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DISTRICT 5050 GOLFUN

AUGUST 21, 2009

SURREY GOLF CLUB

7700 - 168TH ST.

SURREY, B. C., CANADA

\$100 PER PERSON

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(Also find info at www.rotary.org)

President Jim announced:

- Memorial service for **Jim Caldwell**: Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. at Cruise

Terminal, Casual attire.

- **Dick Johnson** had a mild stroke this weekend (he is the person who does cards, flowers for the club).

- International Services committee met immediately after the regular Rotary meeting.

- **Jim** asked Tattler Reporter, **Nancy Jordan**, what is a pet peeve about the job? "People not speaking up and stating their name clearly!", she said. Result: it worked like a charm! Thank you!

Celebrations

CELEBRATE THE RCOB:

Charlie (Charles) Self, Retail Consultant, is proud of Rotary members' desire to give; altruism at its best, in both material and leadership.



CELEBRATE ROTARY CLASSIFICATIONS:

Rob Westford, as a funeral director, meets with people and families as they need funeral services, or are preparing for future such events; and as a business owner and facilities manager. What makes his business unique? [lively chuckle from the crowd] "A highly variable work schedule and the types of connection made with people", he stated. Rob is proud of carrying on the tradition of the family business, which was founded in 1943. He is proud of taking over an already successful business and making it even better.

Barry Hanson

Unity Group

Dave Morse

Blythe Plumbing

John Sitkin

Chmelik Sitkin

& Davis, P.S.

Teri Treat

Sage Management

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THIS WEEK'S TEAM:



Editor: Dale Rings

Reporter: Nancy Jordan

Photographer: Mike Diehl

Sgt. at Arms: Tom Grinstead

Invocation: Rex Dudley

Introduction of Visitors: Pat Foley

Greeter(s): Sandy McIntire

Raffle Tickets: Earl Settlemeier

Music: Don Anderson

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Happy Bucks/Sergeant-at-Arms

HAPPY BUCKS - For the benefit of the Tattler reporter, please give your name.

- **Chuck Snyder:** \$100 for Museum Foundation Light Catcher Building.
- **Jan Marchbanks:** \$30 for successful 3-month boat trip to Alaska, and suggested her traveling companion might have a 'fishy' story to share.
- **DC Morse:** reported that they hardly fished at all. They were gone almost 90 days, but he only bought a 3-day license at Sitka. He noted they are still speaking - however, they do better when they don't fish. His biggest catch was a 44 lb Salmon, to which DC paid \$1/lb.
- Other fishers? **Daver Morse:** \$20 for two successful trips - with 3 other Rotarians.
- **Pat Foley:** \$5 for winning a fishing trip at the last company BBQ - she 'threw it back' for another co-worker to win.
- **Teri Treat:** \$25 not for fishing, but for Summer.
- **Dick Tucker:** \$50 for returning from Russia where he climbed Mt. Elbrus (18,500') on his second attempt. And, he was even more happy to have gotten through the 8 military check-point stations.
- **Rogan Jones:** \$20 for fishing, but not as successful as the Morse's.
- **Matt Hammatt:** for six days in Sun Valley with daughter and college friends.
- **Robin Halliday:** \$20 for her brother and family being in town and for recognizing the Museum Foundation Gala for the Light Catcher. Also, for Downtown Sounds and the experience with the new Bay Street art, music and culture.
- **Arlan Norman:** \$20 for a trip to Texas to visit children, on break from deployment to Iraq.
- **Earl Settlemeier:** \$1 for very positive Wall Street article about Dunham Cellars. Sorry **Dave Blair** was not in attendance to be recognized.

- **Rob Westford:** (with a challenge to **John Moles**) gave \$10 in thanks for the large, emerging group of Baby Boomers. Moles matched his \$10.
- **Bob Morse:** gave \$20 (but admitted he could not outdo his brother) but if counting credit for fish 'released,' he caught a 35 lb'er, kept total of 8 fish, and returned many more.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Grinstad

A newspaper article noted, "Local firm changes hands." **Dr. James Blackburn**, plastic surgeon, responded that it was more of a name change from NoVaRé Center (which means 'make new form') to Plastic Surgery Bellingham. Jim was charged \$20 for the advertisement.

Questions for tables - \$1 per person at the table:

- **Paul Landgren's** table: How many Rotarians worldwide? A: 1.2 Million - (that was the correct answer and no fine).
- **Fred Osseward's** table: What year was our Club formed? A: 1917 - (that was the correct answer and no fine). Additional Q: Who was first President? A: Will J. Griswald (there was no correct answer forcing them to cough up a buck each).
- **John Raach's** table: How many Rotary Clubs worldwide? A: (**President Jim** provided 33,000 to 34,000).
- President Jim challenged Tom for the answer to that question. Tom didn't know, and was fined \$8 for not knowing!

Program

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LARRY JUBIE

Introduced by **Margaret Curtis**

Award Presentations by **Jim Visbeek** and **D. G. Larry Jubie:**

Larry Jubie, Rotary District Governor, reported that it was an honor to attend the National Assembly of Delegates, where 530 delegates were in training to become District Governors. Remember, none of the great works of Rotary can be done without dedicated members that offer both time and funds. Goals for the year include: **a)** one net new member per club; **b)** eradication of polio, and **c)** continue to address global issues of water, illiteracy, health.

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Mr. Jubie had the life-changing experience working with a very remote village in **Guatemala**, doing home maintenance projects. The realization of their meager possessions and extreme poverty had a great impact on both him and his son, who joined Larry on this venture.

He issued a reminder that: the **International Rotary Convention** will be in **Montreal** and will celebrate its **100-year anniversary**.

The District Conference will be in Marysville, in mid-May 2010 at the Tulalip Hotel & Conference Center.

Larry reported that the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** just announced another donation of **\$255 million toward the Polio Plus Program**. They have asked that there be a 1-to-1 match from other donations. As of June 30th, \$97 million has been donated to Polio Plus during this current funding match.



President Jim and Larry Jubie

Guests of Rotarians

Jim Visbeek introduced Tom Beaumes from the Firs

Rob Westford brought Greg Brethour with Westford Funeral Home

Robin Halliday introduced her brother, Mike Glick who is visting from Guatemala

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Club meets
Monday - 12:00 Noon
Northwood Hall



Bruce MacCormack brought John Pedlow

Visiting Rotarians

Brad Cornwell

Bellingham Bay Rotary Club

Member Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Paul Hanson, July 29th

Mauri Ingram, July 31st

Robin Halliday, August 1st

Ken Marzocco, August 2nd

Partner Birthdays

Maureen Griggs, July 27th

Aleen Cone, July 29th

Marya Griffin, July 29th

Maryanna Farrell, July 30th

Club Anniversaries

Cheryl Crazy Bull, July 28th 1 Year
Ralph Rinne, July 31st 9 Years
Cleary Cone, August 1st 18 Years
Dennis Curtis, August 1st 4 Years
Brian Griffin, August 1st 49 Years
Steve Hager, August 1st 21 Years
Ben Kuiken, August 1st 28 Years
Dean Shintaffer, August 1st 34 Years
Rick Wright, August 1st 25 Years

Upcoming Programs

8/3 Howard Lincoln, CEO - Mariner's

8/10 Peter Jewett & Paul Grabau: Environmental Due Diligence on property

8/17 Seaton "Chip" M. Daly III

Corporate Data Governance: A Collaborative Effort

8/24 Greg Winter, Director of Whatcom Homeless Service Center

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