

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

January 7, 2020, MHC.



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:	37
Number of Makeups:	30
Total:	67
Current Membership:	53
Attendance Percentage:	127%

◆ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Ron Fisher

- ◆ Oh Canada led by Tony this time although rumour has it that Mark B is vying for this coveted position.

◆ Secretary Report: Kelly Fisher (the woman Fish "always says yes to")

- ◆ Guests: Ian Baike, Tracy Baranyai, Kye Fawkes, Lisa & Glen Fawkes, Lisa Etter.
- ◆ Birthdays/Ann: Glen BD, Laura and Jim's ANN.

◆ Fining Sargent: Craig Gillis

- ◆ Craig first challenged us to think of a Rotary commitment and pay \$1 to cement it.
- ◆ Craig then went to each table with his clever "Proud to be BC town name quiz":
 - ◆ Faith, _____, Charity? Hope.
 - ◆ The lady of the forge? Ladysmith.
 - ◆ Overcooked honey maker? Burnaby.
 - ◆ A very large utensil? Grand Forks.
 - ◆ A sense of purpose? Mission.
 - ◆ A Dicken's character? Oliver.
 - ◆ A Massachusetts tavern? Boston Bar.

◆ Happy/Sad Bucks:

- ◆ Barry P started it out with a "Happy New Year!"

◆ **Happy/Sad Bucks cont:**

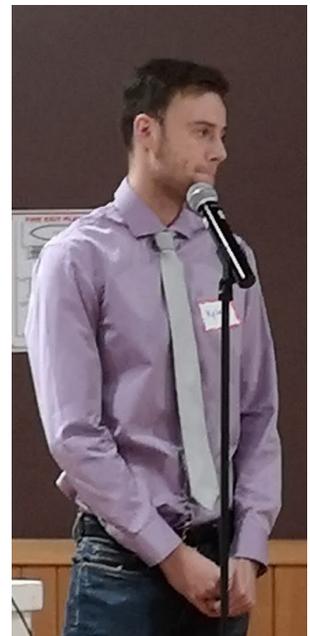
- ◆ Sandra P had a great family Christmas with some interesting weather occurrences.
- ◆ Mark B reminded Fish that he has been promised he can lead Oh Canada and yet...
- ◆ Doug P paid as "Ain't Canada Great".
- ◆ Diana G reminded us she has Food Bank Calendars for sale at \$15 each.
- ◆ Fish had daughter Emily and her man visit from New York and it was a great visit until Emily's man (sorry, no name was given) fell in Fish's driveway and broke his leg in 3 places (very brave story to tell in a room full of lawyers). They got through it all and the kids are safely back in NY now.
- ◆ Craig thanked all who were involved in the Kettle and let us know the Save On Foods kettle outperformed all others.
- ◆ Dan W thanked everyone involved in the \$18000 March for Dimes day, a fun time for all.

◆ **President Announcements: Ron Fisher**

- ◆ New fining sergeants are currently being recruited. If this is a dream of yours let Craig G know.
- ◆ If you are going away this winter please let Doug P know as he's setting up the greeter/foundation schedule.
- ◆ As previously discussed it will benefit the MHC if both Rotary meetings occur on the same day so starting in February our meetings will be Wednesday mornings. This will give us the advantage of having the building from 6 am until 2 pm every Wednesday so we can use it for other business during this time like meetings or training.
- ◆ If anyone is interested in being on the MHC board (not part of Rotary) let Fish know.

◆ **Feature Speaker: Kyle Fawkes**

- ◆ Kyle is applying for a Rotary District 5020 Ambassadorial Scholarship which is a precursor to a Global Grant. The scholarship is for \$30000 for one year.
- ◆ Kyle has been active in Interact, a Rotary scholarship winner, attended RI-VA, and initiated a Rotaract club while attending Quest University.
- ◆ Kyle has been in touch with Doug P and Craig G and others to help him prepare his application and is looking for any feedback that would be helpful.
- ◆ His goal is to learn conflict prevention through marine resource management.
- ◆ He has applied for two Masters programs in Europe, one of which he hopes to attend with the help of the Ambassadorial Scholarship.
- ◆ Kyle has a B of Arts and Science from Quest University, has done an internship with Global Affairs Canada in Lilongwe, Malawi and has been awarded a Masters of Science in Coastal and Marine Management from University College Cork, Ireland.
- ◆ His Malawi experience led to his interest in conflict resolution and his Masters from Cork taught him much about bureaucracy and policy.
- ◆ He is now interested in how environmentally resources are impacted by international law.
- ◆ His Rotary areas of focus include:
 - ◆ peacebuilding and conflict resolution by improving dialogue and community relations to determine how best to manage natural resources and



