

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

April 28, 2021



Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all?

Attendance:

Daybreak Members Present:	21
Number of Makeups:	NA
Total:	21
Current Membership:	62
Attendance Percentage:	34%

◆ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Don H

- ◆ Don welcomed live from downtown CR to our Daybreak Rotary Meeting where together we connect, inspire, end polio, transform our world, community and ourselves. Rotary is unlike any other volunteer organization.

◆ Secretary Report: Kelly Fisher live from studio C in Willow Point

- ◆ Guests: Kamryn Brown, Kyle Fawkes, Ian Baike, Michelle Crosby.
- ◆ Dour & Laurel P ANN, Julia & Daryl M ANN, Julia M BD.

◆ Fining Sgt: A mystery this week that became Craig Gillis

- ◆ Barry P was fined for being a politically incorrect fashion critic by asking Trammy if she wore her hat in the rice fields.
- ◆ Dan W fined for accusing George L of getting the dreaded boat "10 footitus" and purchasing his new ship.
- ◆ Someone was fined for reminding us not to walk around naked on zoom and Kelly for sharing about naked photos. Bruce I was then added to fine list for sharing his junk file.
- ◆ Taylor fined for sharing that his child being in the 97% for weight and weighing twice as much as their cat.
- ◆ Doug P fined for passing off on his hairless brother?
- ◆ Sandra P fined for forgetting her thank-you list from the Kind Hearts meal.
- ◆ Urb fined for leaving his golf group early yesterday as he was "done with this group"...ouch! Rumour has it he had a date with a big ham :)

◆ **Happy/Sad Bucks Toonies:**

- ◆ A HT fine was given to anyone who has received their vaccine...our numbers are rising :)
- ◆ Don H tried to fine Barry P for phoning him while golfing and Barry had a ST as when his phone rang he was on his backswing on the tee of the 16th hole and yanked it into the trees on the left...it was pretty funny actually.
- ◆ Craig G gave a HT for hearing a great interview on CBC while driving and hearing Tenille Townes sing *Somebody's Daughter*, he found it very inspiring (listen to it [HERE](#)).
- ◆ Sandra P thanked everyone who helped prepare, serve and clean up the amazing ham dinner at Kind Hearts (sorry, couldn't keep up with all the names). Urb was apparently pretty impressive with a knife and Sandra R wants to be the "bad Sandra" sometimes too.
- ◆ Barry P donated a HT as he'll be vaccinated and able to cross the sea at the end of May to help out with new grandchild. We all agreed helping out with a newborn is essential.
- ◆ Doug P thanked the government for his Anniversary present of vaccine shots for them both.
- ◆ Lindsey thanked everyone for the Earth Day cleanup and especially Mitch for the organizing.
- ◆ Kamryn B had uncle Mark pay a HT to show the moccasins she's been stitching with the elders, pretty cool stuff Kamryn!
- ◆ Don H has a HT for Lindsey and #trashday too, he was particularly impressed with her hi-vis vest complete with her name and pen protector. Lindsey was also happy that at the end of the day Taylor was found and was not eaten by a bear.
- ◆ Glen C paid a happy \$4 for the 3.97 GPA his daughter has at McGill...impressive for sure.
- ◆ Norm is happy that our Q^walayu House sponsored room has a hummingbird theme.
- ◆ Kim P gave a HT as daughter Mackenzie has been accepted into third year education program at VIU.
- ◆ Dan W was happy he survived days up an 18 foot scaffold with George L while working on his boat, he survived but left his imprints on the railing for sure.

◆ **Foundation: Don H**

- ◆ Don is hoping to reach the Every Rotarian Every Year benchmark before his term is done. The club is going to help out by topping up any \$20 USD donation up to \$35 USD.
- ◆ You can donate by logging into Rotary.org but it is not the same login/password as you use for Clubrunner. If you haven't logged in before you have to register new. There are club members that will help if you need. Steve D appreciated that Ian B walked him through the process. It's also important to know that Rotary.org has a lot of other interesting resources.
- ◆ The financial year is July 1—June 31 so if you've donated at least \$35 USD during this time you should be good.

◆ **Guest Speaker: Michelle Crosby, VIHA**

- ◆ Michelle works in primary care and is a director of public and mental health.
- ◆ COVID has turned health care delivery on it's head. Early uncertainty on how the virus spread is over and knowledge of PPF and handwashing use has made it much safer for those on the front lines that visit homes and for those entering a hospital.

◆ **Guest Speaker cont.: Michelle Crosby, VIHA**



- ◆ The most heart-wrenching change has been visitation rules.
- ◆ Michelle believes that anyone who wishes a vaccine will have had their first shot by the end of June. Supply has been the biggest barrier but it is improving, there should be twice as much available next week in CR as there was this week.
- ◆ COVID testing has been efficient and effective with most being able to get a test within 24 hours and results within two days following. Contact tracing is carefully done to isolate those who might be infected. It would be surprising if there was an unforeseen spike in infections in CR.
- ◆ COVID patients needing care in CR are either sent to Nanaimo ICU or to Comox. This keeps the CR hospital free to treat non-COVID patients, some who might be sent from Nanaimo or Comox.
- ◆ If you need to travel internationally and get your COVID test 3 days prior to travelling there is no law that says you should isolate but it's in your best interest, and the interest of others, to do so.
- ◆ The vaccine rollout is a huge numbers game. They use the latest census results to try and give the number of vaccines a community needs. The goal is to have the entire province vaccinated by age at the same time intervals (this excludes some small communities where it makes sense to immunize everyone while there). There is a bit of guesswork which explains why there may be openings in Comox but none in CR. Michelle let us know we can access vaccines anywhere in VIHA if we're comfortable travelling for the vaccine, we would not be breaking any rules (makes me happy as I scheduled Comox for next week).
- ◆ The pandemic is full of unknowns but the government is looking closely at countries who are further ahead on vaccine rollout and learn from them. To what extent we'll be able to "open up" depends on careful observation and research. It will be better for sure but maybe not normal any time soon.
- ◆ Michelle is impressed with how well we've done number-wise in CR and the North Island. We must be doing the right things to keep our numbers as low as they are.
- ◆ We can't put ourselves on a cancellation list, VIHA uses those spots to immunize first responders like paramedics and firefighters.
- ◆ Thanks Michelle for an excellent presentation, it was very insightful! It's reassuring to know how well the vaccine rollout is planned and happening and that supply should be increasing. AWESOME!

Next Meeting: May 5 via ZOOM at 6:45 am

Foundation Draw Winner: Yvonne Pelletier-Paul

Some of the Morning Crew

