



June 9, 2008

Meets at the Quality Resort Bayside – Mondays 11:45 AM – 240 Dogwood Street, Parksville

THE **NEW** HORIZON

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This is the British Rotary Friendship Exchange team from District 1200 on board the MV Frances Barklay.



Many thanks to those Rotarians who opened up their homes to the visitors and enjoyed some real Rotary Friendship.

Fred

With Julie Chambers unfortunately leaving us for awhile your Horizon Publishing Co. has gone in search of a new Bulletin Editor. So far we've advertised at club meetings, islandjobshop.com, monster.ca and even sent out a plea to YOUTUBE.com. So far no takers.

We are also looking for Rotarians to step forward and take a leadership role as Director of Community Service or/and Web Master.

As we don't have any recent meeting minutes we thought we would regale you with the happenings from the meeting of **May 26, 2008**



Dates To Remember:

June 16th – General Meeting

June 23rd – Installation – 6:00 with dinner at 7ish. Special Guest Anthem Singer.

June 21st - Mid-Island Rotary World Community Service Group 9:30 AM to Noon Nanaimo School District Office 396 Wakesiah, Nanaimo

June 30th – General Meeting

July 1st – Canada Day

July 7th – General Meeting

July 12th – Youth Exchange Seminar. Quality Resort Bayside. 9:30 AM to 2:20 PM

July 25th – Lobster & Steak Night – Qualicum Beach Rotary Park by the Sea

Till next time.....

Editor

O'Canada: Bill Lesage Grace: Fred

Visitors: Teresa Patterson, Rotary AM, Norm Watts, District Governor Abbey Brackett – Out-going exchange

No birthdays or anniversaries to report

Announcements:

- Installation Dinner: June 23, 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner. Awards will be given out at this time for 100% attendance, please let us know if you have 100% attendance.
- Rotary Youth Exchange Seminar will be held on July 12th at the Bayside, Matt Breedlove will be attending and is the Youth Exchange Officer for 2008/09
- Oceanside Baseball are looking for 4 sponsors, anyone who would like to sponsor a team let Richard know, the cost is \$250.00
- Ballenas Dry Grad Pancake Breakfast: Kim would like to thank everyone who helped with the pancake breakfast, the event ran smoothly started at 3am wrapped up by 5. Thanks everyone! Check out the pictures on the website.
- Coffee Sales: lets start pushing the coffee sales, 15 bags were sold at the garage sale, everyone should have an order form. Coffee is \$10.00 per bag, all the coffee that is left is pure profit.
- Canada Day: Bill Lesage is the Parade Marshall this year. Assistance will be needed to set up the stage on June 30th, July 1 with decorating the stage and take down of the stage. This year Thrifty Foods have double the fireworks to \$25,000, they will be set off from a barge. Please let Kim know if you can help.
- PR Director needed: Julie Chambers is taking a leave of absence from Rotary and has quit her job at the Parksville Qualicum News, Julie needs more time with her kids. We will miss Julie. Bill Mc will take on the newsletter for now. Webmaster: Bill is still looking for a webmaster, anyone interested??
- 2008/09 Budget: Bill and Mark will be sitting down to discuss the budget for next year.
- Fundraising: We have to start fund raising, we just can always count on the Parksville Chrysler Golf Tournament. The garage sale money bought a Shelter Box.
- Fellowship Dinner Monday, June 2: The British Rotarians will be picked up next Monday from the ferry and attending the dinner. On Tuesday, they will be going on the Lady Rose to Bamfield, the host family is to pick up from the Lady Rose in Port Alberni at 5pm, if the ferry is late, everyone is to go to the Golden Dragon for a Chinese dinner. On Wednesday, they will be sight-seeing around the Parksville Qualicum area and having a BBQ at the end of the day. Thursday they will meet at the Bayside and head home.
- July 20th – Car Show are Parksville Chrysler
- Educating Rita: Keith has tickets for the show at Echo Theatre, costs are \$17.00 each
- Bingo: Janet will go
- Youth Exchange Report: Abbey reported that she is trying to learn Spanish and is getting ready to leave, she is very excited.
- 50/50 – Hank won again... donated back to foundation

Sgt at Arms:

Keith: late and glad to be out of the room for O'Canada

Gary: dummy for O'Canada

Bob: parking ticket and O'Canada, and Yorkshire pudding translation

Richard: Rotary pin

Don: Capitol of Bolivia

Fred: brutal criticism of O'Canada

Hank: winning 50/50

Penny: late, allowing another person sit on Bob's bike in the bank

Doug: driving infraction, nearly ran over Bill

Happy/Sad Dollars\$\$

Bob: wife got a new job

Kieth: Abbey's name

Matt: June 6 Haley playing at the Courtyard Café, \$25 for tickets include dinner

Judy: vehicle torched while she slept, happy to have won baseball game

Gary: sailing around Salt Spring Island, came in 11th out of 40 boats, retiring from Law

Christine: very sad grandson in the hospital.



Many thanks to **Parksville Chrysler** (makers of fine automotive products like the DODGE MAGNUM 5.7 ltr. VAROOOOOOOOOOM for their **donation of \$6,000** from their Golf Tournament.



“So how do they make this work in Canada? Pity!! – cause it worked so well at Buckingham Palace”. We finally saw a great presentation from our Rotary Friendship Exchange

Area Make-up Possibilities	
Monday:	Crown Isle, Courtenay
Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach 18:15	Rotary Club of Nanaimo Oceanside 16:00
Rotary House, Qualicum Beach	Nanaimo Golf & country club
Tuesday:	Thursday:
Rotary Club of Qualicum Sunrise 07:00	Rotary Club of Lantzville 07:00
Glengarry Golf Links, Qualicum Beach	ABC Restaurant, Nanaimo
Rotary Club of Arrowsmith Sunrise 07:15	Rotary Club of Port Alberni 12.15
Coast Hospitality Inn, Port Alberni	Best Western Barclay Inn, Port Alberni
Rotary Club of Courtenay 12:00	Friday:
Coast Westerly, Courtenay	Rotary Club of Nanaimo 12:15
Rotary Club of Nanaimo North 18:00	Howard Johnson Island Inn
Nanaimo Golf & Country Club	
Wednesday:	The Horizon is published weekly (sometimes) by the Rotary Club of Parksville.
Rotary Club of Parksville AM 07:00	
Bayside Oceanfront Inn	Thanks to Bill McKinney who will be publishing the Horizon (temporarily), Helen Corcoran for the minutes and Fred Collins for the photos
Rotary Club of Nanaimo Day Break 07:00	
Swiss Chalet	
Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise 07:00	

Any errors or omissions were probably put there on purpose. We would encourage our members to send us stories, events, photos, jokes, bon mots (that's not a French candy, Russ) to the temporary Editor In Chief at billmckinney@telus.net. Otherwise you will get whatever lurks in the heart and mind (no jokes on that one) of this editor.

In closing of this issue please take one more second to read the last page of advice.....

See you all on Monday, June 16th – 11:45 AM

I did what you told me ...

*I sent the email to 10 people like you said ..
I'm still waiting for that miracle to happen .*



To all my friends who in the last year sent me best 'wishes', chain letters, 'angel' letters or other promises of good luck if I forwarded something,

NONE OF THAT WORKED!

For 2008, could you please just send money, Vodka, chocolate, movie tickets or gasoline vouchers and airline tickets instead?

Thank you!