

# ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

# “C O G S”

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Friday, May 13, 2016



Outbound Rotary Exchange Students, Morgan King and Anika Fulford get some tips from Bob Fenty.

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

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## Meeting Notes from May 6th, 2016

by Mike Herold

**President Lila Tanner** presided over today's meeting and **Lynne Pankratz** asked **John Shillabeer** to introduce our only visitor today, **Robert Grose** from the Lantzville Rotary Club.



**Bob Fenty** introduced our Rotary Exchange outgoing students **Morgan King** who is going to Italy for one year and **Anika Fulford** who is going to Austria for one month and then returning

with her Austrian counterpart to Nanaimo. (cover photo)

Announcements included Past President **Yvan Gosselin** doing some unfinished business by presenting **Bob Wilson** and **Bruce Samson** with their Paul Harris certificates which have been in hiding in Yvan and Lucie's home since 2006.



Certificates awarded after ten years to Bob Wilson and Bruce Samson.

**President Lila** said there was a Board meeting next Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**John Salem** announced that June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Rotary Golf Tournament at Nanaimo Golf Course. The cost will be \$50 for 9 holes of golf, prizes and dinner. Dinner only is \$25 for non-golfers and spectators. Contact John or **Dave Hammond** for your registration soon.



**Debbie Narver** asked that all club members wishing to request their favourite committee request to get in touch with Debbie soon. Also, anyone wishing to make changes to their listing to do so in the roster book provided by the club.

**Bob Fenty** announced that an in-bound Exchange Student from Thailand, 17 year old **Eakatoom** is still needing two host

families for his stay in Nanaimo and thanked **Lucie Gosselin** for acting as a councillor for **Eakatoom**.

**Douglas Anderson** announced that bridge is Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>.



**John Shillabeer** was our Sgt-at-Arms today and fined **Bob Wilson** and **Bruce Samson** for their late Paul Harris certificates and **Yvan Gosselin** for not giving them out earlier.

John also had a quiz for all the tables about meanings of words that are no longer in use. All tables guessed the correct meaning and John was a little shy on collected funds.



**Bob Fenty** helped out by auctioning off two books giving the value of old bottles which were actively bid until **Janeane Coutu** beat out **Mike Herold** with a \$40.00 bid.

Thanks Janeane, husband Chris will be pleased with them.



Happy and Sad bucks included **Brent Stetar** with a happy buck to those helping in Fort McMurray, **Carrie McIver** with a sad buck for an envelope upgrade required at her house, **Joan Ryan** with a very sad buck with her dad passing away, **Wahid Ali** with a happy buck with his many memories of drinking scotch with **Robert Grose**, **Dave**

**Connolly** with a complaint buck about **Bob Wilson** with his short legs saying he overtook Dave on a bike ride going up-hill, **Douglas Anderson** with a complaint buck because his office phone number is still in **COGS** even though he is retired and a happy and sad three dollars from **Barb Blinston** for her son being safely evacuated from Fort McMurray but his condo was destroyed.

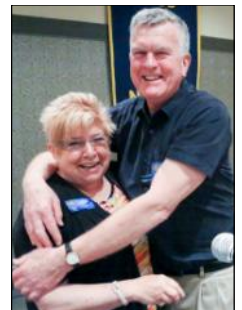
Tickets for the table stakes and card draw were pulled but not claimed.



**PDG Ross White** made a motion that our club consider donating up to \$5000 to the Red Cross for the Fort McMurray fund which was seconded by **Bob Janes**. After a brief discussion the motion carried and it will be left up to the Board on how much the donation will be. The normal two week Notice of Motion was withdrawn due to the immediate need.

**President Lila** presented her regular Rock Star award to **John Shillabeer** for the month of April. John's efforts as chair of the Book Sale committee, plus many other Rotary duties earned him this honour.

Our president initiated this monthly award to recognize all of our Rotarians who work silently behind the scenes to make our club operate so efficiently.



## Major Donation to Travellers Lodge Eden Gardens

On behalf of the Community Grants committee, **Bob Fenty** made a motion that the club donate \$50,000 this year with the intention of another \$50,000 next year if approved by next year's Board to the **Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Eden Garden project**. The motion was seconded by **Lucie Gosselin** and after some discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

Thank you Nanaimo Rotary Club from all of us at Travellers Lodge.

# Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Eden Garden Project

By Joyce Smith

**Bob Fenty** of the Community Grants committee chaired the discussion on the proposed recommendation to the club to make a donation of \$50,000 this year to the *Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Eden Garden project* with a further recommended donation of an additional \$50,000 in next Rotary year. **Robert Grose** was in attendance to represent the Travellers Lodge Board.

The club was provided with detailed reasoning for both the amount of the donation and the recommendation.

