



Rotary Club of Nanaimo OCEANSIDE

Tradewinds

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August 1st Report

For those few fortunate souls that spared the time out of their busy Summer Seasons, this meeting above all others, was not to be missed for more reasons than just the company we were graced with, the tour and the fellowship at the Old City Station Pub.

The Company we keep – August the 1st, 2007 was the date our District Governor Norm Watts came to town. Norm attended with his wife Marian, and gave a presentation on Norm and why he is such a proud Rotarian. More on his report later...

The Tour – to be one of the few privileged souls to enter the inner sanctum (the Special Collections Room) of Malaspina's Library was quite exciting. More on what we got to see and what most of you won't later...

The Fellowship – ahhh, the Fellowship. In typical Oceanside form we took over the place, were loud, ate waaaay too much, drank a little (he, he, he), and lived to tell about it.

Chairing the Meeting: Cap'n Walter at the Helm

O' Canada this week was laughingly led by Kevin, while Joanne printed us in The Star Spangled Banner (anyone that watches Hockey had this down pat).

Visiting Rotarians – Norm! Can I get you a beer? – sorry, I just had to throw in a Cheers reference.

Guests: Only for a few moments as later in the program we inducted Bev (finally), and Michael – a note that Michael's wife Renee was a guest, was not inducted, so I guess that she was a guest of a prospective member, then the spouse of a member, but still a guest – does that make any sense at all???. Next time show up and you'll understand better than I do.

Invocation - Presented by Dan Morris (you had to be there.. it's a secret)

The Meeting, general notes, etc.

The Tour oooooooh, Malaspina's Special Collection Vault (I mean room), actually the Rotary Special Collections room, Oceanside – along with the other clubs in town – bucked up big for naming rights, chipping in \$100,000 total for a room that houses some of the rarest books in existence. It was a thrill to see one of the Original Cook Journals. To view a chart, engraving, and a few pages of a book that is almost 400 years old (Yes *James Cook*), was pretty cool.

The Presentation by Norm Watts, District Governor of District 5020 (did you know we have 86 clubs in our district and that we are the 3rd largest District in the world? Now you do).

Norm shared his enthusiasm, his history, his vision, and his pride in Rotary. Norm has been married 45 years (like all men, except maybe Terry Caswell – see earlier note) he had to double check this with his better half, and has been involved with Rotary for over 21 years. Norm, was a University Prof in Nova Scotia, and shared a couple teaching



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stories. Norm also shared a story that a Rotary member told him. This particular Rotarian was waiting in the International Departures area at YVR, and noticed a frantic woman approaching. The woman quickly asked him if he would watch her bags, left them, then she ran off. All her luggage, including a camera bag, was left in his stead. When she returned, several minutes later, he was about to read her the riot act. He asked her why she would leave her stuff with just anyone and run off. She's lucky that her stuff was there when she got back. Well she responded by saying that she had seen his Rotary pin, and her Father had been a Rotarian. Her Father told her that she could always trust a Rotarian. His attitude changed instantly, suddenly realizing the power of Rotary and how it is perceived.

Facts: There are 540 districts world wide. There are over 1.2 million Rotarians around the Globe. Our District is the 3rd largest in the world, and we are the 3rd in generosity towards the Rotary International Foundation - world-wide (giving over \$695,000)! There are 36 Rotary Chapters on the Island.

Rotary Chicago's first public project was a public toilet – ahhh what a relief it is...

Thanks for gracing us with your company, your stories and your passion for Rotary Norm. It was inspiring!

Rotary Minute – presented by Joanne Freelund (another new item on the agenda, again you have got to show up to learn about little known Rotary facts so you can answer Joanne's quiz questions to avoid fines the following week).

Sergeant at Arms – This was the other reason you should have made the time, the effort, the self-sacrifice (OK maybe that's taking it a little too far). Joanne (Drunk with power) Freelund, our esteemed colleague and beloved SGT @ Arms took it upon herself to reward those few attendees by using 'the Fine Deflector' to deflect all fines en masse of those not in attendance. She has a list, and you will all be paying double next week so reach deep into your change pockets and shell out the money, because Joanne says so.

50/50 – Bev had her number picked, and with some coaching from Joanne couldn't even pick the ten of hearts (she missed it by one card)! Better luck next time (Cheater). Is it the truth? Yes Joanne, it is, and it's all your fault.

July 31st was my 13th anniversary, She got 2 dozen roses, a card, a few scratch-n-wins, a day at the Grotto spa, and a fancy dinner out. I got a card.

