

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO “COGS”

Volume 99, Number 19

4839th Meeting

Friday, November 30, 2018



Five Rotarians entering our Shave Off to raise money for RI Foundation.

**Top Row: President Charles, Assistant Area Governor Wayne Anderson
Bottom Row: Ian Williams, Bob Janes, Dave Hammond**

Stories

Meeting Notes November 23 2018

By John Shillabeer

President Charles opened the meeting and we sang O Canada. All of us were delighted to see **Ian Williams** back in harness, apparently feeling well, complete with the audio- visual equipment and a new, more energizing version of O Canada.

Brent Barootes gave the Inspiration. It sounded like Latin. Brent said, with a straight face, that it was. Who are we to judge Brent?

Wayne Anderson led the introduction of guests. **Jason Bradley** introduced our visiting exchange students:



Ayu Fujiwara from Japan, **Anna Bukovsky** from Hungary, **Dorien Abbekerk** from Holland, and **Juliana Metta** from Colombia.

Susie Stephens introduced her husband **Chris** and several family members from out of town

Upcoming Speakers

Nov 30, 2018

Foundation Committee

The Rotary Foundation

Dec 07, 2018

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Club AGM

Dec 14, 2018 12:15 PM

Student participants

RYLA Vancouver Island

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Upcoming Events (Click each for info)

Dinner Theatre night in Chemainus

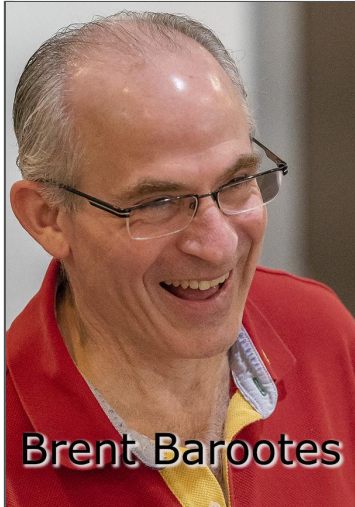
Chemainus Theatre
Dec 06, 2018
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Family Christmas Breakfast

Club House, Bowen Complex
Dec 09, 2018
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Announcements

President Charles informed us that **Joan Ryan's** mother passed away this week. We extend our sympathy to Joan.



Brent Barootes asked us to keep Friday 25 January clear as the Club is proposing to celebrate Chinese New Year that evening. It will be a special six to eight course meal together with traditional live entertainment at the Coast Bastion.

Dave Hammond reminded us that this is Movember and the great shave off will be next

Friday with all proceeds going to the Foundation. Of course, **John Heisterman** will be there with his scary agricultural cutting instruments. The Club will match donations up to \$100. Dave and Charles will match donations up to a total of \$500 each.



Bob Janes reported that the Club had received thankyou letters from Disaster Aid Canada and John Barsby School (for the \$50 book sale coupon).

Janeane Coutu announced that the next book sale will be April 5 to 14 and that there will be a meeting of the book sale committee on Saturday.

Bayview School Christmas lunch

Bayview Elementary School

Dec 20, 2018

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Club Christmas Dinner

Coast Bastion

Dec 20, 2018

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Next Meeting's Responsibilities

November 30 2018

Greeter

Bradley, Jason

Greeter 2

Martin, Sean

Cashier

Molander, Justin

Inspiration

Lessan, Moe

Introduce Guests

Anderson, Wayne

Sergeant at Arms

Heisterman, John

Introduce Speaker

White, Ross

Notices of Motions

Norm Myden gave notices on behalf of the International Service Committee of upcoming motions to donate C\$3,000 to Kids International Society and secondly a motion to donate C\$1,350 to the Rotary Club of Placentia, Belize, to supply kindle e readers to a school.

Lila Tanner gave notice of a motion on behalf of the Community Grants Committee to donate C\$3,500 to Coco's Café for a new commercial-scale fridge.

Janeane Coutu gave notice of a motion on behalf of the Book Committee to donate C\$20,000 to Literacy Central Vancouver Island.

Other Club Business



President Charles

announced that the five Nanaimo Clubs are discussing a major joint partnership with Loaves and Fishes.

The nominating committee has completed its task and is recommending a slate of officers and directors for 2018-9. President Charles emailed the nominations to members. The list is not closed and other

members may stand for election at the AGM.

President Charles presented **Egon Hozwarth** his winnings from last week's Chase the Ace: a cheque for \$263.45.

Thank Speaker
Forghani Targhi,
Behzad

Meeting Notes
Anderson, Wayne

Program Notes
Gosselin, Lucie

December 7 2018

Greeter
Anderson, Douglas

Greeter 2
Robson, Esther

Cashier
Tanner, Lila

Inspiration
Hais, Donna

Introduce Guests
Currie, Jane

Sergeant at Arms
Barootes, Brent

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Smith, Joyce

December 14 2018

Sgt-at-Arms

Sgt Dave Hammond almost resisted the temptation to fine members, but **Lila Tanner** and **Bent Barootes** were just too tempting a target, because of some minor alleged lack of courtesy to each other.

