



# The Rotary Club of Comox

The home of the famous Ducky 500



### CLUB EXECUTIVE

- President- Maureen Fritz-Roberts
- Past President- Brian Mather
- President Elect- Tim Cowan
- Vice President- Holly Haston-Grant

### DIRECTORS

- Club Admin- Victor Anasimiv
- Local - Paula Moffat
- International- Wendy Stewart
- Membership- Liz Dadoo
- Foundation- Holly Haston-Grant
- PR- Cathy Snyder

### PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

- Sgt. at Arms- Ernie von Schilling
- Secretary- Azim Dadoo
- Treasurer- Lisa Zuk
- Website- Ken Snyder
- Bulletin- Dale Roberts

## August is Membership Month!

Look at those people- they are icons of service and they are a bunch of fun. Rotary is nothing without its members. You can't become a member of Rotary unless you are invited and you won't stay unless it is more appealing than doing something else. Lets all work together to invite more great members and make it fun and rewarding enough for all of us to stay.

# COMOX ROTARY SHIP'S LOG

## Committees

Thank you to Dan Wilson and Marianne Woodrow for joining the Membership Committee, along with Liz Dato, Tim Cowan and Jill Toews. Liz is still looking for more people. You know if Liz is involved then there will be fun.

Holly is also looking for more help with Foundation, especially with the Polio Plus challenge (and she's fun too).

## International Convention

### From Ernie's Point of View

Ernie and Delia gave us a fascinating overview of the Birmingham Convention. It is often said that you just don't understand what Rotary is all about until you go to one.

Ernie spoke about main speakers and the inspiration they provided, such as Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots. If you want to see videos of the convention, go to Youtube and search for Rotary International Convention.

Below you see Blake thanking Ernie or maybe auctioning him off, its kind of hard to tell from the photo.



### Another Ducky Winner

Gail Keddie was a bundle of fun and happiness, but then she just won \$3,000. She even wore money-coloured shoes.

Knock knock. Who's there? Pencil. Pencil who? Pencil fall down if you don't wear a belt. My grandson has a million of these. If you would prefer different humour, send your jokes to me. Nothing is too stupid to put in the Ship's Log.

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## John, Annette and Paul

John Marinus received a Paul Harris award from an anonymous Rotarian last week and also received a standing ovation from the club and a pinning from Annette. Gwyne Mack gave a very moving account of why John deserved the award. Here is a brief summary and some excerpts:

*John moved with his family from Holland to Canada in 1952 and attended Tsolum School before apprenticing at the Anchor Garage. John later purchased the garage and ran it until he retired.*

*John has always been an active member of this community, both in Service and in Sports. He was a Comox Volunteer Fireman for 35 years and received the BC Fire Service medal and the Canadian Medal for exemplary service.*

*His community service includes active membership with the Elks, Legion, Knights of Columbus, Probus and 15 years as a Comox Town Councillor. He has been involved with soccer, fastball and slowpitch and now lawn bowling.*

*He never stops working. Almost every day, he can be found picking up food for the Food Bank of driving the Cancer Van.*

*He has been a member of our club since 1983, is our bingo representative, takes part in all work parties, is Ducky salesman extraordinaire and does a bit at the bar.*

*John Marinus is an excellent example of Service Above Self.*

There's a new Rotary Membership Slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One".

"Membership development is each Rotarian's responsibility," said Paul Netzel, a member of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee and a past RI director.

"'Reach One' reminds us that because Rotary membership is by invitation, it's essential that each Rotarian reaches out and invites someone to join.

"'Keep One' reminds us that it's not sufficient to simply sponsor someone into Rotary; we must also see that new members become active and involved Rotarians. We know this is an essential element in membership retention."

## Shirley's Joke of the Week

A sweet little girl is out in the back garden, digging a big deep hole. A neighbour looks over the fence and says: "Why are you digging that big deep hole?" "My goldfish died," the sweet little girl says, with a sob. "I'm really sorry to hear that," the neighbour says, "but why such a big deep hole for a goldfish?" The little girl gives him an evil look. "Because it's inside your f\*\*\*ing cat."

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Talk to Glenda about attending.  
Make it a party!

## Invocation

Aug 6	Shirley
Aug 13	Dan
Aug 20	Dave
Sept 3	Bob Heron
Sept 10	Brian Lees
Sept 17	Paula
Sept 24	Rick
October 1	Slava
October 8	Glenda

## Greeters

Aug 6	Lisa
Aug 13	Ken
Aug 20	Brian
Sept 3	Tom
Sept 10	Jeff
Sept 17	Suzanne
Sept 24	Dave
October 1	Shirley
October 8	Cathy

## Upcoming Programs, Meetings and Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Introducer/Thanker</u>
August 6	Tom Grant & Helen Boyd <i>Dawn to Dawn Care-a-van</i>	Christine/Shannon
August 11	Director's Meeting- Old House Restaurant 7 pm	
August 13	District Governor Alex visit	Dale/Traci
August 20	RCMP Cst. Pierre Vezina- Graffiti Project	John Z./Victor
August 27	Golf Tournament at Longlands	
Sept. 3	Surgenor Brewing	Sig/Joe
Sept. 6	Courtenay Top Chefs Event	
Sept. 8	Director's Meeting- Old House Restaurant 7 pm	
Sept 10	Isis Johnson- Rebound Exchange Student- Hungary	Brian M/Ken
Sept. 12	District Foundation Seminar in Duncan	
Sept 10	Jerry Feniak - Shelterbox	Kent/Rosemarie
Sept. 19	District VISION Training Seminar in Courtenay	Talk to Mo to Attend
Sept. 24	Club Assembly	
Sept. 26	Strathcona Sunrise Skyrocket sale	
October 1	Terry & Tania Nielson- Kenya, Fish and Microcredit	Darilyn/Ernie
October 8	Wayne White Environmental Biologist - CV Water	Tami/Dan
Oct. 15	Octoberfest	
Oct. 17	Cumberland Centennial Club Italian Extravaganza	
Oct. 17	District World Community Service Seminar in Nanaimo	
Nov. 5	Club Auction	
Nov. 27/28	Campbell River TV/Online Auction	
Dec. 17	X-mas Party at Crown Isle	