

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

May 22, 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:	36
Number of Makeups:	5
Total:	41
Current Membership:	58
Attendance Percentage:	71%

- ◆ **Meeting Called to Order: Tony Fantillo**
- ◆ **Singing of Oh Canada led by Craig G**
- ◆ **Christel Report:**
 - ◆ Christel went with Suzanne up to River's Inlet where a large halibut was caught (legally with a X-license) and Christel shot a gun for the first time and she stated "I'm surprised I'm really good at it". She showed us the target with her marked bullet holes for proof. She also helped eat the heart of the hali just like the men!
- ◆ **Student of the Month: Kim Paddington (Timberline)**
 - ◆ Kim introduced Timberline's Student of the Month Danika who wants to be a teacher and one day work in a developing country.
 - ◆ Lisa Rivard is a counselor at Timberline and let us know some of Danika's involvement at school:
 - ◆ Danakka has taken on many roles at Timberline including being on the Grade 12 executive, being the editor of the Yearbook and a Teacher Assistant for many teachers. She is an excellent leader who is quick to include others. Lisa quoted the Vice-Principal Joanna Broadbent who stated that "it has been a pleasure to watch Danika grow and make her grade 12 year the best for herself and all other grade 12 students, she has exemplified "service above self".
 - ◆ Danakka then thanked rotary for being acknowledged.



◆ **Secretary Report (Doug P in place of Kelly):**

- ◆ Attendance reported.
- ◆ Noted Kelly (nickname "Chips" was away with Ron...think about it and groan)
- ◆ Guests: Christel Sirmain, Ian Baikie, Wylie Leeson, Barb IZard, Lisa Rivard, Noah Vaton, Lucas Guderjahn, Dannaka Dobson, Terri Dobson, Sage Coburn.
- ◆ Birthdays/Anniversaries: Shawn C BD, Barry W BD.

◆ **Fining Sargent (Kevin S for Sandra P):**

- ◆ Suzanne was charged for minors and firearms (see Christel's report).
- ◆ Dave B was fined for bragging with his e-mailed pic of his huge catch on the weekend. Many were impressed at the length of his arms but he threw down the gauntlet and can't wait for Saturday.
- ◆ Group fine was for anyone who didn't catch a fish on the weekend...hopefully more people paid up today than will if the same fine is charged next Tuesday.

◆ **Happy/Sad bucks**

- ◆ Suzanne bucked up to describe the 180 lb halibut that was caught and to let us know not only did Christel catch the only salmon, she's like Annie Oakley going 2 for 2 shooting clay pigeons.
- ◆ Dave B gave a HB to let us know he's heading to Southern California to renew vows with Char on their 40th wedding anniversary along with many family. Have a great time Dave!
- ◆ Yvonne happily bucked up as she was treated to an excellent weekend at Tsa-kwa-luten Lodge on the weekend with her sisters and got to enjoy hikes and great food and company.
- ◆ Craig G gave a HB to let us know Ron F was appointed the District 5020 Youth Exchange Chair.
- ◆ Ian B bucked up to encourage us to attend the broom bash on Sunday.
- ◆ Kevin S happily gave a HB to remind us of the fishing derby Saturday.
- ◆ Correction from May 15 Bulletin: I messed up Dan Wickham's Happy Buck last week, he "paid a happy buck for Barry and Kerry Watchorn for their continued support of the Campbell River Community Foundation. They were honoured with a certificate of appreciation for their annual financial contributions which help CRCF's endowment fund. This year the Foundation distributed over \$60,000 to local NFP organizations in the greater Campbell River area". My apologies to Dan and the Watchorns.



◆ **Special Speaker Lucas & Noah: Nepal Trip**

- ◆ Bruce I (welcome back!) introduced the boys and his wife. He was proud of her for her ongoing work with youth and for taking on the 6 day trek in Nepal on her milestone birthday (Barb was really happy Bruce shared that). Barb continues to involve youth in life changing experiences.
- ◆ After thanking Barb for putting up with them for the 20 day experience the boys described some of the experiences the group had at different locations in Nepal:
- ◆ Lahochuk:
 - ◆ The group started by playing soccer and other games with the kids and then got to work on an irrigation system which they also helped to fund. It was an amazing experience working in 32° C surrounded by monkeys.

◆ Special Speaker Lucas & Noah: Nepal Trip continued

◆ Tikot:

- ◆ Again they started by playing with the kids and being welcomed by the community with the national anthem and dancing. The group had help fund (\$3500 donation) a solar shower and bathroom at the local school. Many of the students come from far away and have to stay at the school where there were no facilities.

◆ Rupakot:

- ◆ A new school had been built at Rupakot and the group had donated some new benches. They also worked at the old school painting and laying carpet. They were welcomed with singing and dancing and played with the students. They brought soccer balls and games for the younger children.

◆ Katmandu:

- ◆ The group had brought some donated soccer jerseys to share with the children that were at the Katmandu Children's Hospital. They had a great day bringing smiles and laughter to the sick children at the hospital.

◆ The Trek:

- ◆ One of the highlights was the 6 day trek where the group started at an elevation of 800 m and climbed to 3410 m. It is no wonder the range of temperature went from 32° C to -8° C and weather from sun to hail and snow. They definitely learned that our life in Campbell River is very different from those in Nepal and gained a much larger appreciation for what we have. The boys ended the presentation by showing an excellent video that they created.



Noah and Lucas signing the book to be donated in their names...Great experience group, thanks for sharing it with us. Well done Barb, you have changed the outlook of another group of youth!

◆ Announcements:

- ◆ Sandra R reminded us that Duck Dip planning has started and anyone that has an idea for a sponsor to try and get them committed this week as tickets are to be printed next week.
- ◆ Mark B asked if anyone has some free time this Saturday the Adult Care Society could use them in a work party between 10 and 2, he will send out an email.
- ◆ Urb reminded us that Wine & Blues silent auction items have to be brought in by the end of May. There are many theme baskets (dine out, golf, bbq, automotive, garden) that he's collecting for as well as other items.
- ◆ Yvonne asked Lucas and Noah what had changed in their lives since their trip. Noah learned that the small things make us happy, even though we have so much it doesn't relate to happiness. Lucas gained confidence and did so much out of his comfort zone like dancing with the locals. Great lessons indeed.

◆ **Announcements:**

- ◆ Mark E reminded us that the Wine & Blues is quickly approaching and that there will be a meeting at 5 pm this Thursday at Mudslingers.
- ◆ Trammy is looking for people to volunteer to accept books on Saturdays over the next month. She has 10—noon and noon—2 opportunities. Let her know if you can help.
- ◆ Board meeting tomorrow night.



What a good looking crew!

Thanks to Wylie.

◆ **Next Meeting:**

May 29, 2018: MHC **EVENING MEETING 6 pm!**

- Speaker: Doug Phyll—Strategic Planning for Club
- Greeters: Volunteer & Craig Cormier
- Foundation Desk: Amy Concepcion
- Fining Sgt: Bruce Murdoch

◆ **Reminders:**

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