

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

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4,708th Meeting

Friday, January 8, 2015



Rotarians and spouses serve about 150 students, teachers and parents at Bayview School Christmas dinner.

Photo - Debbie Narver

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

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Rotary Meeting - December 11, 2015



President Lila and John Shillabeer presented a cheque for \$20,000 to Literacy Central Vancouver Island staff, interim Director Michelle Hillier and Lynn Hunter.



Sgt. At Arms John poses one of his many questions to the head table. Wrong answer cost everybody at the table a dollar



Bob McDougal (left) won the car draw and drew a 6.

Art Vanidour (right) throws a dollar in the pot as his table gave the wrong answer to Sgt. at Arms quiz



Dave Hammond presented a pen to Debbie Trueman who spoke on the Nanaimo Museum and the different programs year round.

Rotarians working at Bayview School Xmas Lunch



Rotarians clean up after lunch. Pictured from Left to Right; Frank Shoemaker, Ed Borisenko, Art Vanidour and Henry Jiang.



Barb Blinston (left) organized spouses to bring cookies.



Bill Horman on turkey duty.



Bob Fenty pours milk

Rotary Christmas Dinner 2015



Rotary Choir leads a sing-along at the Christmas dinner on December 18, 2015



Lila announces Bob Janes as Rotarian of the month



Brenda presents Norm Myden and Carey McIver with their Paul Harris Awards



Ed Borisenko works the food trays at Bayview Xmas Lunch

ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance for December 11th was **54%**

We missed these Rotarians:

Ali, D. Anderson, W. Anderson, Blinston, Coutu, Ger-rand, Y Gosselin, Grice, Henderson, King, Lessan, Myden, Pankratz, Raedler, Ramos, Stephens, Stetar, Wilson, Zhang

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Wall

Guests: Lynn Hunter, Michelle Hillier, Debbie Trueman

Make ups: Narver, Knutsson, Fenty

Birthdays:

Bob Janes on January 9th

Ian Williams on January 13th

Spouse Birthdays:

Rita Raedler [Guenter] on January 8th

Wedding Anniversaries:

Zorka & Bill Horman, 59 years, on January 14th

Club Anniversaries:

Charles Ramos, 6 years on January 9th

Bruce Gordon, 35 years on January 11th

Allan Smith, 7 years on January 11th

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ROTARIANS & FRIENDS

District Governor Rose Bowman's Message - January is Vocational Service Month

The Second Object of Rotary states:

"High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society"



The vocation of each Rotarian is very important to the health and growth of our Rotary Clubs. January is a great time to focus on your member's vocation by

having short classification presentations at your club meeting and showcasing a few of your members in your monthly newsletter. Have a club meeting at a members work place or business to learn about their vocation and work in your community.

This is also a good month to review the Rotarian Code of Conduct at one of your monthly meetings.

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with **special needs, and improve people's quality of life** in my community and the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

This month I give a "Shout out" to Tim Cowan of the Rotary Club of Comox. Congratulations to Tim who is the 2015-2016 Recipient of the 5020 Vocational Service and Leadership Award as selected by Rotary International. **Please enjoy Tim's** story. He is certainly a worthy winner of this award



WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	January 8th, 2016	January 15th, 2016	January 22nd, 2016
GREETERS	Douglas Anderson, Yvan Gosselin, Charles Ramos	Carmon Henderson, Wayne Anderson, Ellen Ross	John Salem, Barbara Blinston, Donna Hais
CASHIER	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth
SGT-AT-ARMS	Dave Hammond	Joan Ryan	Bruce Samson
INVOCATION	Moe Lessan	Derek Lewis	Mike Knutsson
HEAD TABLE	Pres Lila, Bill Simms, Wendy Pratt, Douglas Anderson, Wahid Ali, Bob Janes, Ian Williams	Pres Lila, Michelle Hillier, Bob Janes, Wayne Anderson, Brenda Grice, Ellen Ross	Pres Lila, Dave Hammond, Joan Ryan, Yvan Gosselin, Barbara Blinston, Donna Hais, John Salem
INTRO GUESTS	Bruce Gordon	John Shillabeer	Donna Hais
INTRO SPEAKER	Wendy Pratt	Bob Janes	Dave Hammond
PROGRAM	The Future of Water in our Community—Bill Simms	Travellers Lodge Update Robert Grose	BC Community Pipe Bands Tamara Cameron, Pipe Major
THANK SPEAKER	John Heisterman	Bob Fenty	Joan Ryan