



### Rattler for March 16, 2018: Your scribe — the late

**Kevin Legge**

Editor's note: **Our rookie reporter maintains no one told him he had to file within a-week. As a result, although he scored high marks on the competence scale – AND wrote his report in basic email text, as requested of all members! – our sheet for March 16 is herewith presented in Rotary Layout 1.0**

**Members present:** 21

**Guest speaker:** Susan Cairns of the Langley School District Foundation.



**SUSAN CAIRNS**

She discussed the foundation's mission, its programs and events, and its extremely successful fundraising. Among LSDF activities:

- A golf tournament at Redwoods that helps fund the summer school programs at Vanguard, Walnut Grove and HD Stafford.
- Breakfast and snack programs and support for the weekend "fuel" bags started by the three high school students who recently visited our club.

- A homeless initiative.
- A physical literacy program to promote movement.
- Support for local schools' film production.
- Grand Prix Gala at the Thunderbird Show Park, which raises \$60,000.
- Support for TEDx Youth and SASSY.
- A number of scholarships.

**Other snippets:**

Langley's new **Youth Resource Centre** is set to open April 16 and there will be a LSDF fundraiser for it on June 16.

**Student Success Magazine** generates \$46,000 in annual ad revenue.

Christmas mall wrapping raises \$16,000 in support and \$20,000 from actual wrapping.

Treasurer Gus, in thanking Susan for her talk, mentioned that our club donates \$2,000 annually to the LSDF, and was thanked in return.

**REPORTS:**

**Lobsterfest:** – Still need an MC, a skreecher and a couple of bartenders.

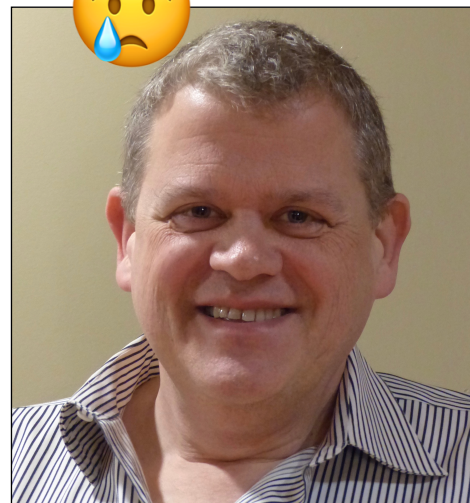
**Community Events (Karen):**

Local MLA Daryl Plecas to speak at the Chamber of Commerce meeting **March 20**. Our local mayors also attending. **April 5:** Betty Gilbert school hosts a job fair and community meeting. **March 17**, noon to 4: Aldergrove Arena ice rink's last day, with party. Coming weekend: Indigenous Circle of Health.

**Membership:** Howie says he's doing a great job.

**Treasurer:** Executive has approved donating \$7,500 to the Langley Hospital Foundation for a warming blanket and radiation mitts.

**New roster (or Rooster, if you are Old School):** Janet hopes with Karen's help to have a new one ready for perusal in May.



She has a few more photos to take and secure some details from absent members. She thanked everyone who had contributed so far.

**International (Gord):** Nothing to report.

**Sunshine (Bev):** – Ain't none.

**Happies and Sads:**

**Pauline** — Happy about one grandson turning 16.

**Bev** — Happy to be attending Paul's concert and also visit with her grandson.

**Karen** — Coghlan Hall hosted a grand Irish Ceilidh.

**Angie** — Happy to have a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party and a wedding

**Scott** — Happy with work.

**Kevin** — Happy cooking for a birthday

**Glenn** — Not so happy . . . The Dog is arriving for dog-sitting and The Dog is 14, incontinent and needs hearing aids!

**Howie, Wes:** — Thank Susan for the her presentation.

**Marilyn** — Her kids robbed her purse, so all she had was 25 cents (she said).

**Gus** — Happy St. Paddy's Day tomorrow, so he can celebrate tradition and wear green shoes

**Janet, Terry, Ian and Jack N.** — Just happy bucks.