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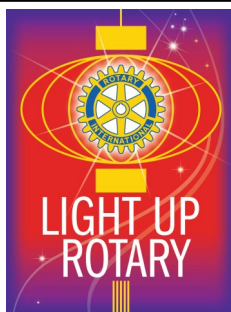


A sunny day for the annual Rotary Picnic at Lantzville—*Photo by Ian Williams*

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

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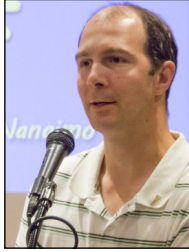
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Meeting Notes from August 8th

By Lucie Gosselin

Vice President

Brent Stetar completed his tenure of three weeks chairing the meeting while **President Bob** was away. O'Canada was led by **Ian Williams** and **Wendy Pratt** gave a thought provoking invocation.



Frank Shoemaker

asked for introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians.

Susan Gerrand introduced **John Morris** 'guest and **Richard Finnegan** introduced his guest. We also had the pleasure



of hosting **Mathieu Ennis** from the Rotaract Club. **Frank** gave a special welcome to **Jane Currie** who has been working in Victoria for the past few months. Jane is on contract in Victoria and expects to be home every Friday during the month of August so we hopefully will see more of her.



Yvan Gosselin happily reported that he had no health of the club report for the 5th consecutive week.

Vice President Brent announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the coming week and suggested that **Doug Cowling's** birthday was close enough to the current date to deserve one of his own renditions of Happy Birthday. A bit of shrieking never hurt anyone.



Meeting Date Changed

Brent also reminded everyone three times that the board meeting was delayed by one week this month. The meeting will take place on August 19 in lieu of the 12th ... directors, please do not show up on the 12th unless you want to scrub floors in the MNP office.

Notice of Motion

John Shillabeer made a notice of motion to purchase 90 tables at the vendor's cost of \$4,533 for the book sale. This means we will no longer have to borrow tables from VIU giving us flexibility for the timing of our spring sale which traditionally was after exam time. The motion will come to the club after the Board approves it.



Joan Ryan reminded everyone of the picnic this coming Sunday.

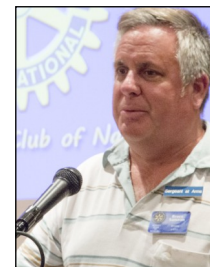
Matt Ennis from Rotaract gave a report on their Beer & Burger night. They raised \$940 for a net profit of \$770. They will give \$150 to Loaves & Fishes and the balance for their club activities.



Sgt-at-Arms

Bruce Samson was Sgt-at-Arms.

After fining **Derek Lewis** and **Ian Williams**, he asked for happy & sad bucks. **Jane Currie** had a happy toonie for the opportunity to make up at her home club. She felt a sense of belonging when she found her name tag and a dues invoice. **Doug Cowling** had a happy buck for the birthday song. He really must be tone deaf! **Yvan Gosselin**, egged on by **Bob Fenty**, asked the Sergeant to fine himself for not calling members with duties. **Susan**



Gerrand is happy with the progress of her renos and **Egon Holzwarth** was puzzled to find his magnetic name tag attached to the "stainless steel" drum in the washing machine. **Lucie Gosselin** had a happy buck for a day of fishing with **Captain Ron** and **Joyce Smith**. This was a donation made by them to a silent auction for the VIU Foundation a few years ago. **Douglas Anderson** was happy to have spent time in Whistler with the Hammonds.

Club Draws



Richard Finnegan won the table stakes and **Dave Hammond** at a chance to draw a card for the progressive 50-50 draw. He did not get the Ace of Spades.

Tillicum Village: Tammie Wylie

by John Shillabeer



Ross White introduced today's speaker who was **Tammie Wylie**.

Tammie is a consultant to the Tillicum management team. She has a Masters degree

from Royal Rhodes University and has been associated with Tillicum for most of her adult life. She is of mixed Coast Salish and Danish heritage and has 25 years relevant experience.

Aboriginals in BC continue to need community help and support. About 72% of BC aboriginals live off reserve and about 52% of children in care are aboriginal. The Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre (TLAFC) began in 1965 as a place to help aboriginal people moving off reserve and therefore no longer able to access services from their band. Today TLAFC occupies a 5



acre site on 10th St and has completed a youth and elders housing unit and a safe house for youth.

Services extend to Ladysmith and Qualicum. They offer over 50 programmes aimed at children, youth, families, single adults, mothers and elders. Programmes include health and wellness, fitness, sports, nutrition, education and literacy, preparation for joining the workforce and traditional culture.

The TLAFC has realised that it must raise its profile and it needs to be integrated into the wider community. This they hope will help overcome the inherited inferiority conditioning among aboriginal people. They are opening up the Centre to the community at large and welcome public agencies to come in and set up within the Centre where native people feel comfortable. For example, VIU dentistry has expressed interest in locating there.

The next expansion at the TLAFC will be the construction of a 25 person capacity Child Care Centre. Although the capital funds have not been secured, they will begin shortly by preparing a group of four year olds for school. Research is now clear that starting early in school leads to better life outcomes.

