

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

“COGS”

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4777th Meeting

Friday, July 7, 2017



Secretary Bob Janes presented 100% attendance certificates to President Jane Curry (2 yrs), Lila Tanner (3 yrs), Joan Ryan (12 yrs), and Egon Holzwarth (34 yrs). Recipients not in attendance - Debbie Narver (2 yrs) and Brent Stetar (6 yrs).

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

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Vice President ----- Carey McIver
Secretary ----- Bob Janes
Treasurer ----- Lynne Pankratz
President Elect ----- Charles Ramos
Immediate Past President -- Debbie Narver



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Meeting Notes for June 30, 2017

by Mike Herold



Today's meeting was President **Jane Currie's** first meeting and I am sure we are going to have a great year under her leadership. Today's meeting is the day before Canada Day and club member **Dave Hammond** was responsible for Invocation and gave a very good comparison between Rotary and Canada. Dave also noted the recent passing of past club member **Tom Harris** who died suddenly yesterday. The loss to Tom's family, friends and the community cannot be overstated.

Wayne Anderson introduced our only visiting Rotarian **Alex Chiji Okafor** from Oregbeni club, Benin-City, Nigeria. Alex's classification is Hanlage Contractor.



Alex Okafor

Guests of Rotarians included: **Rebecca Niamath**, guest of **Fay Laing**, **Brooklyn**, daughter of **Brent Barootes** and **Elizabeth Clay**, daughter of **Peggy Richardson**.



Rebecca Niamath



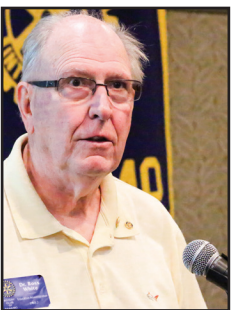
Brooklyn Barootes



Elizabeth Clay

Bob Janes had the honor of giving out perfect attendance certificates which included **Jane Currie** (2 yr.), **Debbie Narver** (2 yr.), **Lila Tanner** (3 yrs.), **Brent Stetar** (6 yrs.), **Joan Ryan** (12 yrs.), and **Egon Holzworth** (34 yrs.)

Ross White announced the success of the Rotary Birthday Foundation project that raised \$1000 in donations. Ross also thanked Jane Currie and the Coast Hotel for today's Canada Day cake.



Ross White



He also was needing back the Rotary donation tins that are out there with club members. Over 40 tins went out and only a half dozen have been returned.



Ross also informed the club of two of his Rotary friends in Victoria recently received the Meritorias Award from Canada for their Rotary work in Africa.

Janeane Coutu gave thanks to club member **Wayne Anderson** for all his help on Rotary initiatives and said that it was appropriate to see his photo receiving his award for service on this weeks COGS.



Janeane also had a very sad announcement about the sudden passing of **Marianne Van Toor**, a previous club member who along with Janeane and **Lucie Gosselin** were the first women to join our club.

Douglas Anderson gave the club a reminder about Rotary participation which can take many forms including lunch meetings, committee and board meetings, make-ups and Rotary projects. Our goal is to have all member with a minimum of 50% participation. Participation outside of weekly meetings should be documented and sent to Bob James.

President Jane noted that our club's dues at \$300 per year are the highest out of all the clubs in Nanaimo partially because a part of our dues go to Installation night where there is no charge for the meals.

Jane is suggesting that the club look at reducing the yearly dues to \$250 and having those attending installation to pay for their own meals. Jane thought this may be more fair for all concerned.

Sergeant At Arms today was the very quiet **Bruce Samson** who started off by fining President Jane for ringing the Rotary bell so many times. Bruce then attempted a Canada Day quiz with questions for each table which soon turned into chaos as usual when we have quizzes. Bruce did however manage to scam money out of many of us who did not have correct answers.





Staff at the Coast Bastion dressed for Canada Day.

