which was closing. **Angie** lost power but her generator kept everything, including Christmas lights, running. **David** enjoyed Christmas with his Angie's family and then New Year's at Mt. Baker. **Doug** was thankful that the Legion's power was restored in time to serve about 140 dinners!

For your listening pleasure

Jan. 12: Sebastian van Wollen of Blue Planet Recycling.

Jan. 19: Scott Hyde's ID talk.

Feb. 2: Gord Carnes on Rotary International, with a slideshow.

Feb. 9: Rotary at Work: Garth Blois.

The executive meets **Jan. 23** and there'll be a report to the **Jan.26** breakfast.

Feb. 23: David Truman from the Sunshine Rotary Club will be talking about the interpretive building at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum.