

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

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4,709th Meeting

Friday, January 15, 2016



Newly installed members to our Rotary club: our first three Corporate Members—David Woodward, Nattalle Tessier and John Woychuck all from Vancouver Island University; were installed with Rotarian Brent Barootes who transferred to our club from Calgary.

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

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President Elect ----- Debbie Narver
Immediate Past President ----- Bob Wilson



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Meeting Notes from January 8th, 2016

by Derek Lewis



President Lila Tanner wished the Club a Happy New Year and asked us to join her in singing O'Canada. **Moe Lessan** gave the invocation giving thanks for the meal we just ate, good friends, and our local communities.

Bruce Gordon called for the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. There were no visiting Rotarians this week. **Carey**

McIver introduced her guest and partner, **Annabelle Kirby**; **Brent Stetar** introduced former Rotaract member, **Mathieu Ennis**, who was home on leave; **Joan Ryan** introduced **David Woodward**, **John Woychuck**, and **Nattalie Tessier**, who are MBA Internship Coordinators at VIU and were to be inducted into the Club as our first Corporate Member later in the meeting; and **Norm Myden** introduced **Brent Barootes**, who was also to be inducted into our Club later in the meeting.

Club birthdays this week were **Bob Janes** on January 9th and **Ian Williams** on January 13th. Wedding anniversaries: **Zorka and Bill Horman**, 59 years on January 14th. Club anniversaries: **Charles Ramos**, 6 years on January 9th, **Bruce Gordon**, 36 years on January 11th, and **Allan Smith**, 7 years on January 11th.

Inductions:

President Lila asked for the new members to be inducted today along with their sponsors and mentors to come to the front.

She called on **Douglas Anderson** to introduce **Brent Barootes** to the Club. Brent originally joined Rotary with the Rotary Club of Fredericton in 1989 and has since been a member of the Calgary Olympic Rotary Club and most recently the Calgary West Rotary Club. Brent has worked over 25 years in the sponsorship marketing industry. He is an accomplished speaker and is also the author of a Canadian Best Selling Book, *Reality Check – Straight Talk about Sponsorship Marketing*. Brent and his family relocated to Nanaimo earlier this year. Brent's mentor with our Club will be **Norm Myden**.

President Lila then called on **Joan Ryan** to introduce the three representatives of our first Corporate Members, **David Woodward**, **John Woychuck**, and **Nattalie Tessier**. All three are employed at VIU as MBA Internship Coordinators. The mentor for this Corporate Membership will be **Douglas Anderson**.



Dave Hammond inducted all four individuals into our Club and noted that this is the first time four members have been inducted into the Club at one meeting since March 1992, when

the Club opened its membership to include women for the first time. Dave spelled out the *Four Way Test* for our new inductees and that Rotary is all about *Service Above Self*.

Notices of Motion:



President Lila called on **Bob Fenty** to come up to present the four Notices of Motion presented back in December for a vote:

~\$2,000 for Bayview Elementary School towards a budget of \$3,600 to purchase new equipment and supplies. Seconded by **Dave Connelly**. The motion carried.

~\$2,000 for Fairview Community School towards new laptops and notebooks for the school. Seconded by **Carmon Henderson**. The motion carried.

~\$2,000 for Georgia Avenue School toward their \$3,000 budget for new equipment and supplies. Seconded by **Mike Herold**. The motion carried.

~\$2,000 for Park Avenue School towards their long-term budget of \$27,000 for new laptops. Seconded by **Bruce Samson**. The motion carried.

Sergeant-At-Arms:



The SAA this week was **Dave Hammond** with the assistance of **Brent Stetar**. Dave started by fining everyone that still had their Christmas lights up on their house, then fined everyone that did not put up Christmas lights. Next, Dave fined all the Club members that returned from the tropics in the past month or are going within the next month. Finally,

Dave asked **Doug Cowling** to lead the Club in the singing of *Happy Birthday* to **Bob Janes** under the premise that it was already the 9th in Australia.

Doug Cowling's singing talent was called for to celebrate Bob Janes' birthday



Happy/Sad Bucks:

Joan Ryan had a happy dollar to announce that the Rotaract installation is on January 12th.

Debbie Narver had a dollar to announce that former Rotaract President Vince is getting married.



Lucie Gosselin had \$20 for her first meeting back after an extended absence.

Doug Cowling had a dollar to remind the Community Grant Committee that they were meeting right after the Luncheon Meeting.

Brent Stetar had a happy dollar to welcome the newest members to our Club.

Charles Ramos had a dollar to announce that former exchange student **Juraj Strananek** is working on his MBA.

Our new member, **David Woodward**, had \$5 to thank the Club for allowing them to be our first Corporate Members and to announce the VIU's MBA team finished 4th at the MBA Games in Toronto, but were 1st in the Spirit Category for most money raised.



Wendy Pratt had \$4 to welcome the four new members.



Yvan Gosselin had a happy \$10 to announce that they have moved into their new house and that their daughter Francine is moving back to Nanaimo.

Card Draws:

Carey McIver won table stakes and **Mike Knutsen** had a chance

for the 50/50, but pulled the six of hearts. Maybe next time Mike!



The Future of Water in Nanaimo

By Mike Herold



Today's speaker is **Bill Sims**, Manager of Water Resources for the City of Nanaimo. Bill was introduced by Nanaimo City Councillor and club member **Wendy Pratt** and Bill's talk today will be "Nanaimo's Water, To Conserve and Protect". Bill has lived in Nanaimo for the last 25 years and has worked for the City for the last 20.

Bill started his talk by discussing where our City water comes from and how it is collected. The City's Watershed lays about 25 km southwest of the City and the drainage in this area flows into Jump Creek Dam which was built in the 1970's which flows into the South Forks Dam which was built in the 1930's. This dam subsequently flows into the

new Water Treatment Plant.

The watershed received about 3-4 times the annual rainfall as you do on the coast in Nanaimo.

The City of Nanaimo developed a Water Supply Strategic Plan looking out 50 years with three goals. The goals are to provide safe drinking water, ensure a sustainable water supply and to provide cost-effective water delivery. While the strategic plan looks to 50 years in the future it also includes planning in detail for the next 20 years including water quality, quantity, maintaining existing assets and cost-effective delivery.

In 2009, Vancouver Island Health Authority changed the City's Operating Permit to require filtration.

The water quality protection requirements by VIHA required a multi-barrier approach including regulations, watershed protection, watershed management, water testing and flushing program.



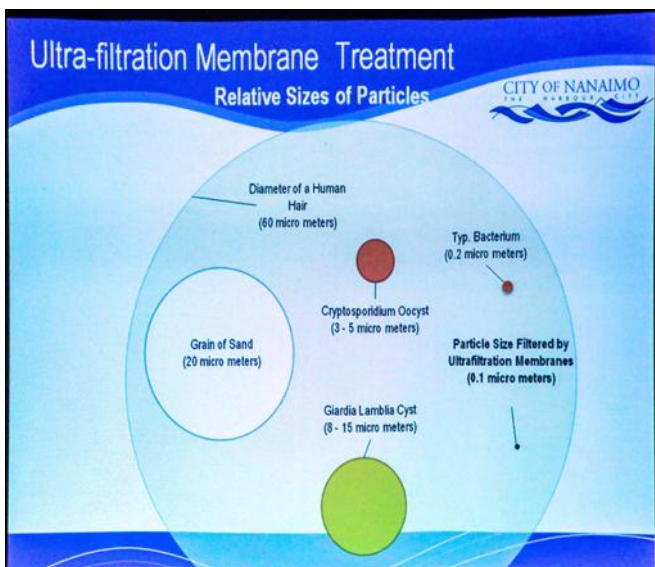
The new South Fork Water Treatment Plant that was recently commissioned receives water from the South Fork Dam and is screened by coarse and fine screens when entering the new plant. From the screens the water through mixing and flocculation, through a membrane system and then is chlorinated and gravity fed to the City of Nanaimo distribution system. The membranes normally need replacement after 10 years.

The new Treatment Plant was designed to the City of Nanaimo Development Permit requirements and the new design was not just functional but was aesthetically pleasing using building materials complimentary to the environment.

The Ultra-Filtration Membrane treatment process removed particles in the water down to a 0.1 micrometer size.

