

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

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Friday, April 15, 2016



Brent Barootes and daughter Brooklyn serve a customer at our Book Sale

**Club Meeting Friday at 12:00 p.m.
at the Coast Bastion Inn**

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May 1, 1920 - Charter Number 43**

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Meeting Notes from April 1, 2016

by Janeane Coutu

President Lila began our meeting with the national anthem and **Kathy Smith** gave invocation with a special thank you to the firefighters that saved downtown Nanaimo.



Morgan King

Bob Fenty introduced **Morgan King** from **Wellington Secondary School** who will be going to **Italy** on a 1yr **Rotary Youth Exchange**. Other guests included **Cindy Hammond**, introduced by husband Dave, and **Zorka Horman**, introduced by husband Bill.

Special anniversaries included Secretary **Bob Janes**, celebrating 6 years in our Rotary Club.

John Heisterman reminded us

bowling was tonight at **Brechin Lanes**.

Bob Fenty had posters for us to take away and advertise the book sale that starts April 8th.

Bob called for host families for **Rotary Youth Exchange** for the upcoming school year in the **Dover** and **Wellington Secondary** catchment areas. We have 2 incoming student and need to get 3 home stays organized for each ASAP. Please talk about it at home and let Bob know if you are interested in housing a student. You do not need to have kids in your home to host.

A heartfelt thanks went out to **Bob Wilson** and **Brent Stetar** for installing all the outdoor signs advertising the book sale – well done guys!

John Shillabeer told the members “The club needs YOU!” for the book sale that is. Please make a point of signing up ASAP for shifts at the sale.

John Salem announced the annual Rotary golf tournament will be June 3rd at **Nanaimo Golf Club**. For non-golfers, you can join the group for dinner and fellowship for \$25.

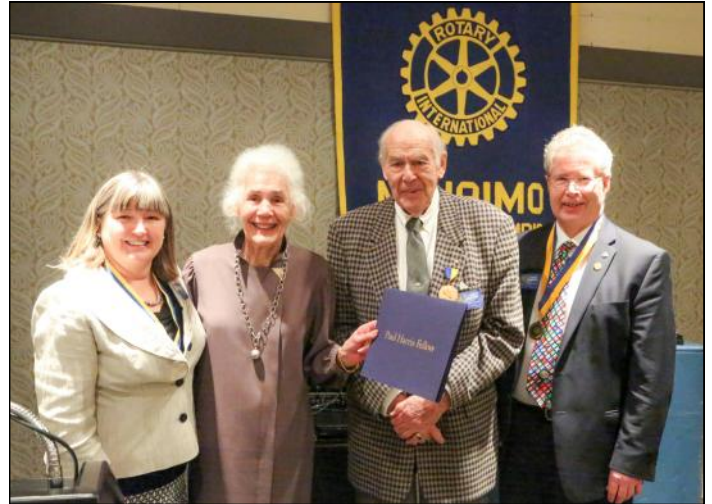
Yvan Gosselin made a plea to members for a 3' x 6' space to store Rotary “stuff”, mostly a filing cabinet and memorabilia essential to our club history. Contact Yvan if you can accommodate.

Norm Myden made a *Notice of Motion* on behalf of the International Service Committee to contribute \$2,000 US dollars to a project with the **Rotary Club of Ibague of Columbia** to install a water dispenser system based on ozone filtering technology in a col-

lege so that the students are able to access clean pure water in order to minimize the health problems of drinking unfiltered water.

Dave Hammond proudly introduced **Zorka Horman** was to be presented with a **Paul Harris Fellow** award at the meeting. Married 60 years to honorary Rotarian **Bill Horman**, Zorka has always been a great supporter of our club activities. For many years, the couple hosted the President's breakfast at their home on Garner Crescent.

Brenda Grice performed the presentation of PHF cer-



Brenda Grice, Zorka Horman, Bill Horman & Dave Hammond

tificate and pin, and recognized both Zorka and Bill for their outstanding service to our Rotary Club over the years. Brenda also thanked everyone for supporting the Rotary Foundation which allows us to do good works all over the world. Zorka expressed her thanks to the club for the ceremony to receive the honour, and made the day's first April Fool's joke saying at 84 years of age, she often feels like a fool. Bill Horman took to the microphone and reminisced about his days in Rotary, reading from a newsletter he had saved that reported his receipt of his first Paul Harris Fellow in 86 (or maybe 89?). He recalled learning that as a school-girl, Zorka has visited the Rotary Club of Nanaimo to sing Christmas carols so she often tells Bill she has been involved with Rotary longer than he has! He was a proud husband, declaring “it is unbelievable what you have done for us over the years”.

Sgt-at-arms Dave Hammond was going to fine all those not here the day that Bill Horman received his PHF award but John Heisterman said no. Dave & John were both members at that time according to the newsletter roster. Dave did fine Heisterman for standing us up at bridge night earlier in the week. Brent

Stetar tattled that Bob Fenty was listed in the old Rotary Roster as being a member when Bill got his PHF.

Yvan and **Lucie Gosselin** were each fined \$1 for hosting bridge and both racking up the points.

John Salem was happy to see Zorka get her PHF.

Douglas Anderson was happy for the gorgeous spring day and also informed us he was off to **Japan** for 2 weeks holiday.

