



Rattler for March 23, 2018: Your scribe — Bruce Ferguson

Guests: Tysen Sitter (Bruce's grandson), Larry McGuinness, Coun. Bob Long and David Woodman (Charlie Fox's visiting relative).

Speaker: Dorothy Miller, life coach, from Toastmasters #2743, who described the benefits of Toastmasters and how clubs such as Toastmaster and Rotary turn the world into one large community. She told a success story of how Toastmasters brought confidence and success to one of their newer members and compared the scope of Toastmasters internationally to that of Rotary International.

Reports: District Training Assembly, April 7, in Surrey — Rick, Pauline and Janet are attending. We pay for five members, whether we send five, or not.

RYLA: George reported that he has a possible candidate.

Treasurer: No report.

Starfish: Back to packing April 5.

Community (Karen): Otter Co-op kids' Easter event March 30. McDonald's McHappy Days May 2 is looking for volunteers. Easter at the Zoo (Vancouver Zoo) April 30 to May 2. Local Cleanup Day is scheduled for April 28, the same day as our Lobsterfest.



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Maritime dinner: Marilyn has everything under control but said she could use more bartenders.

George asked people with unsold tickets to return them in good time so he's not left with some to sell at the last minute.

SASSY awards: George reported that applications had closed with 53 entries, up from 42 last year.

The selection process now starts, with judging on April 28, also on the same day as Lobsterfest!



Happy . . .

Howie: Happy to be off to Montreal to visit grandchildren and family. **Carlo:** Happy he came home from Vegas with more money than when he set out. **Cecilia:** Really (surprised to have) enjoyed the Rugby 7s tournament in Vancouver and is now going to watch more in San Francisco. **George:** Happy to be almost to the end of cleaning out his father in law's home. **Tysen:** Happy to be at Rotary with Grampa. **Doug W.:** Sad because he has to

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wear long pants and pay exorbitant gas prices. **Larry McGuinness:** Happy to be driving after eye surgery. **Russ:** Happy to be on vacation next week. **Paul:** Happy after two successful Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir concerts. **Marilyn:** Sad to be attending her grandmother's funeral, but happy that it will bring lots of family together. **Wes:** Happy and proud of his daughter for how she is managing her life after some personal turmoil.



Dates for your calendar

April 13: Langley's Fairy Godmother.

April 20: Brian Thomasson's ID talk.

April 28: Lobsterfest.

June 16: President and executive installation, location TBD.

Sept. 14: Kathmandu Klassik Golf Tourney at Fraserglen.