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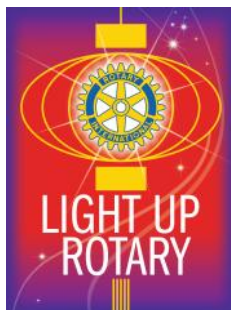


Summer Games Opening Ceremonies at Rotary Bowl—Photos by Jay Kerr

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

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Meeting Notes from July 18th

By Kathy Smith



President Bob began the meeting with Oh Canada which was followed by a Sioux prayer recited by **Joan Ryan**. She continues to provide thought provoking invocations!

Guests at our meeting included **Erin Lee** the president of the Rotaract club, **Dawn Henderson**, Carmon's wife, and **Lisa Reid** a family friend of **John Morris**'.

Yvan had nothing to report on the health of the club.

President Bob had no birthdays or anniversaries to announce and no other messages other than the fact that he will be in Ontario for the next three weeks and so **VP Brent Stetar** will run the meetings.



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Erin Lee had tickets for sale for the **Rotaract Burger and Beer** night on July 24 at The Queens.

John Shillabeer, Book Committee Chair, was



proud of **Allan Smith's** current television starring role on CHEK TV promoting what we do, and John announced a book sale committee meeting on July 28 at the Whites at 6:30 pm.

President Bob reminded us that the picnic on Aug. 10 is at 2:00 pm at Huddleston Park, across from the Legion, in Lantzville.

Rotary Minute:

Wayne Anderson gave an interesting Rotary Minute. In the book, ABC's of Rotary, he read that meetings have always been run with members calling each other by their first names. This gives as equal playing field as there are no formal titles. In Europe, however, meetings can be more formal. And in Asia, members are often given a funny nickname. Tree for a forester, Oxygen for a gas manufacturer, Paper for a stationary person; Muscles, Foghorn and Smiles are other given nicknames. This opens the door to friendships and fun. Well, all of this got Wayne thinking about nicknames for some of our members. For example – Yvan could be called Doc as he gives the report on the health of the club or perhaps Pack Rat is more suiting. And so before Wayne got himself in hot water, he thought he would stop there.

Sgt-at-Arms Report

Sgt-at-Arms Dave Hammond said that it is interesting how you come to a meeting with nothing and then things just fall into your lap. He remembers how Yvan used to have a solar panel for his sex machine! **Doug Cowling**, **Lucie Gosselin**, and **Guenther Raedler**, were all fined for not signing in. Lucie had to pay for some reading glasses that she left at bridge – she paid double what she originally paid for them. There was lots of discussion about the fact that **Lila Tanner** did not introduce **Dawn Henderson** as Carmon's wife. And all those who are working at the Summer Games were asked to stand and we applauded. Dave then had quizzes for tables with questions about the games. Most tables knew that facts about the games.



Happy/Sad Bucks – Wayne Anderson is proud that his daughter, an education student, went to Thailand to do her practicum. Then she went to Quebec to brush up on her French to enhance her job prospects. Now that she is home, the fridge is always empty. **Dawn Henderson** understands this as she continues to have large Costco bills in each city her daughter is doing her medical placements. Soon she will be coming to Nanaimo and their fridge will be empty! She is also proud that she is going in the World Triathlon event in Ireland – quite an achievement.



Dawn paid a 'proud mom' buck for her daughter going to World Triathlon event in Ireland.

Guenther Raedler is proud to have come to Canada on the same boat as Egon in 1955 but wishes he could have travelled in first class as Egon did. Egon wanted to correct the information from last week that **Barry Sparkes** is the other person who was on the same boat as Guenther and Egon! **Allan Smith** is proud of the work that **Bob Fenty** is doing cooking at 4 am for the games participants. **Mike Herold** let us know that fellow Rotarian **Charles Ramos** was unable to find an all-female crew to sail back from Hawaii with him so will solo home. **Keith McFarlane** often thought that his job had stressful times – new that his daughter is in a relationship with an RCMP member, Keith hears of times getting called to a house where drugs and alcohol were involved, the man had choked his wife, there were weapons on the property and they better get there quickly. In light of this, Keith is happy being a travel agent and thanks the RCMP for their hard work. **Susie Walker** is excited that her

daughter Marina will be moving back to Nanaimo to work at VIU.

Club Draws

Table stakes were won by **Guenther Raedler** and **Keith McFarlane** tried his luck but did not draw the winning card for the 50/50 draw.



Summer Games volunteers were applauded for their efforts.

Club Runner; A good way to communicate!

Report by John Shillabeer

Our speaker last week was our own **Janeane Coutu**, who walked us through the way to use Rotary's **ClubRunner** as a means to communicate with fellow Rotarians with a series of tips. Janeane's tips were aimed at the average club member to make it easy to use the **ClubRunner** system.



Tip No 1

You don't have to be logged in to read **COGS**. Just go to the website, click on the **Club Bulletin** heading on the main page and then click on the front page of the current **COGS**. Note that for privacy, members' names and contact details are printed on the hard copy we get at meetings, but are not available to the public on the web version of **COGS**.

Tip No 2

To login, go to the website <http://rotarynanaimo.org> and click on the **Member Login** button at the top right corner. Fill in your login name and password on the next screen. If you can't remember your login name or password (or both!), click on the link to retrieve login and/or reset password. Once you login, you can change your password yourself - a password should be at least 8 characters, including a number and of course something that you can easily remember.

