# 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 CLUB OFFICERS 2015-2016

| President Lila Tanner               |
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| Vice PresidentJaneane Coutu         |
| Secretary Bob Janes                 |
| Treasurer Lynne Pankratz            |
| President ElectDebbie Narver        |
| Immediate Past President Bob Wilson |



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## Serving Our Community Since May 1, 1920 - Charter Number 43 DIRECTORS

Bob Patrick Bob Fenty Norm Myden

Bruce Samson Charles Ramos

### President Rotary International

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka

District Governor

Assistant Governor
Bev Hilton
Nanaimo Oceanside

Rose Bowman Chehalis Rotary, Washington

## **Rotary Meeting - December 11, 2015**

# Rotarians working at Bayview School Xmas Lunch



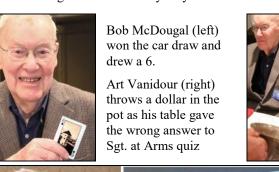
President Lila and John Shillabeer presented a cheque for \$20,000 to Literacy Central Vancouver Island staff, interim Director Michelle Hillier and Lynn Hunter.



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



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







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



Barb Blinston (left) organized spouses to bring cookies.



Bill Horman on turkey duty.



Bob Fenty pours milk

## **Rotary Christmas Dinner 2015**

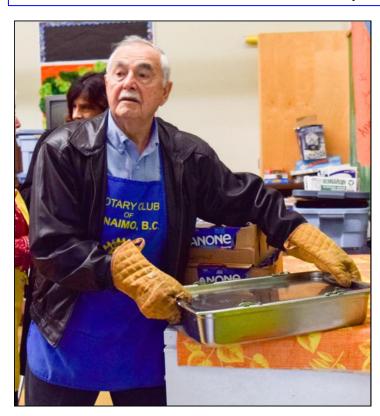


Rotary Choir leads a sing-along at the Christmas dinner on December 18, 2015





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, Gerrand, 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 profes-



sions; 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  |
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| GREETERS      | Douglas Anderson,<br>Yvan Gosselin, Charles Ramos  | Carmon Henderson,<br>Wayne Anderson, Ellen Ross  | John Salem,<br>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,<br>Douglas Anderson, Wahid Ali,<br>Bob Janes, lan Williams | Pres Lila, Michelle Hillier,<br>Bob Janes, Wayne Anderson,<br>Brenda Grice, Ellen Ross | Pres Lila, Dave Hammond, Joan<br>Ryan, Yvan Gosselin, Barbara<br>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— <i>Bill Simms</i>  | Travellers Lodge Update<br><i>Robert Grose</i>   | BC Community Pipe Bands <i>Tamara Cameron, Pipe Major</i>   |
| THANK SPEAKER | John Heisterman  | Bob Fenty  | Joan Ryan   |