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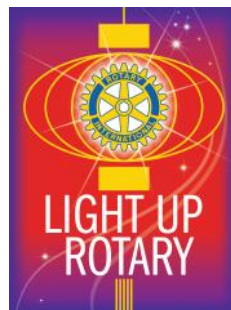


Sunrise at Invermere Beach. - *Photo by Lee*

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

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Meeting Notes from Feb 6th

By Mike Herold

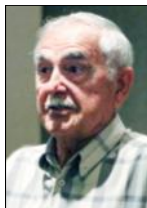


Vice President Brent Stetar looked after the meeting for **President Bob** while he is on vacation for another two weeks.

Joan Ryan gave one of her excellent invocations and **Mike Herold** introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests at today's meeting.

There were no guests today and our only visiting Rotarians were Nanaimo Rotaract Club Members Erin and Mathew.

There was no health report today and it was good to see **Ed Borisenko** back from his holiday sporting a wee bit of a tan.



Lila Tanner presented to the club a *Third Place Award* from the *Festival of Trees* event for the tree that we sponsored in this year's festival held at Nanaimo North Town Centre.



Erin Lee from Rotaract announced that the Rotaract club had a successful dinner event two weeks ago and ended up in the black for the event. They plan to do another event next year and thanked all our club members who attended.



Bob Fenty made two motions today for the club to donate \$2,400 to each of two local schools for the purchase of three laptops at each school for their literacy program.

1. **Bob Fenty** moved and **John Shillabeer** sec-

onded for Chase River and the motion passed.

2. **Bob Fenty** moved and **Frank Shoemaker** seconded for Park Avenue school and motion passed.

Bob then announced that the MBA program from VIU attended the MBA Games in Hamilton thanks to a donation from our club of \$500. There will be a celebration of the event at VIU this Wednesday from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. and there are 8 tickets for Rotarians from our club to attend.



Mike Herold announced the winners from last week's Super Bowl with **Doug Cowling** winning the first quarter, **Mike** winning the half and third quarter and **Brenda Grice** winning the final-score. Mike gave \$250 from the pool to the club to be used as club funds. Thanks to all who participated.

VP Brent Stetar announced that one more person was needed for bridge and that Rotary week was approaching (April 22-28) and many events are planned including the raising of the Rotary Flag at City Hall on the 23rd and the Five Club reception at the Golf Club on the 26th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.— Cost is \$10 /per ticket. All members are encouraged to bring guests.

Sgt-at-Arms



Sergeant-at-Arms John Shillabeer fined **Eric Brand** for this cell phone going off during the meeting and also collected many donations from his Quiz regarding his favourite subject, food and drinking.

Happy and sad bucks followed from **Debbie Narver, Wendy Pratt, Charles Ramos, Susie Walker, Ed Borisenko, Joan Ryan** and **Frank Shoemaker**.

ED NOTE: *Our faithful photographer always takes photos during Happy Bucks and we don't always have room for his images, so now we present the*

following courtesy of Ian Williams.



Table stakes were won by **Mike Herold**, and the draw for the Ace of Spades was won by **Wayne Anderson** but was unsuccessful in the 50-50 draw.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 22-28—Rotary Week in Nanaimo:
Feb. 23—Raising Rotary flag at City Hall, 10 a.m. ~ **Feb. 26**—5-club Reception at Golf Club, 5:30 to 7:30, cost \$10 per person includes finger food. Tickets available from the cashiers each week.
 ~ *No Regular Rotary meeting Feb. 27th*
March 7—Swing into Spring, Beban Park, hosted by Daybreak Rotary.

Restoring the Wooden Ship Dorothy

By Charles Ramos

The programme today was *Restoring the Wooden Ship 'Dorothy'*, presented by master shipwright, **Tony Grove**.

Frank Shoemaker introduced **Tony** as today's presenter. Tony is a Gabriola Island shipwright and marine artist who has been contracted by the Maritime Museum of B.C. to restore the *Dorothy*. Tony is one of a few masters in the art of restoring wooden ships using original methods and materials. To his credit are numerous other wooden ships, including John Guzzwell's *Trekka*, of *Trekka Around the World* fame, in Victoria's Maritime Museum.



Speaker
Tony Grove

Program

Tony and partner, **Tobi Elliot**, presented on the work of restoring *Dorothy*. *Dorothy* is a 30 foot classic wooden yacht, built in Victoria in 1897. She is the oldest in-use sailboat in Canada, and a documentary of the restoration is being produced. The re-launch is scheduled for 2017 at the Victoria Classic Boat Festival.

The restoration of a 120 year old boat uncovers a lot of previous repairs- both well-done, and not so well-done. Tony showed pictures of the latter, where dissimilar metal corrosion had completely destroyed essential fasteners, so they broke apart when touched. In many places, the use of more modern materials for repairs had actually caused further damage, since the original wooden boat structural members were designed to move, and the use of new and much stronger adhesives for repair

shifted the movement to another area not capable of handling it.

