

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

May 19, 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:	30
Number of Makeups:	NA
Total:	31
Current Membership:	62
Attendance Percentage:	48%

◆ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Don H

- ◆ Don welcomed us where together we connect, inspire, end polio, transform our world, community and ourselves. Rotary is unlike any other volunteer organization.
- ◆ Don completed a tutorial on the new DACdb system, it looks pretty cool. He encourages us all to log in and take a look.

◆ Secretary Report: Kelly Fisher

- ◆ Nice turnout today with 30 members.
- ◆ Kim B BD, Yvonne BD, Shawn BD, Cathy V BD, Daryl (Julia) BD.
- ◆ Guests today is only Ian B.

◆ Fining Sgt: Norm Facey

- ◆ Some dog trivia for all the breakout rooms:
 - ◆ What common foods should you not feed dogs? Chocolate, grapes, raisins, nuts.
 - ◆ What is the fastest dog? The greyhound.
 - ◆ What is the biggest dog? The Great Dane.
 - ◆ What is the most popular dog breed? Lab.
 - ◆ What are disadvantages of dog ownership? Expensive and time commitment. However the benefit of companionship is huge and owning a dog is proven to lower blood pressure.

◆ Happy/Sad Toonies:

- ◆ George L gave a happy \$10 as his ship has finally arrived! Happy cruising George.
- ◆ Ian B gave a HT as the date for Dancing with Tapas has been set for Feb 26, 2022! Also, he has been working with Kenyan partners for wheelchair distributions and INF grants.
- ◆ Sandra R has a HT to announce the Soul Cyclers 50/50 draw, link [HERE](#) for tickets.
- ◆ Yvonne gave a happy \$5 as she's got a great birthday weekend with kayaking, biking and golf to look forward to. She also has a zoom presentation on travelling to Egypt/Jordan next Wednesday, let her know if you're interested in getting the link.
- ◆ Jennifer S has a HT to encourage us all to complete the Youth Protection Course. It's easy to do and quick so let's get it done.
- ◆ Shawn C had a happy \$5 to celebrate the conclusion of the Daybreak Scholarship selections, we got to meet a bunch of wonderful youth in our community. Thanks to Barry P, Rory, Dave B, Yvonne and Cameron for getting this done!
- ◆ Barry P has a happy \$5 as his second grandchild is coming soon and he's all ready to head to Vancouver to help out.
- ◆ Jim V gave \$6 happy bucks to celebrate the 6 major donors they've found.
- ◆ Norm F gave a HT to let us know that Thanh as been busy getting new courses and setting up anti-racism programs, she sent out a great email to us all. Norm also was excited as he got a tour of Qwalayu House and it's an incredible facility. They've taken a shine to Rotary and want to name a suite for us. Unfortunately, they've hit a bit of a fundraising wall, if you'd like to do an individual donation follow the link [HERE](#).

◆ Guest Speaker: Glen Clark

◆ Social Media:

- ◆ Most social media is now full of ads and you now have to pay sometimes for exposure.
 - ◆ We need to be more active on our Facebook page, it's good if you LIKE a Rotary story but great if you comment or share.
 - ◆ We exist on Instagram and twitter but not too active. If you use these platforms please share or comment on Rotary pages.
 - ◆ We used to get some free exposure from radio/newspaper but now we rely on social media to spread the good things we do, help us spread the news if you can!
- ◆ Myrotary.org: Here are links go help you get started
- ◆ This is the site to go to for all the information you want regarding Rotary.
 - ◆ Here are the links to sign up and use Myrotary.org:Where do you go to set up a "My Rotary" login? <https://my.rotary.org/en/signup>
 - ◆ Where do you go to login to "My Rotary" if you already have a login set up? <https://my.rotary.org/en/login>
 - ◆ How do you sign up? file:///C:/Users/Clarkg2/Desktop/Downloads/how_to_create_my_rotary_account_en.pdf
 - ◆ Once you are in, where do you go to look at your foundation donations and such? <https://my.rotary.org/en/user/donations/management>

