



Rattler for March 2, 2018

Your scribe: Bev Dornan

Guests: Dan Bennett and Rod Wainwright of Langley's Sunshine club. **Welcome back: Sean Davis**, previously MIA.

Dan and Rod spoke about the SASSY Awards (this year's ceremony is set for May 17 at Chief Sepass Theatre, Fort Langley). They paid tribute to George for his great efforts spearheading the project. The steering committee needs more club-volunteer involvement and logo sponsor(s).

Executive meeting summary:
The club will donate up to

\$7,500 to the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation. Discussion on finances dwelt on how to separate cash marked for special needs (such as Starfish) from general funds so we don't appear too well off for gaming grants. **Ribfest** profits: 70 per cent will be split equally between the four clubs and the remaining 30 per cent will go to the Langley Rotary Foundation. **RYLA** May 24-27: \$500 set aside to pay for a candidate. **District Assembly** April 7: Rick, Pauline and Janet attending. We pay for five members regardless, so extra volunteers welcomed!



Dan Bennett (left) and Rod Wainwright of Walnut Grove's Sunshine club urged greater participation in SASSY efforts.



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George, thanking **Dan and Rod**, was so proud of the way SASSY highlighted young people and their capacity to give back. **Garth** was off to South Africa with 10 students for three weeks. **Rick** was also off to S. Africa for three weeks, but without students, and then a week in Greece. **Pauline** was happy the early mornings were lighter. **Charlie** was still recovering from three nights in hospital, but happy to be feeding the peacocks in daylight, and wished **Angie, Carlo** and **Brian** a good trip to Saskatoon for the Co-op AGM. **Janet** had fun helping at the firefighters' dinner and especially commended the **Hadley clan** for their efforts. **Glenn** was happy to be feeling better but still sad he couldn't travel far afield because of limitations on his health insurance. **Jack N.** was working extra hard to get the Kelowna gas bar/convenience store project finished in time for Tuesday's grand opening.

Kevin was happy about Ribfest's progress and was going to practise his brisket on the weekend. **Bruce** thanked our firefighters' dinner volunteers and was pleased this now seemed like an annual event. **Doug H.**'s daughter (and our Rotarian) **Nikki** and partner **Jason** had flown south to work-related events right after volunteering at the firefighters' dinner, then learned Jason's mom had passed away in Toronto. Several frustrating airline rearrangements ensued. **Paul** circulated invitations to his Welsh men's choir's concert March 16 in Maple Ridge. **Sean** was happy to be back but was off to Mexico! **Angie** was off to Saskatoon and then Kelowna for the Co-op opening. **Colin** was happy that the Langley Girls Bantam A hockey team he helps referee were through to the provincial playoffs. **Gus** wished Jack N. good luck with the Kelowna project.

Dates for your diary

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.

April 28: Lobsterfest.
June 16: President's installation, location TBD.

Sept. 14: Kathmandu Klassik Golf Tourney at Fraser Glen.

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Karen's community update: March 17: St. Patrick's Day Ceiligh at Coghlan Hall, 5:30. Tickets \$10, including a bowl of Irish stew.

ABA AGM: Three members returning and four new members. Board will meet soon to plan for the upcoming year.

RCMP Corp. Kurt Neuman is transferring from Langley City to our Aldergrove community police station.

Registration **March 10**, 1-3 p.m., for plots in the community garden at the Aldergrove Athletic Park. More info from aldergrovecommunitygardens@gmail.com.

May 5: LMH Denim and Diamonds gala. Tickets \$200. lmhfoundation.com/tickets.

Ribfest: Contract for \$30,000 with Jelly Marketing includes \$20,000 in-kind donation.
Grants: Karen has sent in our \$2,500 TOL grant application.

Bring your best smiles!

As part of our ongoing roster update, Janet will be taking more close-up photos (aka mug shots) at our March 9 meeting. Survey forms will also be there for anyone who hasn't yet completed one.