Discussion centered on the naming rights for the donation, several suggestions were made such as (a) the Front entrance garden with a Rotary Wheel on a stand with the history of Rotary's involvement in the Nanaimo Travellers Lodge (b) naming of one of the six communities which would be in the atrium of the community and (c) a recognition wall. There were at least three naming opportunities.

**Dave Connelly** mentioned that the downtown Rotarians have been involved in Nanaimo Travellers Lodge for over 20 years. Rotarians have contributed somewhere between 85,000 to 100,000 volunteer hours over the years.



Nanaimo Travellers Lodge helps elders with dementia to live as fully as possible and enjoy their lives. The new facility will embrace the Eden alternative philosophy for care which is people centered and allows smaller groups of residents feel that they are in a neighborhood. It also provides for better care. This philosophy is setting the standard for dementia care in Canada. Of over 33,000 facilities in Canada only 4 have achieved level 2 standard of Eden care. The fund raising was necessary to maintain the standards of Eden care and to reduce the rooms in each neighborhood from the 16 room standard to the 11 rooms neighborhood which will better maintain the concept. The motion was carried.

The new facility is opening on April 27, 2017 and \$1.5 million needs to be raised to open the doors by next April.

## Pacific Northwest PETS Seeking Training Leaders

Are you a highly-experienced group presenter? Have you served as an effective Rotary club president? Would you like to be part of a dynamic event to train future Rotary leaders? If so, this is your opportunity! Pacific Northwest PETS, the largest multi-district

PETS in the Rotary world, is seeking experienced, qualified Rotarians to serve as session Training Leaders for PETS 2017. The seminar will be held in Seattle February 24-26, 2017.

This motivating and challenging position involves working with other training leaders and Rotary leaders from throughout the PETS nine-district region to prepare and present facilitated training to over 500 presidents elect. Availability for advance participation in the preparation process and attendance at PETS is required.

If you would like to be considered for this role, please contact: DGN Tom Carroll at [tomc.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:tomc.rotary@gmail.com) for more information and an application form.

**Applications must be received by May 10, 2017.**

## ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance May 6th:  
**50%**

### We missed these Rotarians:

W. Anderson, Cowling, Currie, Gerrand, Grice, Hais, Hammond, Heisterman, King, Knutsson, Laing, Lessan, Lewis, Myden, Patrick, Pratt, Raedler, Ramos, Ross, A. & K. Smith, Stephens, Tessier, Woodward, Woychuk, Zhang

### Visiting Rotarians:

Robert Grose, Lantzville

### Guests:

Morgan King and Anika Fulford

### Make ups:

Debbie Narver x 2,  
John Shillabeer

### Spouse Birthdays:

Annabel Kirby [Carey McIver] on May 17th  
Steve Afantas [Susan Gerrand] on May 19th

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Donna & Robert Hais, 22 years, on May 14th  
Frank & June Shoemaker, 39 years on May 14th

Carmon & Dawn Henderson 46 years on May 16th

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3—Rotary Fellowship Golf Tourney at Nanaimo Golf Club. \$50 for 9 holes, dinner & prizes, \$25 for dinner only. Register early with Dave Hammond or John Salem.

June 17—Rotary Installation Night with fellowship starting at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. This is a pre-paid event for Rotarians and their partners to come out and wish Debbie Narver a successful year.

June 24-25—District 5020 Conference in Olympia Washington. District Governor Rose Bowman and the Rotary District Committee at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia to celebrate Rotary!

## WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	May 13th, 2016	May 20th, 2016	May 27th, 2016
GREETERS	Debbie Narver, Bruce Gordon, Ross White	Lynne Pankratz, Lucie Gosselin, Ian Williams	Chris Parsons, Yvan Gosselin, Bob Wilson
CASHIER	Ed Borisenko	Ed Borisenko	Ed Borisenko
SGT-AT-ARMS	Bob Fenty	Dave Hammond	Joan Ryan
INVOCATION	Joan Ryan	Norm Myden	Debbie Narver
HEAD TABLE	Pres Lila, Timothy Malone, Norm Myden, Debbie Narver, Bruce Gordon, Ross White	Pres Lila, RYLA Students, Rob Waiane, Dale Huck, Fay Laing, Lynne Pankratz, Lucie Gosselin	Pres Lila, speaker, Keith McFarlane, Chris Parsons, Yvan Gosselin, Bob Wilson
INTRO GUESTS	Jane Currie	Bob Fenty	Susan Gerrand
INTRO SPEAKER	Norm Myden	Rob Waiane	—
PROGRAM	<b>MERCY SHIPS</b> <i>Timothy Malone, Nat. Director</i>	<b>RYLA STUDENTS REPORT</b>	<b>tba</b>
THANK SPEAKER	Lucie Gosselin	Ed Borisenko	—