

Campbell River Daybreak Rotary

THE SPINNING REEL

Jan 21st, 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:	39
Number of Makeups:	22
Total:	61
Current Membership:	56
Attendance Percentage:	109%

♦ Meeting Officially Called to Order: Fish

- ♦ Meeting opened and Glen & team thanked for breakfast.
- ♦ Poor Ole Norm picked upon to begin Oh Canada

♦ Secretary's Report: Kelly Fisher

- ♦ Birthdays = Bruce I, Ted Martin, Jim Harris

- ♦ Guests: Marie Winkle, Tracy & Dan BaranyIA, Dana Henschel (SOM) along with Wally & Jennifer Henschel, Hendrick Horsthuls, Daryl Misky, Sandra Parrish, Mark Wunsch, Lisa Etor

♦ Fining Sargent: Stormin Norman – on Cold Weather Survival

- Local waters are 6C right now – how long will you survive after falling in? 15-30 min per Red Cross.
- How can you easily double your survival time? Wear a life jacket (keeps you face up when you can't swim)
- What does the US Coast Guard recommend you stick in the pocket of that life jacket? A giant orange Garbage bag. YOU climb into the bag & close it best you can to reduce heat loss. Orange to be seen.
- Your vehicle vehicle departs the highway, and you are forced to remain in the car over night due to a Blizzard – what should be in your vehicle to keep you from freezing? 1) Blankets 2) full tank of gas (don't Head out in bad weather with a low tank) 3)Candle(s) in a tin can = emergency heater 4) matches 5) shovel – not only to dig your way out, but also to dig out your plugged exhaust & avoid CO poisoning While running your engine to stay warm.

Group fine – anyone that doesn't have an emergency kit in their car (Trammy claimed to have 3!!)

- ♦ **Happy/Sad bucks:** Dave B – between snow storms, he & Bruce M brought in 3 beautiful winter springs

◆ **Student of the Month** – Dana Henschel of Robron

Dana is a positive, energetic, self starter per Kim P; Robron Principal Hendrick Horsthuls finds Dana constantly demonstrating the Robron Centre 4 tenants of the Circle of Courage; Mastery, Generosity, Belonging & Independence, in everything she does. Dana has become the Go To person for school events, eagerly participating in any & all school activities, and is stepping up to become a driver in the Robron Fun Squad, a student-teacher group that works on student connectedness and school events. She is also part of a leadership team that visits Pinecrest weekly to read with younger students, promoting literacy amongst elementary students. On top of everything (!) Dana works as a crew trainer & hostess at MacDonalds, AND helps care for her younger siblings + niece.

All that, and she does well academically too – great role model.

Dana graduates in June, and plans to become a Child Psychologist, based upon her enjoyment in working with children, combined with an interest in mental health.

Her Teachers are confident that whatever Dana does, she will continue to provide service for others, demonstrate generosity and promote belonging, while developing further her mastery & independence.



♦ **Inducting New Members – Tracy and Dan BaranYAI**

Craig G stood to introduce new Family Members (Whoo-Hoo!) Tracy & Dan Baranyai, sponsored by Barry W, mentored by Janice F.

- Tracy: born & raised in Terrace BC, Dan in Campbell River/Comox valley area. They have 2 adult daughters, and it was following the daughters graduation that Grand Prairie wooed them north towards growth & success. Tracey previously spent 11 years with Overwaitea Foods in Terrace, including a stint as President of the Consumer Service Team, while Dan was in RV's. In Grand Prairie, they ended up switching – Dan took on a new career as Area Manager for a production chemical company, while Tracey became very successful in RV Sales (selling over a hundred fifty RV's in a record setting year!). It turns out one of those customers was our own Barry W, who came in looking for an RV, and drove away with both a truck & trailer (Tracy said Barry was tough, but she was obviously good!).

Dan & Tracey are now grandparents of two boys, and - special tidbit - Tracy (not that long ago) once broke a leg trying out for a roller derby team...

Travel & exploring are amongst their passions – give them keys to a Jeep & an open road to make them happy. Dan likes the outdoors, boating, camping, while Tracey is also deep into touring RV factories.

Tracy is a former member of the Grand Prairie Rotary Sunrise Club, and feels such a sense of pride of what Rotary does, and how it changes a person. Dan looks forward to being with people who want to give back to the Campbell River community they so much enjoy.

Much welcomed additions to Rotary!



Program – Bruce I introduced Guest Speakers Sandra Parrish & Mark Wunsch

Sandra is the Executive Director of the Campbell River Museum. Mark was the start-up president of the waterfront aquarium, and operates RainCoast Media. They're working together on developing an app to enhance a tourist's experiences walking the wonderful trails around the Campbell River area.

Sandra is excited about the project's ability to project Campbell River history & stories beyond the brick walls of the museum, actually out into the wild it originates in. She sees it using new technology to reach a wider audience, something unique for a museum of our size.

Mark made a great presentation, giving examples of how the app would be akin to having your own wilderness guide, identifying key landmarks, snippets of history, plus local plants & wildlife.

The pilot location would be Elk Falls; the app would be downloaded off the internet ahead of time, or at dedicated download spots both at the falls and the museum. It provides a trail map inducing panoramic views with embedded hotspots linked to stories of the river, examples of plant life, and interesting activities in that area.

Included in the package will be the story of the dam's development, including time lapse photos of the most recent upgrade – an interesting way to see what's buried beneath your feet as you wander above the underground tunnels.

The picture & video quality were excellent – it was easy to visualize myself using the app to enhance a trail walk.

The Museum is reaching out for sponsors for this pilot project, and given success, foresees expanding the app to cover several other wilderness trails in our area. It looks like a great project for both tourists plus helping teach children about our own area in a popular format.



*Presenters Mark Wunsch
and Sandra Parrish*

announcements

- Bruce I – Rotary Reads today; we'll be in over 90 classes across Campbell River – enjoy!
- Tran T – tickets available for Chinese New Year dinner being organized by the Noon Club on Feb 3rd, come see me.
- Craig G – membership meeting Jan 30th 5pm, Staff Room at Sandowne school.
- Mark E – winefeast meeting Jan 23rd 5pm at MHC
- Doug P – 7pm tonight for International Service meeting at my place.

Postscript: Later that same day, we got to visit many local classes and once again perform Rotarians Read. For myself it was enjoyable & engaging as always – below we see Inbound Marie with an entranced class - Good Job Marie!!



Next Meeting: Jan 28th - 6:45pm at MHC

Wednesday Feb 4th - We shift to Wednesdays!!! Still 6:45 at MHC

Wednesday Feb 11th – don't forget the shift!

◆ 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/>