◆ **Feature Speaker cont: Kyle Fawkes**

- ◆ Improving water, sanitation, and hygiene by strengthening the capacity of governments, institutions, and communities to develop, finance, manage, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation services.
- ◆ Craig thanked Kyle for his presentation as it was clear Kyle cares about the future and leaders like him will lead the world in peacekeeping and global conflict resolution.
- ◆ We all wish Kyle good luck!

◆ **Presidents Report: Ron Fisher**

- ◆ Reminder that the second installment of dues has been assessed. During this time a few members have chosen to step away. Abe is leaving us and heading to Ontario where he is sure to become a valued Rotary member again. Kent R is stepping away for now as family and business has to be his focus. Greg D is also stepping back at this time due to time issues.
- ◆ Thanks to Jim V and Tom R for taking on the treasurer duties.
- ◆ We do have a number of new members in line so “we’re solvent”.

◆ **Foundation: Kim Bull**

- ◆ We’re doing well meeting our goal helped by a number of members who have online contributions. We’re close to our \$18000 goal.
- ◆ Congratulations to these Paul Harris Recipients:
 - ◆ George Nyman (2nd)
 - ◆ Susanne Grundison (6th)

◆ **Membership: Craig Gillis**

- ◆ We’re delighted to welcome some new members.
- ◆ We realize the process is slow but want to give potential members a real feel for Rotary before the “marriage”.
- ◆ Steve Daigle and Tracy Baranyai are looking forward to joining.
- ◆ There will be a Membership Committee meeting January 23rd and all are welcome.

◆ **International Service: Doug Phyll & Ian Baie**

- ◆ Our Philippines water project is wrapped up.
- ◆ Working with Courtenay in Mexico, updates to come.
- ◆ Involved in a water and sanitation project with noon club in small village in Cambodia that Thanh has worked with. After completion looking to do more good in the area.

◆ **Treasurer Report: Jim Voth**

- ◆ No report as Jim for some reason wasn't willing to “wing it”.

◆ **Community Service: Diana Gardner**

- ◆ Thanks to all who helped with the successful Young Parents Christmas Lunch and Sandra for setting it up.
- ◆ We donated \$500 to the Kettle Fund plus many person hours.
- ◆ Fence was completed for the Head Injury building.
- ◆ More Community Service opportunities to come in 2020!

◆ **Youth Services: Bruce Izard**

- ◆ Our Rotarians Read event is on January 21st and could use a few more readers, let Bruce know. Volunteers read to 2 classes and leave the book with the school. In Norm's words it's a "great event and really fun!". Craig suggested you wear your Rotary gear to start a conversation of what Rotary is and how it helps our community...it's never too early to recruit.
- ◆ Emily had a great Christmas break up at the mountain!

◆ **Announcements**

- ◆ There is a Tapas and wheelchair meeting tonight (Jan 7th) at 5:30 at Amy's...all welcome.
- ◆ Time to start collecting auction items for Tapas, please get contact email and phone number when you collect for our database.

◆ **Foundation Draw Winners**

- ◆ Congratulations to our two winners...Bruce Izard and Joe Gris!

Next Meeting: January 14, 2020 at MHC

- Speaker: Gerry Beltgens, Disaster Aid Canada
- Greeters: George Lambert & Rory Evans
- Foundation Desk: Urb Patrick
- Fining Sgt: Sandra Parkes

◆ **Reminders:**

- Planning a meeting, email details to: meetings@duckdip.ca
- Want to see the roster schedule, go to: <http://duckdip.ca/member/>