The City is in the business of managing our water supply and consumption and has instituted many initiatives including universal water metering since 1983, summer watering restrictions, low flow toilet rebates and annual user rate increases to ensure funding is available for maintenance and capital projects.

The City's strategic plan identified a 10% reduction in per capital water use per decade and they appear to be on track with this goal. It is noted that Nanaimo is well below the British Columbia per person consumption value and also below the Canada per person consumption value at 208 litres / day / person.



Questions to Bill came from **Brent Stetar, Charles Ramos, Bob Wilson and Douglas Anderson.**

Lucie Gosselin thanked Bill for his excellent talk.



FOUNDATION HONOREE CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the **2015-16 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award** has special significance.

“It feels like a circle of completion,” says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. “Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest.”

A decade ago, Davis co-founded [BRAC USA](#) to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world's largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh's partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

Fulfilling that mission hasn't been easy. Davis' work has been disrupted by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and war. Even worse was the sudden and deadly Ebola epidemic in 2014 in West Africa.

But she doesn't allow such painful experiences to deter her.

“The urgency of the need and the tangible opportunities to make a difference keep me going,” she says. “And I have been blessed by seeing two big ideas — microfinance and social entrepreneurship — take root globally.”

From 1987 to 1991, Davis championed microfinance while working as a program officer with the Ford Foundation in Bangladesh. She developed a consortium that raised \$175 million, increasing the availability of microloans in Bangladeshi villages to 44 percent from 5 percent, she says. Though debates endure over how much credit microfinance should receive for the country's progress, conditions in Bangladesh have improved significantly: According to The Economist, life expectancy in the country rose from 59 to 69 during a 20-year span ending in 2010.

Davis also is co-author, with journalist David Bornstein, of the book “Social Entrepreneurship: What Everyone Needs to Know.” And she is involved with Ashoka, a nonprofit organization that supports social entrepreneurship; as a director, she oversaw its expansion to the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia.

A resident of New York City, Davis is widely recognized for her work in the field of international development. She was appointed to the board of the United Nations Fund for International Partnership in 2012, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has served on the boards of the Grameen Foundation, the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, and the African Women's Development Fund USA.

Davis has come a long way from the small town in southwest Louisiana, USA, where she grew up. The Rotary scholarship provided her first opportunity to live abroad. She believes that her Oxford experience allowed her to be taken seriously, and credits it with helping her land a job with the Ford Foundation.

Perhaps most importantly, says Davis, that Rotary-sponsored year gave her an entirely new perspective on power and privilege.

“Oxford was larger than life in my imagination,” she recalls. “But when I became a part of Oxford and got to know the dons and the students, I realized that, whether rich or poor, we were all just human beings and all of us were vulnerable and full of imperfections.”

Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June. - [FULL STORY](#)

By David Sweet - *Rotary News* - 8-Jan-2016

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	January 15th, 2016	January 22nd, 2016	January 29th, 2016
GREETERS	Carmon Henderson, Wayne Anderson, Ellen Ross	John Salem, Barbara Blinston, Donna Hais	Dave Hammond, Ed Borisenko, Christine Parsons
CASHIER	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth
SGT-AT-ARMS	Joan Ryan	Bruce Samson	John Shillabeer
INVOCATION	Derek Lewis	Mike Knutsson	Keith McFarlane
HEAD TABLE	Pres Lila, Robert Grose, Bob Janes, Wayne Anderson, Brenda Grice, Ellen Ross	Pres Lila, Tamara Cameron, Joan Ryan, Yvan Gosselin, Barbara Blinston, Donna Hais, John Salem	Pres Lila, Peggy Lake, Dave Hammond, Ed Borisenko, Christine Parsons, John Shillabeer
INTRO GUESTS	John Shillabeer	Donna Hais	Dave Hammond
INTRO SPEAKER	Bob Janes	Tamara Cameron	Lila Tanner
PROGRAM	TRAVELER'S LODGE UPDATE <i>Robert Grose</i>	B.C. COMMUNITY PIPE BANDS <i>Tamara Cameron, Pipe Major</i>	SKATE YOUTH PARK <i>Peggy Lake</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Bob Fenty	Joan Ryan	John Heisterman