Kathy Smith was happy to be home for the book sale, but was heading out next Friday on vacation on a cruise to end in **England** where she and **Allan** will be staying with former Exchange Student **Aditi** who was Kathy's first host daughter in Rotary Youth Exchange.

Brenda Grice had a donation to **The Rotary Foundation** gained from **Doug Cowling** – when they vacationed in Hawaii in the winter, surprisingly there were some leftover libations that they passed onto the Cowlings and Doug insisted on compensation.

Ian Williams won the table stakes and **John Shilla-beer** tried for the Ace of Spades in the card draw but no luck.

Program Notes from April 1, 2016

By Lucie Gosselin

The program today was presented by our own Debbie Narver who attended PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) in February. She shared a video of the speech made by one of the speakers, Rick King.

Richard D. King is a past world president of Rotary International, and the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

The main theme of Rick's presentation was uncommon leadership. He pointed out that the most important job in Rotary is not the District Governor, it is the one of president because the work Rotary does comes from the club and the president is the leader of the club. He quoted his favorite definition of leadership. A leader is someone who influences change, someone who influences people to do something, someone who influences people to act, often when they don't want to act

because they resist change. The uncommon leader changes that.

His closing advice to the presidents elect was that your success depends on the conviction of what you know about Rotary, your vision for your club and the amount of commitment you feel. He went on to ponder all the great things Rotary does and all the avenues of service the president is responsible for. The list is quite exhaustive when you think of it.

Like all past presidents of our club who attended PETS, Debbie came back motivated and impressed with the seminar.

PETS is a seminar that every club president elect is expected to attend prior to being installed. In our club, president elects attend the Pacific Northwest PETS usually held in February in Seattle every year. We have 9 Rotary districts attending the same seminar which means over 500 presidents elect and over 100 assistant governors participating. Added to that are District Governors and Past District Governors. The beauty of having that many participants is that funds are sufficient to afford some of the best speakers. All of them committed to Rotary and with motivational messages. As someone who attended PETS in 1998, I believe it is the best reward for being president.



ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

We missed Rotarians;

Ali, Barootes, Currie, Hais, Henderson, King, Knutsson, Lessan, Lewis, Patrick, Pratt, Raedler, Ross, Ryan, Samson, A. Smith, Tessier, Woodward, Woychuk, Zhang

Guests: Zorka Horman, Morgan King, Cindy Hammond

Make ups: Gerrand, Cowling, D. Anderson

Birthdays:

Wayne Anderson, April 15

Charles Ramos, April 16

Spouse Birthdays:

Janet Cowling [Doug] on April 19th

Wedding Anniversaries:

Art & Bev Vanidour, 61 yrs on April 9th

Dale & Joan Huck, 24 yrs on April 18th

Club Anniversaries:

John Salem, 7 yrs, April 17

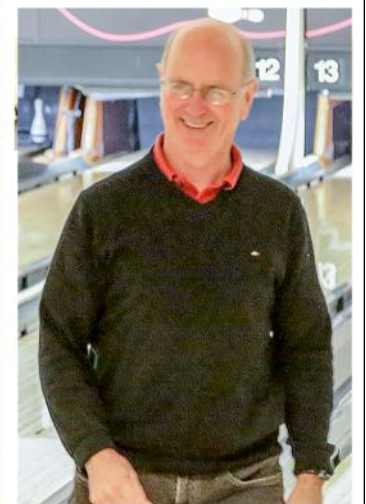
Donna Hais, 14 yrs, Apr 19

Ed Borisenko, 26 yrs on April 20th

Susan Gerrand shows her 1890's books and Charles Ramos and set up crew load tables



Rotary Bowling April 1, 2016—Fun for all ages!



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 30—Rotary Car Rally—participants and organizers needed.

June 24-25—District 5020 Conference in Olympia Washington. District Governor Rose Bowman and the Rotary District Committee at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia to celebrate Rotary!

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	April 15th, 2016	April 22nd, 2016	April 29th, 2016
GREETERS	Mikel Knutsson, Doug Cowling, Joyce Smith	Keith McFarlane, Jane Currie, Susie Stephens	Carey McIver, Bob Fenty, Brent Stetar
CASHIER	Henry Jiang	Henry Jiang	Henry Jiang
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Heisterman	Joan Ryan	Bruce Samson
INVOCATION	Moe Lessan	Derek Lewis	Mikel Knutsson
HEAD TABLE	Pres Lila, Renato Anacleto, Joan Eric Brand, Derek Lewis, Helen Blackmore, Lucie Gosselin	Pres Lila, Suzanne Son, Frank Shoemaker, Susie Stephens, Keith McFarlane, Jane Currie	Pres Lila, Deryk Norton, Derek Lewis, Brent Stetar, Carey McIver, Bob Fenty, Lynne Pankratz
INTRO GUESTS	Eric Brand	Dave Connolly	Janeane Coutu
INTRO SPEAKER	Joan Ryan	Frank Shoemaker	Derek Lewis
PROGRAM	ROTARY'S EFFECT ON MY LIFE <i>Renato Anacleto</i>	VIU NURSES TO MEXICO <i>Suzanne Son</i>	Canadian Executive Services <i>Deryk Norton</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Lucie Gosselin	Carey McIver	Lynne Pankratz