◆ **Guest Speaker cont: Glen Clark**



- ◆ Myrotary.org
 - ◆ How do you change your magazine subscription to digital? <https://my.rotary.org/en/node/18361>
 - ◆ Are we on Twitter? Yes, look up <https://twitter.com/DaybreakRotary> our handle is @DaybreakRotary
 - ◆ Are we on Instagram? Yes, look up <https://www.instagram.com/daybreakrotarycr/> our handle is @daybreakrotarycr
 - ◆ Are we on Facebook? Yes, look up <https://www.facebook.com/crdaybreakrotary>
 - ◆ Myrotary.org is very straightforward once you're in.
 - ◆ To set up Foundation donations you have many options of how to pay (monthly, quarterly, one-time etc) and where you want your money to go (they have great descriptions of the different funds). You can also set up whether you donate in Canadian or US funds. If you want to donate to separate funds you do have to do them separately.
 - ◆ You will have to find your own tax receipts as they won't send you one summary tax receipt for a year.
- ◆ DACdb
 - ◆ You must set up a new password for DACdb via "forgot password", apparently you will need to create a 12 character password.
 - ◆ Kelly has sent everyone instructions on how to log in for the first time.
 - ◆ There is a DACdb mobile app to try out too.
- ◆ Thanks Glen for all the great information!
- ◆ **Announcements:**
 - ◆ The new Daybreak Rotary Board will be inducted on June 30th, news of how and when to come.
 - ◆ Bruce I is looking for a few broom bashers on Saturday, let him know if you're interested.
 - ◆ Duck Dip 2021 needs corporate sponsors, if you have a potential company in mind let Barry P know. He has information to give potential sponsors.
 - ◆ Next Tuesday we have a Kind Hearts meal to present. Sandra P is looking for helpers, all the meal will be prepared and served on Tuesday on site, let her know how you can help.

Next Meeting: Evening Meeting May 27 via ZOOM at 7:00 pm

Foundation Draw Winner: Urb Patrick

A Message from Thanh!

Good morning fellow Daybreakers!

I miss seeing your smiling faces. I miss the banter that goes on between you. I do have a good reason for my absence. Many of you already know that aside from wanting to make a difference in the world through service, my other passion is social and racial justice. While our family feels safe (for the most) part in Campbell River, my friends and relatives on the Mainland, in Calgary, Toronto, London, Texas, and other big cities are not so fortunate.

In recent months whenever I see news of Asian seniors in San Francisco and Vancouver being spat on or pushed to the ground, I think about my 87 year old mother. When I watched a video of two 15-year old girls in Coquitlam being told by a white lady, "go back to where you came from" though they were both born in Canada...It made me think of my nieces and daughters. When our friend Gina Chong who is a successful and influential business woman in Richmond being told to "go back to China", it reminded me that none of us is immune from this experience despite our success in our respective community. The Atlanta shooting on March 16th was the breaking point for me. On the 17th when I read the news I sobbed. While I was celebrating my birthday with my family, 8 people were murdered because a man felt that massage parlors were a temptation for him. They all happen to be Asian owned massage parlors, and 6 of the 8 people killed were Asian women. I felt the cumulative and collective pain that is being felt by Asian communities across this continent. My daughter Charis also felt the weight of the March 16th event. She set out to raise funds for the families in Atlanta and she attended a rally in Victoria.

However, we both felt we needed to do more. Serendipitously I was approached by someone from the Atlantic Association of Colleges and Universities Student Services (AACUSS) to speak on Anti-Asian Racism at the end of April. Charis and I presented and shared at this event, and it was very well received. We have been approached by Mary Catherine Williams at Volunteer Campbell River to bring a similar event for the general public on June 3rd.

Although talks and trainings will not solve everything, but like my role model Dukdukdiya the little hummingbird "I am doing what I can." This is part of the reason I have not been to our meetings: my energy has been focused on continuing to offer Anti-Racism Response Training (ART) to different organizations and institutions (City of Port Coquitlam, VIU, VCC, and other higher education associations across Canada). Since June of 2020 my colleagues and I have trained about 1000 people and we are booking into February of 2022. There is definitely an increased awareness of the need to do something, to be part of the solution rather than to stay silent and indifferent.

Attached is the poster of my event with Charis and Mary Catherine on June 3rd (11:30 am to 1:00 pm). We would love to see you there on Zoom, and please feel free to share this poster with people in your network.

Here's the link to the Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-story-you-may-not-know-whatdoes-anti-asian-racism-look-like-tickets-154050173215>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Thanh Tazumi (she/her)

I am grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and play on the traditional territory of the Lekwiltok and E'iksan-K'omoks peoples, recognizing there is a shared history and land use. I am aware of the history of racism in Canada and its impacts on Indigenous and other racialized peoples, and I am committed to working toward change, reconciliation, and healing.