L-R: Lisa, Vanco and Becky

With time running out Happy and Sad bucks came from **Peggy Richardson, Egon Holzworth, Susie Stephens and Ross White.**



Table stakes were won by **Egon Holzworth** and the chance for the Ace of Spades was won by **Mike Herold** but no cigar.

Speaker Notes for Friday 30 June 2017

Prepared by John Shillabeer

Youth Protection by

Joan Ryan (Club Youth Protection Officer)

Rotary International and District 5020 have Youth Protection Policies and Guidelines to help clubs and members uphold their duty to protect youths in their care. Guidelines require the Youth Protection Officer to annually give an overview of the guidelines, risk management, roles, tools and support to members. Joan's talk was to comply with the annual requirement. Also, the newly installed president must sign and submit the Club's compliance form every July.

Youth are defined as people under 18. The Guidelines apply to Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact and any other Rotary-related activities where young people are involved.



Rotarians, spouses, partners and volunteers are responsible for safeguarding the welfare and preventing the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of youth with whom they come in contact. Rotary has adopted a proactive approach to demonstrate our commitment to youth and to help prevent specific incidents, protect the long term viability of youth programs and strengthen trust.

The teeth of the youth Protection Program are in the requirement that any adult involved with Rotary youth activities who has continued contact with youth must undergo the selection and screening process. Selection includes a face to face interview, reference checks and training. Screening includes a criminal record check. A person prohibited from participating in a Rotary youth program is anyone who has been convicted of an offence which resulted in harm to an individual, (e.g. assault, sexual assault, harassment or neglect), or an offence which in the opinion of the District Youth Protection Officer suggests an unacceptable risk of harm, or is a person subject to a relevant court order.

Adults having only casual, infrequent and irregular contact with youth are exempt from the screening and selection procedure. District 5020 recommends that three or more people are present during any casual contacts.

The Youth Protection Guidelines include provisions for risk management, training, due diligence, documentation, safekeeping of records and compliance reporting by the Club's Youth Protection Officer. The Guidelines also provide for reporting youth allegations to the District Governor and Executive team through the Club and District Youth Protection Officers.

For more information members should consult the District website under Avenues of Service, Youth Services, Youth protection or speak to Joan.

Members who have already qualified to participate in youth programs must refresh their criminal record checks within the next several months. Members should contact Joan before requesting an update.



Frank Shoemaker deals with the cash during the presentation



A great day to enjoy Departure Bay Beach - July 3, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 6-12—Rotary District 5020 International Golfing Fellowship, Victoria, BC at Bear Mountain. You can volunteer and/or register: mailservice@clubrunner.ca

Oct 13-22—Rotary Fall Book Sale at Nanaimo North Town Centre.

GUESTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Visiting Rotarians:

Alex Okafor from Nigeria

Guests:

Brooklyn Barootes Elizabeth Clay Rebecca Niamath

Birthdays:

White, Ross Jul 08

Spouse Birthdays:

Janes, Terry Janes, Bob Jul 07

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

Meeting Date	July 7th, 2017	July 14th, 2017	July 21, 2017
Greeters	John Heisterman, Brent Barootes, John Salem	Carmon Henderson, Laurie Beinert, Bruce Samson	Wahid Ali, Wendy Pratt, Lucie Gosselin
Cashier	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth	Egon Holzwarth
Sgt at Arms	Wayne Anderson	Wahid Ali	Dave Hammond
Invocation	John Heisterman	Laurie Beinert	Brent Stetar
Head Table	Pres Jane, Captain Majid Safahani, Behzad Forghani, Ross White, John Salem, Brent Barootes	Pres Jane Currie, Leon Davis, Norm Myden, Dave Connolly, Carmon Henderson, Laurie Beinert	Pres Jane Currie,
Intro Guests	Brent Barootes	Carmon Henderson	Keith McFarlane
Intro Speaker	Behzad Forghani	Lila Tanner	T.B.A.
Program	BC Ferries Simulator System Captain Majid Safahani	The New SPCA —Helping more than Animals—Leon Davis	T.B.A.
Thank Speaker	Norm Myden	Bruce Samson	T.B.A.