Upcoming Agendas

August 8 at Muddy Waters

Appies - beer and burger - ticket is \$10 (club pays \$5 for the food and drink) (\$5 is a donation to Breast Cancer)

The Ticket is optional. For those not wishing to purchase a ticket, there will be appetizers as usual at our meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Auctions, contests and raffles as I'm sure it will fun and entertaining for all.

Please RSVP and purchase your ticket by emailing Walter.

August 15 - Leslie's Pool Party - *Leslie to provide details*

August 22 - Conference Centre Tour - *Leslie to provide details*

August 29 - ABC Restaurant

James Bond Meeting - 4:00

Regular Business Meeting - 5:00



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Jokes of the week – Be careful what you wear ladies (from ahajokes.com)





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Member Birthdays: Please note that there was one correction from last week's B&A list. Suzie's Spouse's Significant date has been changed (it was listed incorrectly). Yes they got married on his birthday, and no he should never forget their anniversary either. Call me a softie, I am going to give you one more week before these are the permanent birthdays. And no, if you have to get a new driver's license the club will not be covering the costs, nor will I. Send any corrections to me by the end of the next meeting.

Oceanside Rotary Memberlist – Birthdays/Anniversaries

LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME (SPOUSE)	CLASSIFICATION	Birthday	Spouse/partner Birthday	Anniversary
ALHOUSE	Sharon (Randy)	Notary Public	Apr 27	May 11	Jan 7, 1976
ANDERSON	Walter (Shelley)	Computer Tech.	Dec 21	Mar 22	July 16, 1994
BELLWOOD	Chris (Tracey)	Retired something	Dec 31	Aug 15	October 20, 2001
BENNETT	David (Kathy)	Manufacturing	Nov 1		
BULLOCK	Greg (Denise)	Realtor	Aug 8	May 17	Sept 1, 2000
BUTLER	Bob (Jody)	Real Estate	Apr 1, 1936	July 7	
CASWELL	Susie (Terry)	Special Events Mgmt	Nov 13	Aug 17	Aug 17
DODDS	Rob(Lara)	Visual Marketing	Jul 25	Jun 28	Jul 31
DRYDEN	Anne-Marie	Financial Planning	Sept 27		
DUDDY	Curt (Deb)	Publishing	May 25	Mar 4	Jul 3
FRASER	Ross (Judy)	Education Admin.	Nov 21	Oct 26	Jun 27
FREELUND	Joanne (Doug)	Insurance Broker	Mar 21	Oct 30	Sept 19
GREEN	Ric (Jane)	Window & Door Mfg	Apr 1, 1927		
HILTON	Beverly (Roy)	Commercial Banking	Dec 7	Apr 8	Jul 25
HOLMES	Jamie (Deanna)	Retail Banking	Dec 5	Apr 25	Aug 2
HUBBARD	Don (Lynne)	Construction	Apr 1, 1939		
HUNTER	Les (Ann)	Lawyer	Apr 23	Jun 3	Aug 28, 1993
HURLY	Shaun (Eva)	Trust Co. Manager	Aug 26	Aug 20	Jul 3
IRVINE	Don (Karla)	Financial Advisor	Apr 1, 1949		
JACKSON	Jamie (Ron)	Septic Services	Mar 3	Jan 2	May 10, 1980
KOLODRUBSKY	Fred (Rose)	Fin.Planning	Oct 25	Mar 31	Nov 23, 1996
LESHCHUK	Marvie (George)	Retail Banking	Apr 2	Sept 3	Nov 12
LONSDALE	Kevin (Lisa Gerard)	Retail Banking	Mar 30	June 13	
LORENZ	Lesley	Magazine Publisher	Apr 7		
MANHAS	Jeet (Kaajal)	Retail Clothing	Apr 1, 1943		
MORRIS	Dan (Chelli)	Marketing	May 25	July 20	Jun 19, 1999
NAPRAWA	Micheal (Renee)	Business Broker	Apr 1, 1950		
POWER	Cathy	Communications	Nov 26		
ROELOFSEN	Lorne (Mel)	Carpet Cleaning	Nov 2	May 9	July 1, 2006
SALEM	John (Diane)	Mortgage Consultant	Mar 4	Nov 1	Sept 20, 1974
SMITH	Joyce (Ron Willis)	General Accounting	Mar 18	Sept 28	June 21
STEPHEN	Charles (Jodi)	Food Services	Apr 1, 1979		
SWEETT	Vic (Jill)	Real Estate Appraisal	Feb 8	May 1	Nov 27, 1976
WATSON	Alec (Suzanne Teresa)	Professional Photographer	Sept 14	June 28	July 9, 2005