

Meeting Notes – April 6, 2022 taken in excruciating detail (sort of) by Kris Rongve

The meeting was opened by Rod M., who immediately played Oh Canada for us. In case anyone is wondering, it seems like about half of us still refer to “sons’ command”.

The invocation was done by Jeff B. Introductions were done by Bill B.

Rod M. did the Rotary Minute which focused on the Disaster Response Funding being provided by members contributions to Rotary International. By Wednesday morning, \$7.3 million had been raised.

Mike H. introduced the team from the Nanaimo NightOwls. There were 5 attendees, including Jim Swanson (aka team mascot, at least for us) and the head coach Craig Frady. Jim Swanson spoke first and told us about the decision for a team to be created in Nanaimo. The initial announcement was made in March 2020. The team is the 13<sup>th</sup> team in the Westcoast League. After a delay of a year (due to – you guessed it – Covid), the team will play its first game on June 3, 2022. Craig Frady attended by Zoom. He's excited by the opportunity to coach the team, which includes Mike H's son (Tim)! The players in the league will be between 18-22 years old. The Serauxman stadium is being extensively renovated for the team.

Announcements:

1. Rod M: Dana Collette has been proposed as a new member and given initial approval by the Board;
2. Jeff B: Poker tournament will be June 5, 2022 at the Nanoose Library Hall. Sponsors wanted. Volunteers wanted. \$75 per seat.
3. Doug L: Golf committee is meeting at his office on Thursday before moving to a pub somewhere. They want sponsors, prizes, wine and a few more golfers.
4. Wayne P: During the previous weekend, the 50/50 at the Clippers game gave away \$1375 on Friday and \$1215 on Saturday.

Bill B. did 50/50. After some hesitation, Denise D. (after having Patrick M. read her ticket numbers) decided that she had won.

The Sgt at Arms did an absolutely stunning, wonderful and humourous job (it was me!) and picked on:

- Doug L for no other reason than the fact that she found out when Denise D. was last Sgt, that it was okay to fine Doug and Darryl K just for existing. Or maybe it was because of Doug's obsession with beer. Either way, Doug seemed to have decided that it was discrimination (because he is Chinese or because he is Doug is the big question though)
- Mike H for dissing Jim Swanson after his introduction by refusing to shake his hand (okay, so he claimed that he didn't actually see the hand being extended....)
- Bill B for having a conference in the men's washroom while keeping the door open so that the Sgt could see (????).
- Denise D for winning 50/50 yet again. Oh, and the inability to read her own 50/50 tickets.

Then people did happy bucks – a lot of them. One of which was Dave T. reminder that we are also allowed to fine Duane S. simply for existing. So I am now a very happy Sgt because I apparently have a guaranteed list of people to pick on (I mean fine) each time I take on the role!

The 4 way test and a toast to Rotary and we were off to our Wednesdays.

**Meeting Duties Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Tech Setup & Run**

Patrick Maguire & Bill Brendon

**Front of House:** Jeff Boegel

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

**Invocation:**

Ev Boegh

**Introductions**

Graham Calder

**Rotary Minute**

Bonnie Murrell

**50/50:**

Graham Calder

**Sgt At Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Graham Calder

Belated Happy Birthday April 5<sup>th</sup> – Caitlin Lundgren

No Anniversaries this week.