

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

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4803rd Meeting

Friday, February 9, 2018



Late afternoon sun illuminates shack island in late January, 2018

Club Meeting Friday at 12:00 p.m.
at the Coast Bastion Inn
CLUB OFFICERS 2017-2018

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Meeting Notes for Friday 2 February 2018

By John Shillabeer

President Jane Currie opened the meeting and we sang O Canada.

Egon Holzwarth gave the inspiration in which he expressed gratitude for the fellowship of Rotary and reminded us of our fundamental guidance, "Service above Self."

Denise Wittkofski called for the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. **Dave Hammond** introduced his wife **Cindy**. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Bill Horman

This meeting was special because it marked the recent

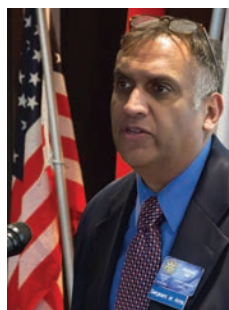


Janeane Coutu

passing of life member **Bill Horman**. **Janeane Coutu** distributed copies of the Club's 75th Anniversary Book to each table. She had thoughtfully flagged many of the pages where Bill's picture and/or his past exploits were recorded.

Under the guidance of Sergeant-at-Arms **Wahid Ali**, Club members spoke about their memories of "Horms".

Wahid began by saying how much he cares for the older members such as Bill for their heartfelt friendliness, caring and history they display. We should not wait until the other person passes away to get serious about knowing other folks. To emphasize this Wahid asked us each to turn and shake hands with our neighbours at each table.



Wahid Ali

Brent Stetar told how Horms was one of the first people he met when he and his family arrived on the Island. Bill went out of his way to befriend Brent, introduce the family around and to make them feel at home.

Dave Hammond said that Bill encouraged him to join Rotary and sponsored him into becoming a life-long member. Bill had a difficult time this last number of months through his failing health and we can take comfort in the knowledge that he is in a better place.

Janeane Coutu recalled fond memories of Horms. She also feels for Bill's oldest and best friend **Dale Huck**.



Pres. Jane

Lila Tanner recalled how, as one of the first female Club members, she was asked to do meeting minutes. Accordingly she sat at the front at what happened to be the "old boys" table. Horms said nothing, he just towered over her and looked! Years later, when Lila was elected president, he told her "You'll do great".



Lila Tanner



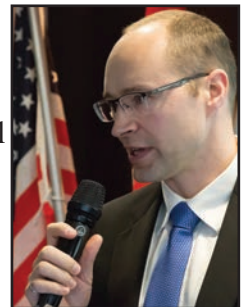
Egon Holzwarth

Egon recalled how Horms had visited him in his then new home and brought a young tulip tree. Today it's some 25 feet tall and drops more than enough flowers and leaves to keep Egon busy.

Keith McFarlane reminded us how Bill was a community leader and did great things for Nanaimo, including through other service clubs too.

Other Business

Charles Ramos asked for a show of hands about whether to hold installation at lunch or in the evening. He was persuaded to delay the vote until more members are present.



Charles Ramos

Peggy Richardson was happy to report that student **Emily** competed for and won a major scholarship, thanks in part to support from Rotary members.



Dave Hammond

Dave Hammond was happy because he and Cindy would be attending their daughter Jenifer's convocation following the meeting.

The Draw

By an amazing coincidence Bob Janes won both the ticket draw and the chase the ace draw. Unfortunately he missed the ace and could only manage the jack of hearts.



PROGRAM NOTES FOR February 2, 2018

By Mike Herold

Today's speaker, **Evan Moir** was introduced by **Donna**



Hais. Evan is the President Chief Executive officer for the Nanaimo Port Authority and **Donna Hais** is a member of the Nanaimo Port Authority Board.

Evan has an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, is a certified accountant and has an MBA from Queens University. He has 20 years of senior corporate business

experience and is known as an analytical thinker with a strong record of implementing business strategies to develop sustainable and profitable growth. **Evan** has had a well-diversified career in Europe and British Columbia in the marine & industrial sector and has been the head of the Nanaimo Port Authority for the last six months.

Evan started his presentation by stating that 93% of world goods are transported by ship and as an example said that it costs \$0.15 to ship a bottle of whiskey from Scotland but it costs \$0.25 to ship a bottle of wine from Kelowna.

The Nanaimo Port Authority was established to support trade to our area. His talk today was about the economic and social benefits to trade and ports.

There are 18 Port Authorities across Canada with most of them on the East Coast.

Canadian Port Authorities ship over 311 Million tonnes of cargo each year and have sustained a 2.1% annual compound growth rate since 2010. This amounts to \$400 Billion worth of goods handled which equates to 213,100 full time equivalent jobs and \$14 Billion in salaries.

Ports are critical enablers of cities – Economic/cultural hubs.

In the list of the 10 most economically powerful cities in the world, 8 out of 10 are Port cities with Paris and Zurich being the only non-Port cities.

Port communities have many economic benefits. Work at Port Authorities pay higher than average wages with the average BC Port paying \$70,700/year compared to

\$49,500 for the average BC wage.