Most of TLFAC funding is by grants which are obtained by preparing proposals in response to calls for proposals issued by government agencies. Such unpredictable funding is not a base for long term planning. TLFAC holds various events through the year, but these

are not a substantial source of funds.

They are hoping to get enough seed money capital funds from a provincial grant and then to obtain a mortgage in order to build the Child Care Centre. Even so, this will not address the requirement for child care operating funds.

Tammie invited members to come to two events. There will be a Traditional Salmon Barbecue fundraiser on September 5 and a Reconciliation Ceremony/event on October 17. Both will be at the 10th street property.

Doug Cowling thanked Tammie and presented her with a Rotary pen. He



congratulated her on being frank about aboriginal issues and for her positive attitude. He said it was great to see them put it all together in the village concept and thought adopting a collaborative approach involving the wider commu-

Nigerian Businessman Donates \$1 million

Nigerian business leader and philanthropist Sir Emeka Offor announced a \$1 million gift to The Rotary Foundation for polio eradication efforts at the Rotary Convention in Sydney.

Sir Emeka, who is executive vice chair of the Chrome Group, has made contributions to Rotary's campaign to rid the world of this deadly disease totaling more than \$3.1 million, including a \$1 million gift he announced at the 2013 convention. He told the attendees at the third plenary session on Tuesday that his commitment to ending polio is personal.

"Scores of my friends and classmates fell victim to this dreaded disease," said Sir Emeka, a member of the Rotary Club of Awka GRA who serves as Rotary's Polio-Plus ambassador in Nigeria. "As a young man I vowed that I would someday do something significant to end polio in Nigeria."

Sir Emeka told the crowd he recently opened a PolioPlus Ambassador's Office, at no cost to Rotary, in Abuja. The office serves as a hub for his ambassadorial activities and supports the work of the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee.

Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan are the only countries where polio has never been stopped.

Despite tremendous progress — only two documented cases of polio reported in the last 12 months — Offor says the country still faces unprecedented insecurity and inaccessibility in a number of northern states.

"The Nigerian government, now supported by the international community, is doing all that it can to eliminate the widespread violence, abductions, and terrorism," he says. "Peace would facilitate polio eradication, but we cannot sit by and wait until that time comes. We must do what we can to find ways to end polio now."

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 29—Rotary Student Exchange Program—don't miss this one!

Sept 20—Rotary Fun Car Rallye, 10 am to 2 pm. Registration \$20 per vehicle.

Oct 17 to 26—Rotary Fall Book Sale at Nanaimo North Town Centre. *We are in need of Quality Used Pocket Books, so check your book cases and please donate to the cause.*

June 19-21, 2015—Rotary District 5020 Conference, Vancouver Island Conference Centre, Nanaimo, BC

ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance for August 1 was **53%**

We missed these Rotarians

Ali, W. Anderson, Blackmore, Blinston, Borisenko, Brand, Cantelon, Coutu, Hais, Heisterman, Hewitt, King, McIver, Narver, Raedler, Ramos, Al Smith, K. Smith, J. Smith, Walker, Welch, Wilson

Visiting Rotarians:

Matthieu Ennis

Guests:

Lisa Reid, Kerri Isham, Tammie Wylie

Birthdays:

John Heisterman on August 19th

Anniversaries:

Harry and Evelyn Cicconi, 65 years on August 15th—*Today!*

Dave and Cindy Hammond, 36 years on August 19th

Club Anniversaries:

Bob Peters, 33 years on August 17th

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS

Friday, August 15th

GREETERS	Bob Patrick, John Heisterman, Wendy Pratt
CASHIERS	Lila Tanner
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Shillabeer
INVOCATION	Barbara Blinston
HEAD TABLE	Pres Bob, Judge Gerald Pash, Doug Cowling, John Heisterman, Bob Patrick, Wendy Pratt, Bill King
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Alan Smith
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Doug Cowling
PROGRAM	CITIZENSHIP JUDGE <i>Judge Gerald Pash</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Kevin Cantelon

Friday, August 22nd

GREETERS	Wahid Ali, Carmon Henderson, Eric Brand
CASHIERS	Lila Tanner
SGT-AT-ARMS	Dave Hammond
INVOCATION	Ed Borisenko
HEAD TABLE	Pres Bob, Paxie Vreede, Lucie Gosselin, Bill Horman, Edward Borisenko, Ali, Brand, Henderson
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Joyce Smith
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Lucie Gosselin
PROGRAM	NanGo Grannies in Africa <i>Paxie Vreede</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Ross White

Friday, August 29th

GREETERS	Douglas Anderson, Guenter Raedler, Mike Herold
CASHIERS	Lila Tanner
SGT-AT-ARMS	Wahid Ali
INVOCATION	Kevin Cantelon
HEAD TABLE	Pres Bob, Leah LaBerge, Morgan Brimacombe, Rebecca Miller, Bass Bakker, Maggie Hinstest, Bob Fenty
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Bruce Gordon
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Bob Fenty
PROGRAM	Youth Exchange <i>Leah, Morgan, Rebecca, Maggie, Bass</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Debbie Narver

Rotary Picnic Aug 10, 2014



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