

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

Jan 27, 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:	?
Number of Makeups:	NA
Total:	?
Current Membership:	
Attendance Percentage:	?

◆ Pre-meeting: Thanh T, *Flight of the Hummingbird*

- ◆ Thanh started by reading from flight of the hummingbird (unfortunately I wasn't in time to hear).
- ◆ An excellent video can be found [HERE](#).

◆ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Don H

- ◆ After some screenshare issues we started with O Canada ([HERE](#)).
- ◆ Welcome to Daybreak Rotary from downtown Campbell River where together we connect, inspire, end polio, transform our world, community and ourselves.

◆ Secretary Report: Kelly Fisher

- ◆ Guests: Ian Baike, Cameron McArthur.
- ◆ George L BD, Marsha (Barry P) BD, both Kelly & Ron F (same day, Feb 1) and a screeching rendition of Happy Birthday for Jim H!

◆ Fining Sgt: Norm Facey

- ◆ President Don was fined for losing the starting bell this morning.

◆ Happy/Sad Bucks:

- ◆ Barry P gave a HB for Thanh's hummingbird story and suggested that be Thanh's nickname from now on.
- ◆ Kelly F donated a HB as her NYC son-in-law that we met last week was vaccinated.

◆ **Happy/Sad Bucks cont:**

- ◆ Urb happily donated to celebrate Sandra P's great work providing a meal at the Kind Heart center. He was happy to have met Jennifer and Joanne for the first time in person and was so impressed by what Ian B has accomplished creating the space.
- ◆ Sandra P gave a HB as it's the first time Urb gave her a HB instead of making fun of her. Also gave a Happy \$20 for all the help she received preparing and serving the meal, everyone did a fabulous job!
- ◆ Ian B mentioned a sign-up for Kind Hearts is online and you can sign up for any evening to help. The link to sign-up can be found [HERE](#).
- ◆ Thanh mentioned that we are serving our "downtown friends" at Kind Hearts, I can't think of a better way to describe those we're helping.
- ◆ Thanh gave a SB as her mom is in the hospital because her kidney function is very low. Please send her prayers and positive energy!
- ◆ Norm F is happy as he's going to be a grandparent again, congrats!
- ◆ Kelly F fined herself as she forgot Jim H birthday today...as mentioned we blasted him with our usual obliteration of Happy Birthday.
- ◆ Sandra R, in her role of Community Service, gave a big shout-out to Sandra P and the team that did such a fantastic job at Kind Hearts.
- ◆ Dan W also thanked everyone and was impressed by chef Hansi who managed to dirty every dish in the kitchen, much to the dish-washers' chagrin.
- ◆ Craig G gave a Happy \$5 as Cam M was present at the meeting and all grown up. It was the first time I've heard Craig fail knowing someone's Grad year...
- ◆ Don H was happy that Cam was part of a team that delivered fibre optic wire (internet, TV) to Mount Washington, now there's more to do in the evening than tobogganing.
- ◆ Don then showed an inspirational Rotary video that can be found [HERE](#).

◆ **Feature Speakers: Rotary Members**

◆ **Pam Mann**

- ◆ As January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month Pam let us know that there is a lot of information coming.
- ◆ We have many in our community affected by dementia.
- ◆ A person with dementia can present as angry but they cannot help their behaviour so patience and understanding is necessary.
- ◆ It would be beneficial if there was an identifier on a person with dementia so that the public could be more understanding of behaviour.
- ◆ It's difficult to support those, and their family, with dementia.
- ◆ Some signs of a person with dementia include: quick mood changes, talking to themselves, wandering. If a person represents with dementia symptoms try and be kind and respectful.
- ◆ If you'd like more information please contact Pam.

◆ **Feature Speakers: Rotary Members cont.**

◆ **Norm Facey**

- ◆ Norm was asked by PET to find out what drives members to join Rotary.
- ◆ Norm mentioned that he started out keen to do International Service but now is so happy for the companionship DBRC gives him. He looks forward to these meetings to connect with others.
- ◆ Jim H joined when Daybreak Club started. He had been involved in community projects and wanted to continue to support the community. After joining he realized just how large Rotary was and became much more involved in International projects.
- ◆ Trammy joined to support the Campbell River community. Her family were immigrants that arrived in the early 80's sponsored by the church. She realized how so lucky she and her family were to end up in CR. When she went off to university she missed the community support so when she returned she wanted to be involved with the community. The special events Rotary does for the community (Canada Day, Kids Day, Pancake breakfast, etc.) led her to join. It doesn't matter how busy she is she always wants to give back to the community that's been so good to her...and how fortunate our club is for that!
- ◆ Hansi joined Rotary in 1983 when it was a man's world. He had just started a business and thought it good to join to network and get involved in the community. He's cooked many meals in the name of Rotary since. Barry H talked him into joining the DBRC and that's when he got involved with eradicating Polio and finding ways to fund wheelchairs for communities around the world. Don H described how, during his trip handing out wheelchairs in Moldova, he realized what Hansi and the little town of CR had accomplished.
- ◆ Glen C asked George L how he can be involved in Rotary as he's always so busy with his business. George let him know that there are so many things he wanted to be involved in that by joining Rotary in can help in so many different ways as Rotary touches so many. That sound advice helped Glen make up his mind to join. Thanks George!

◆ **Yvonne Pelletier-Paul, Tom Robinson**

- ◆ Yvonne read for Rotary Reads on Monday and Tuesday and found it an amazing experience. Both the kids and the book on kindness were great. She also participated in Thanh's anti-racism seminar and highly recommends it. She was given ways to relate and react to others and ways to take action.
- ◆ Tom R also read to some grade 3 students at Georgia Park. He wore some Rotary clothing and was amazed at how many students recognized the Rotary logo from at least 10 locations around town. Rotary does have an amazing presence in CR.

◆ **Announcements:**

- ◆ Bruce Izard thanked all the Rotarians involved in Rotary Reads...another incredible success!
- ◆ Shawn C let everyone know that the Scholarship Committee is now starting and he's looking for anyone who wishes to join to let him know. It takes approximately 10 hours of time over 4 or 5 sessions that happen mostly in April/May. Students are chosen via an application that they get from the school counselors and then an interview. It's a great way to see what amazing things our youth are up to.
- ◆ Ron F let us know that Joanne is moving out of Youth Protection. We need someone to take her place. It's a position that can be done on your own time. If you've got a passion for working with youth let Ron know and he'll discuss the position with you.

The \$100 draw this week was won by...Barry Peters!

Next Meeting: February 3 via ZOOM at 6:45 am.