Happy and Sad Bucks

Ian Williams was happy to be back. Recent testing showed his heart issues are stable, but his recent cataract surgery led to complications requiring three separate follow up operations.

Brent Barootes was happy that we managed to keep producing COGS in Ian's absence and was also happy that he and his wife had been able to take daughter **Brooklyn** to a Montreal Canadians game in Montreal. Brooklyn is a Habs fan.

Rebecca Taylor was happy that approval has been received for a new ICU at the hospital and said that the Hospital Foundation will be launching a drive to raise \$5 million in support.

The Draw

Norm Myden won the table stakes and **Ian Williams** had the winning ticket for Chase the Ace, but did not manage to pick the ace of spades.

Rotary Program notes Nov 23 2018

By Joyce Smith



Susie Stephens introduce the speaker, her daughter **Marina Rispin**, who is representing Girl Guides of Canada. She is going to speak about their Guide trip to Japan. Marina is Susie's youngest daughter born in Vancouver and attended school in Nanaimo and then went to UBC to specialize in financial and business

Greeter
Bradley, Jason

Greeter 2
Anderson, Douglas

Cashier
Molander, Justin

Inspiration
Woodward, David

Introduce Guests
Anderson, Wayne

Sergeant at Arms
Heisterman, John

Introduce Speaker
Stephens, Susie

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management. She works as a Financial Analyst for the Provincial Government. Marina speaks five languages and was part of the Rotary exchange to Netherlands, she also studied abroad in Mexico. She has attended to the World Girl Guide centre in Narvaka.

Marina pointed out that Girl Guides of Canada and Rotary have a lot in common, they both foster



associations abroad. Girl Guides encourages confidence in girls and works to broaden their horizon. Their trip to Japan in 2018 was to have Girl Guides learn more about Japan. Marina asked all Rotarians who were Boy Scouts, Brownies or Girl Guides to stand and many of Rotarians present stood. When thinking about Girl

Guides many people think about Girl Guide cookies or Girl Guide motto of "Caring is Sharing, or Sharing is Caring". Girl Guides mean different things to different people their vision is a better world, by girls. The mission is to be a catalyst for girls empowering girls. Guides have a core program that has seven competencies which allow girls and young women to develop life and career skills.

One of the international activities is to teach peace and the visit to Japan in 2018 was one of the initiatives. The Kansai region of Japan hosted the sixteen girls and four leaders who went to Japan. They were all interested in living in Japan and seeing the Japanese culture. The Guides were presented with tokens when they arrived. The tour was divided into three parts, the first part is when they stayed with the host club, the second part was when they went to camp, and finally, on a sightseeing tour. At the welcome party, the Japanese Girl Scout leaders dressed in traditional dress and trading gifts with the Canadian Guides. All kinds of crafts and badges were exchanged. The Japan Girl Scout camp was near a ski resort area and operated by the Outward Bound. The camp activity included a waterfall climb and swimming. Girls divided into Patrols and shared activities together, learning similarities and differences. They then went on to tour Japan from the Camp. The

Guides went to eat at Obento and learned how to be adventurous with different foods. Some of the places they visited were as follows:

1. A Bomb Dome, Hiroshima-a park and museum it is meant to encourage hopes of peace.
2. Itsukushima, a shrine near Hiroshima where they made cookies and decorated a noodle rice scoop.
3. Mt. Misen, Miyajima which was very hot-45 degrees, and they hiked up the mountain. Monks come here to seek enlightenment.
4. Chawan-zaka-(Teapot lane), where they went to a teapot ceremony.
5. Inari, Shrine- which is the top tourist spot. They went to honor this shrine.
6. Then they returned to Osaka which is a big city metropolis. This is where they tried baby octopus with quail eggs. They enjoyed lots of Poke Man shops.



7. Nara Park where deer were revered, and they could buy special deer cookies
8. Todaji Temple-another Unesco Heritage sight and the largest statue of Buddha.
9. Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto where they got to dress up in traditional dress.

Finally there was reflections, they brought thousands of cranes to the Peace Park. In conclusion, Japan was very different in a good way and the cultural understanding will continue with the Girl Guides that went.

Question-Janeane Coutu asked at what age is Girl Guides? Answer-ages 9 to 11 for Guides; Pathfinders 12-14; and Rangers 15-17.

Question- Doug Anderson asked what is the difference between Girl Guides and Girl Scouts? Girl Guides was started in Britain and in the US it was Girl Scouts, in essence members are of the same organization.

Question-Did you feel any earth quake shocks in Japan?

No there was not any shocks, but they did have a tropical storm when they were there.

Rebecca Taylor, a Brownie in the 1970's, thanked the Marina and gave her a Rotary pin.

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