There is however negative impacts with Port cities including increased traffic problems, land use problems and environmental damage. Some examples include 50% of sulfur dioxide emissions in Hong Kong, 33% of land use in Antwerp and 85% of total truck traffic in Los Angeles.

While heavy port industry can go hand-in-hand with city environment there needs to be put in place environmental policies and incentives. Transportation policies and perhaps some port relocation to free up urban land for other uses.

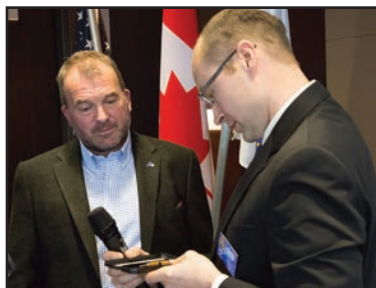
It is also important that Ports start to think outside the box and look at ways to encourage other compatible businesses on Port Land in maritime clusters adding law, finance consulting and engineering companies to relocate to port land.

In 2017 the Nanaimo Port Authority shipped out 1.08 Million tonnes of logs in 42 log ships. This created 65 new jobs. Also 44,460 containers were handled at the port which is a 105% increase over 2013. From 2013-



2017, 34 cruise vessels created \$8.5million in economic benefits to the community.

Projects planned for the coming years include the Nanaimo – Vancouver passage fast ferry, short sea shipping opportunities and the Western Canada Marine



Response Corporation and upgrade to Duke Point.

Charles Ramos thanked our speaker for his very informative talk and presented **Evan** with a Rotary pen.

KIDS (Kids International Development Society) update

We are writing this from the town of Sauraha in southern Nepal, the lowland area near the border with India. KIDS has funded a library for one of the communities in this area. Poor eyesight is also an issue for many of the women so KIDS has also supplied 250 pairs of reading glasses that will be distributed as needed.

Sauraha is a poor rural farming area and like Cambodia a diverse skillset helps poor families survive, reduce their overhead and stretch their farming income. With this in mind KIDS is purchasing sewing machines and implementing another sewing training program for 28 women. Upon completion of their training they will be able to repair or sew new clothing for their children and families as well as make school uniforms for their children. KIDS will grant the sewing machines to the women after the program. We are sure with their resourcefulness that there will be income genera-

Rotary Leadership Institute training

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute training) has a proposed date of Sat. March 3 for the next level 1 and level 2 training.

Cost is \$85 per member and lunch included. Approx 5 hours. Please advise President Jane Currie **asap** if you wish to attend.

Grant Management training session 2018.

This training session will qualify you for the 2018-2019 Rotary year.

DATE: Saturday, February 10, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM (Doors open at 9:30)

PLACE: Royal Arbutus Room, VI University

COST: No cost to participants

REGISTRATION: Please email Doug Pearson at: dougmail@telus.net

tion opportunities for these hard working women when they acquire their new sewing skills.

We also visited and distributed books, pens, pencils and backpacks for a group of 52 school children from a very poor ethnic minority called the Chepang, often characterized as the poorest of Nepals poor.

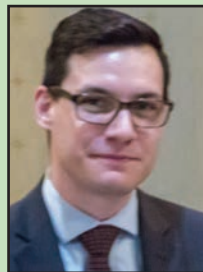
Once again we want to extend our most heartfelt thank you to KIDS donors who continue to partner with us to make change where it matters most; at a grassroots level, in people's homes, hearts and minds. Your contributions, without a doubt, continue to improve lives and change futures.

Till next time - Rick Lennert and Adrienne Dartnall

* Proceeds of the sale of scarves by Lila Tanner went to KIDS.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Unless written objection is received by the Secretary within the mandatory seven (7) days,



the following applicant will be invited to join the Rotary Club of Nanaimo:

Sean Martin

Investment Advisor -

RBC Dominion Securities.

Sponsor - Behzad Forghani Targhi

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Coutu, Janeane

Feb 11

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17 - deadline to sign up for New Zealand Friendship Exchange

April 13-22 2018, ROTARY USED BOOK SALE

May 4-5 2018, District Training and Conference

June 23-27 2018, Rotary International Conference

Meeting Date	February 9, 2018	February 16, 2018	February 23, 2018
Greeters	Moe Lessan, Barbara Blinston, John Salem	Keith McFarlane, Ed Borisenko, Bruce Samson	Carey McIver, Geoff Clay, John Shillabeer
Cashier	Wendy Pratt	Wendy Pratt	Wendy Pratt
Sgt at Arms	Wayne Anderson	Wahid Ali	Joan Ryan
Inspiration	Carmon Henderson	Mike Herold	Peggy Richardson
Head Table	Pres. Jane, Mikel Knutsson, Charles Ramos	Pres. Jane, Brent Barootes, Wendy Pratt	Pres. Jane
Intro Guests	Mike Minhas	Wahid Ali	Douglas Anderson
Intro Speaker	Charles Ramos	Pres. Jane	
Program	To London to visit the Queen - Mikel Knutsson	Classification Talks - Brent Barootes, Wendy Pratt	Rotary Foundation - PHF awards
Thank Speaker	Bruce Samson	Pres. Jane	