Tip No 3

Keep your personal information (like email address and phone number) up to date as it gets used in the Roster and for mailings. To update your information, login and then go to the **Member Area**, **Admin** and then **Edit My Profile**

which is the first on the list under **My ClubRunner**. Then follow the prompts and don't forget to save your changes.

Tip No 4

Change your password in **Edit My Profile**, under the **Settings** tab.

Tip No 5

To send an email, login and go to the **Member Area**, **Admin**, and then **Email Message Centre(New)** which is well down the list under **My ClubRunner**, and then select **Manage Emails**. To send an email you first hit **Compose New Message** and then select who will receive it from the lists of members provided. Enter your subject line and text for the message body as you would in any email. You have an option to send an attachment and to attaching the list of recipients (recommended). The final step is to chose to send immediately or later.

Tip No 6

If you want to read club documents, such as the constitution, bylaws, minutes of meetings, new member application form etc, you can find them under **My ClubRunner**, **View Club Documents**.

Tip No 7

You don't need to login to find out what is on next Friday - just click on the **Calendar** on the website home page.

Tip No 8

You can check your attendance re-



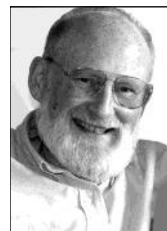
cord after logging in, go to **My ClubRunner** and then **My Attendance**, which is near the bottom of the list. Ordinary members cannot edit their attendance records, email club Secretary **Bob Janes** with your make-up details.

Tip No 9

You can view and print the Club Directory after logging in, going to the **Member Area**, **My ClubRunner** and then **View Club Directory**.

Tip No 10

You can access our member directory on your smart phone. iPhone and Android users search **ClubRunner** at the App Store, and Blackberry users load <http://m.clubrunner.ca> in your browser. Enter your credentials to see such items as the club directory and members' pictures.



Ian Williams, no computer and ClubRunner slouch himself, said we all quickly learned a lot and thanked Janeane for her good, *Concise* presentation.

**District 5020
Conference
June 19 - 21 2015**



The Vancouver Island Conference Centre
NANAIMO, BC

ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance for July 18th was 53%

We missed these Rotarians

Ali, D. Anderson, Blackmore, Brand, Cantelon, Currie, Finnegan, Gerrand, Grice, Hais, Heisterman, Henderson, Hewitt, King, Knutsson, Lewis, McIver, Myden, Narver, Pratt, Ramos, Stetar, Welch

Visiting Rotarians: Erin Lee

Guests: Lisa Reid, Dawn Henderson

Make ups: Sharon Welch, Parksville

Birthdays:

Dave Hammond on July 28th

Anniversaries:

Joan and Bruce Ryan, 40 years on July 26th

Sharon Welch & Gord Buzzard, 7 years on July 28th

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS

Friday, July 25th

GREETERS	Keith McFarlane, Art Vanidour, Lucie Gosselin
CASHIERS	Ed Borisenko
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Heisterman
INVOCATION	Douglas Anderson
HEAD TABLE	Vice President Brent, Joan Ryan, Dave Hammond, Art Vanidour, Keith McFarlane, Lucie Gosselin
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Joan Ryan
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Dave Hammond
PROGRAM	R. I. CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA <i>Joan Ryan</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Brenda Grice

Friday, August 1st

GREETERS	Ross White, Debbie Narver, Donna Hais
CASHIERS	Lila Tanner
SGT-AT-ARMS	Joan Ryan
INVOCATION	Wayne Anderson
HEAD TABLE	Vice Pres Brent, Lynne MacFadgen, Carey McIver, Susie Walker, Ross White, Debbie Narver, Donna Hais
INTRODUCE GUESTS	John Shillabeer
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Carey McIver
PROGRAM	HEALTHY AGING <i>Lynne MacFadgen</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Susie Walker

Friday, August 8th

GREETERS	Lynne Pankratz, Ian Williams, Dave Hammond
CASHIERS	Lila Tanner
SGT-AT-ARMS	Bruce Samson
INVOCATION	Helen Blackmore
HEAD TABLE	V.P. Brent, Tammie Wylie, Eric Brand, Doug Cowling, Kathy Smith Lynne Pankratz, Ian Williams and Dave H.
INTRODUCE GUESTS	Frank Shoemaker
INTRODUCE SPEAKER	Eric Brand
PROGRAM	TRILICUM VILLAGE <i>Tammie Wylie</i>
THANK SPEAKER	Brent Stetar

ROTARY RESCUES DISCARDED CHILDREN'S BOOKS



iPhone photo by Ross White



iPhone photo by Al Smith

A phone call from a CHEK T-V reporter alerted **Al Smith** of our Rotary Book Sale Committee to a bin full of used children's books being discarded by a school in Parksville.

Al put out a *ClubRunner* email to all Rotarians and Tuesday morning many hands emptied the bin, and the books are now being sorted in our room at Nanaimo North Town Centre.

These will be a welcome addition to our Children's Room at our October 17 to 26th book sale.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 10—Rotary Summer Picnic at Huddlestone Park, across from the Legion in Lantzville. Starting at 2:00 p.m., no charge to Rotarians and their families.

Oct 17 to 26—Rotary Fall Book Sale at Nanaimo North Town Centre. *We are in need of Quality Used Pocket Books, so check your book cases and please donate to the cause.*

June 19-21, 2015—Rotary District 5020 Conference, Vancouver Island Conference Centre, Nanaimo, BC



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