Overall, though, the shape of *Dorothy* was surprisingly good. A couple of reasons for this are that she is strongly built, and has been continuously sailed throughout her life. Tobi said that the easiest way to destroy a wooden boat is to place it in dry storage with no use. All the wood dries out, shrinks, loses its integrity, and the boat basically falls to pieces since nothing is supported. *Dorothy* has been stored for the last several years in this manner, and the first step after the restoration will be to sink her to the gunwales and allow the wood to swell up.

A master rigger will replace all the standing rigging with traditional materials, and once everything is drawn and spliced and served, the canvas sails will



Speakers thanked by Charles Ramos.

be bent on, and *Dorothy* will sail again!

Charles Ramos thanked the speakers for bringing this fascinating project to our club, and mentioned that it is great to see funding available to maintain this important part of history. Charles then presented Tony and Tobi with Rotary pens, handmade by members **Dave Connolly** and **Allan Smith**.

Daybreak Rotary presents a night of music and dance



#9 Swing into Spring

Enjoy a night of timeless Big Band Music featuring VIU Music Students and the Nanaimo Musicians Association

Saturday, March 7th,
beginning at 7:30 PM

BEBAN PARK AUDITORIUM

Enjoy an evening of dance with the timeless Big Band Music featuring VIU Music Students and the Nanaimo Musicians Association

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ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance for February 6th was 49%

We missed these Rotarians

D. Anderson, Blinston, Cantelon, Cowling, Finnegan, L. & Y. Gosselin, Grice, Hammond, Heisterman, Henderson, Jiang, King, Knutsson, Lessan, McIver, Myden, Patrick, Raedler, Salem, Samson, Welch, Wilson

Visiting Rotarians:

Mathieu Ennis, Erin Lee

Guests:

Tobi Elliot, Tony Grove

Make ups:

Debbie Narver, Susan Gerrand, Susie Walker

Birthdays: None to report

Spouse Birthdays: None to report

Wedding Anniversary:

Doug & Janet Cowling, 35 years on February 16th

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WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS

Friday, February 13th

GREETERS	Richard Finnegan, Gord Hubley, Ian Williams
CASHIERS	Derek Lewis
SGT-AT-ARMS	Lila Tanner
INVOCATION	John Salem
HEAD TABLE	Pres. Bob, John Shillabeer, Bruce Gordon, Doug Cowling, Richard Finnegan, Gord Hubley, Ian Williams
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Keith McFarlane
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Bruce Gordon
PROGRAM	MEXICO'S CENOTES <i>John Shillabeer</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Doug Cowling

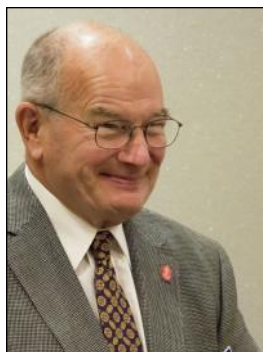
Friday, February 20th

GREETERS	Douglas Anderson, Bob Janes, Ellen Ross
CASHIERS	Derek Lewis
SGT-AT-ARMS	Bob Fenty
INVOCATION	Joan Ryan
HEAD TABLE	President Bob, Naomi Wakan, Sharon Welch, Ellen Ross, Bob Janes, Douglas Anderson, Susie Walker
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Mike Knutsson
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Sharon Welch
PROGRAM	NANAIMO'S POET LAUREATE <i>Naomi Wakan</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Susie Walker

Friday, February 27th

GREETERS	
CASHIERS	
SGT-AT-ARMS	ROTARY WEEK
INVOCATION	Feb 26th Reception
HEAD TABLE	at Nanaimo Golf Club
INTRODUCE GUESTS	
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	NO NOON
PROGRAM	MEETING
THANK SPEAKER	

Michael Procter presents DG doings for February



World Understanding Month

February is a special month on the Rotary Calendar, as it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

This topic makes me think of Rotary's reputation in the minds of people all over the world.

For example, I recently had a conversation with a woman whose career with the Government of Canada Department of External Affairs has taken her to many countries on different continents. She and many other members of the department are absolutely amazed at the freedom that nearly every country in the world gives to Rotary International in carrying out all the work they do. Rotary clubs in one part of the world can arrange to do projects in countries on the other side of the world with no need to have governments in either the donor countries or the recipient countries involved in the projects.

Four years ago I visited the City of Sunyani in Ghana where the five Rotary clubs in Nanaimo have been involved with sponsoring projects for a number of years. We made an appointment with the office of the Canadian High Commission (Embassy) in Accra. The only reason that we did so was as a courtesy and to let the High Commissioner know what a small group of Canadian Rotarians was doing in the country where she was representing our government.

I feel that this universal worldwide recognition of Rotary is a wonderful tribute to the organization that we love.

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