

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

WEDNESDAY Feb 5th, 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:	30
Number of Makeups:	30
Total:	60
Current Membership:	58
Attendance Percentage:	103%

♦ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Fish

- ♦ Meeting opened – fresh new world with our first Wednesday meeting = Feb Assembly.
- ♦ Mark B FINALLY got tagged to lead off in Oh Canada! (nice key Mark)

♦ Secretary's Report: Kelly Fisher

- ♦ Anniversaries = Taylor & Jenna S on Feb 9th
- ♦ Guests: Assistant Govenor Stu Tunhelm, Inbound Marie Winkel

♦ Fining Sargent: Mark B on this Day in History

- 1980, Gordie Howe @ 51 yrs old, played in his 23 NHL All Star game – representing which team? (Hartford Whalers)
 - 1922, Which magazine debut this day in New York City and was the first mag to appear in braille. (Readers Digest)
 - every day is a national something day.....which one of these is incorrect? Today is; a) National Pancake Day, b) National Chocolate Fondu Day, c) National Blame Someone Else Day, or d) National Weather Persons Day (C – it is not National Blame Someone Else Day - that occurs in Sept)
 - 1958, on this day - what did the US Military lose off Savanna Georgia? (Nuclear bomb – never found)
 - 1920, what were the most popular girl & boys names; Mary & a) James, b) John, c) Robert (it was John)
- ♦ **Group fine** was kinda cheezy - "If you got the answer right, pay up!" Boo!

- ♦ **Happy/Sad bucks:** Kim was at Robby Burns night in Port Hardy with fellow Rotarians – fabulous with haggis, highland dancers, pipers – lead piper was Brian Shaw of the CR Noon club! Ex-Prez Doug appreciated Craig G & Natalie taking time out Monday to practice interview Kyle in prep for his Global Grant Scholarship application.

♦ **Club Recognition – by Assistant Governor Stu Tunhelm**

In conversation with Past DG Craig, Stu had learned this was our first meeting of 2020 where we weren't inducting a new member = awesome achievement.

Few tidbits from recent District Council meeting....

- do you know what the Polio Plus Society is? It's a special segment within foundation of folks who pledge a minimum of \$100/year towards the Polio Prevention leg of the Foundation.

There's approx 220 members from our District so far.....fantastic.

- there's been 3 cases of polio so far this year – in Pakistan and Afghanistan. About 180 total last year.....getting close.

District 5020 is up in membership by 108 for the Rotary year – a number DayBreak is contributing to nicely – one of the few Districts in the World that has a net positive gain.

Stu then called Past President Doug to the front – to be recognized with a Presidential Citation This is an award given by the Rotary International President to Clubs that were outstanding in key areas. The goal of the awards are to encourage clubs to 'move the needle' in those areas, and recognize those that do. DayBreak is one of two within our area to achieve this for 2018/19.

Doug promptly figured out how to get every member present to stand up for a contribution made during that time frame.....recognizing it was definitely a team achievement. Great Job!



*Past President Doug
Accepting 2018/19 Presidential
Citation from ADG Stu
& Past DG Craig*

Program – Assembly

Inbound Marie Winkel got us going with a review of her past 2 months – she switched host families, celebrated her first Canadian Christmas, which was exciting, and joined the school basketball team, enjoying both the tournaments and friendships made. Marie also got lots of snowshoeing & skiing in over the break, which she loves. Frequently got out for dinner & a movie with yet more friends (seems to be a great theme for Marie).

A new semester has begun, and Marie is in Arts, Math & Biology, with a field trip to Horne lake happening later today. Life seems good.

Mark B updated us on Outbound Cameron Brown, Exchange student (& niece) in Brazil. Doing really well, known as 'the Canadian girl that talks a lot' – her Portuguese is getting very good. Into her second billet family, first was wonderful. On summer break right now – just returned from Rio, great time with other exchange students. Attended soccer game with number one team in Brazil, Flamengo, terrific experience. New billet family father is a university prof, hoping to take some university courses, then in March, off to the Amazon. Rotary is different – has seen host club once or twice. Having a great time.

Fish reminded us that the exchange year is more than 1/2 done, and time to get Marie out to share an activity we love is shrinking.....the Comox Rendezvous is stretching up to us on Feb 12th – touring the MHC, visiting the climbing gym, Velocity for lunch and virtual golf, ending the day at the Elk Falls Suspension bridge (with lots of roaring water!) before heading back down to Comox. Costs for the day are being shared with the Noon club. Great Work!

Foundation – Kim summarized member donations towards Foundation, and how those funds are invested for 3 years, giving Rotary operating funds, before being made available to clubs for good works in the world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than **US\$1billion**.

By donating to The Rotary Foundation, you are helping Rotary members make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world, by promoting peace, preventing disease, supporting education, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation.

The simplest example is Polio: The Rotary Foundation has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. 99.9%!! That's a difference!

Kim then called upon Bruce I for the presentation of his EIGHTH Paul Harris award – the eighth time Bruce has contributed \$1000US to Foundation. All the great things he does for literacy & the community – and Foundation too. Awesome.

Kim outlined the multiple ways available to donate – at the door, automatic via your Rotary account – weekly, monthly, annually – online direct to The Rotary Foundation – or one time cheques – Kim welcomes them all. Year to date our club has donated over \$16,000 to Foundation, ahead of target – shaping up as a good year.



Kim presenting Bruce I his eighth Paul Harris - well done.

Assembly – cont'd

Membership – Craig – we just inducted our 7th new member of the Rotary year – impressive on it's own, doubly so measured against Rotary overall trends. In our membership committee meeting the other day, we highlighted the need to re-boot social activities – such a great way to learn about one another, especially with so many new members.

We also carried out a review of our honorary membership list, with a slight reduction recommended for those long gone from contact.

Kudos to Barry Watchorn and the membership team busy shepherding new members, ensuring they become known & engaged. Expect more Rotary moments, allowing individual profiling (different than FBI profiling)

Dan – Jim Barkely, elder past member that envisioned the MHC and contributed heavily to it's construction, is living by himself – if you know him, consider a visit.

Social Director – Yvonne is picking up this banner, and looking to create a social committee – please contact her to join (& bring your ideas!)

Vocational Chair – looking for a leader to pick up this role.

International Service – Doug – not a lot new, projects progressing, teamwork with Noon club going very well. MIG session this Saturday in Naniamo. New members interested in International projects welcome.

Board – Fish – going forward, we will be having Rotary Moments every assembly.

MHC contract – getting close to sign off on a new 3 year agreement, again made jointly with the Noon club. Latest draft will be shared, looking for general approval towards end of month for sign off early March.

Foundation Draw – won by Jason P

Announcements:

- Tran T – Tapas meeting Feb 11th 5:30 at Amy's

+ (sorry, I know Suzanne had organized what I think was a poster painting event at sponsor Campbell River Toyota – but I couldn't hear futher details, and voice recording didn't help)

Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY, Feb 12th 6:45am @ MHC. Glen Clark!!

Wednesday Feb 19th - Still 6:45 at MHC

Speaker is Leanne Mc Intee, on KDC health

Wednesday Feb 26th – Louise Daviduck on Campbell River Hospice

◆ 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/>

Out and About – Rotarians in the community

Urb prepping for fundraiser - Running up to 50 minutes on the treadmill so that he is in shape for the TC 10K on April 26th in Victoria. He has been doing this as a fundraiser. for a number of years. By matching donations he raised 3000\$ for Heart and Stroke Foundation last year.



Rotary Quackers at CR Hospital Foundation
Trivia Night – learning the right answers....
Good company, food & fun (who knew Tranny
was a cookie monster??)

