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Hello Ken! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

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BC Securities Commission Presentation

by Dan Wilson



The July 22nd program had Andy Poon from the BC Securities Commission. Despite being called Paul by several in the room, Andy put on an excellent presentation outlining the BCSC's role, mandate and authority.

Andy left us with some good tips on investments:

- Know yourself - your investment goals, risk tolerance and the limits of your knowledge;
- Know your investment - type, expected return, risk and liquidity;
- Know your advisor - check qualifications, registrations, experience, references, etc.;

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- Understand pressure tactics used by scammers and resist them;
- Get everything in writing.

Andy also left us with a few common scam phrases to be wary of:

- Guaranteed high risk returns, no risk!
- Insider tips - get in now!
- Offshore investment, tax free!
- Profit like the experts!
- Great investment opportunity - your friends can't be wrong!

July 29th Meeting



Our fifth meeting of the year will be on Thursday July 29th.

The program will feature 'The Art of Coffee' - a presentation by Dyan and Gary Spink of the Royston Roasting Company.

Roasting Roasting Company is a small company which specializes in personalized labelling for the tourism and gift market.

Gary and Dyan started out in the coffee business over 10 years ago at the Farmer's Market in Courtenay. Today their coffee can still be found at the market and is served by Cocoa Nuts Cappucino.

Next weeks presentation will be of course District Governor Bob Martin. President Tim would like to remind everyone to 'wear their best bib and tuck' for the event and protocol for the meeting will be discussed on Thursday the 29th.

Health and Wellness

Welcome back to Rick Sidall - good to have you back Rick.

Our thoughts are with Joe Goliash who is currently nursing wife Christa with a broken hip.



Sgt At Arms

As mentioned last week, Paul has taken up the chalice this year as the Sgt At Arms and has introduced some exciting and fun things in his role.



Last week, Mona received a fine for having the loudest car in the club; apparently Ken requires parking lessons; and Debbie needs to upgrade her office magazine collection?

Bill has the fanciest watch while Annette needs a refresher on ticket sales? Poor Dennis was even fined for waiting for his name badge and lets not forget Paul (fined by President Tim) who apparently needs help remembering to pick up Shareen.

Good Fun! Thanks Paul!

Pool Party

Just a reminder

Whoever was the successful bidder on the Pool Party with Tom and Noel (why does that sound kind of scary?:)) at the Auction needs to get in touch with Tom.



Time is running out to schedule this much coveted prize

Child Development Centre Meeting

Tuesday August 24, 2010 the Child Development Centre Association will be having a meeting.

They would like some of our members on hand to thank personally for the Rec Room project.

This will be a great opportunity to see the finished project.

Also,

Past President Bob Hatch is stepping down as a director of the Child Development Centre

While these will be very tough shoes to fill, the club is looking for an interested person who would be willing to serve as a director in the Child Development Centre organization.

Please see Ellen for more details.

August is Membership Month

August is membership month on the Rotary Calendar.

Membership is the 'single most important thing' in Rotary.

Without members, we cannot contribute to Foundation.
Without members, we cannot continue to provide 'service above self'.
Without members, the good that Rotary does at home and around the world would disappear.

Membership in Rotary has many benefits:

- Fellowship with men and women of like ideals
- Valued service to our local and world communities
- Opportunities to promote international peace
- Friendship through the acquaintance with community and business leaders.
- Participation in informative and stimulating weekly meetings with neighbors and community leaders
- Social opportunities with Rotary Youth Exchange students, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, and men and women participating in the Group Study Exchange Team program
- Attendance at area, district, regional and international assemblies, seminars, and conferences.

Please give it some thought - see if you can introduce someone new to Rotary in August.

Greeters and Invocation for July 29th to August 12th

Greeters

July 29th - Tami
August 5th - Tom
August 12th - Ellen

Invocation

July 29th - Brian M
August 5th - Kate
August 12th - Jan

Introducers / Thankers

July 29th - Noel / Azim
August 5th - Jeff / Holly
August 12th - Bob / Sig

If you can't attend that night please find a replacement and let President Tim know.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

On the Rotary Calendar this month are:

Glenda Steele Birthday July 26th
Tom and Holly Grant Anniversary July 28th

Brian Mather Birthday August 3rd
Jill Toews Birthday August 5th

Congratulations to all!!!

Directors Meeting



Reminder: The next directors meeting will be held on Tuesday August 10th.

Location to be announced.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Advertising Opportunity

The new Clubrunner software that we are using to publish the ebulletin and potentially the club website has the opportunity for advertising along the left hand side of the bulletin.

Over the past few issues, we have filled in text links to a number of businesses within the club. Going forward President Tim and the directors would like to offer these spots/links on a more formal basis.

If you are interested in taking one of these spots, please contact President Tim.

There are 10 spots available and cost is \$200.00 per year.

Four spots have been spoken for so far.

And no, in case you were worried, the advertising revenue is not going to the bulletin editor :(

E-bulletin

Welcome to the Comox Rotary Club's e-bulletin.

Please send photos and information that you would like to see in your bulletin to dan-wsj@shaw.ca

Thanks,
Dan

You Think You're In Trouble

Every night, Harry goes out drinking. And every night, his wife, Louise, yells at him. One day, one of Louise's friends suggests that she try a different tack. "Welcome him home with a kiss and some loving words," she says. "He might change his ways."

That night, Harry stumbles back home as usual. But instead of berating him, Louise helps him into an easy chair, puts his feet up on the ottoman, removes his shoes, and gently massages his neck.

"It's late," she whispers. "I think we should go upstairs to bed now, don't you?"

"Might as well," says Harry. "I'll get in trouble if I go home."

Got any bad jokes? Send them my way for the bulletin - Thanks

Quote of the Week

'Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.'

Elbert Hubbard

Ken's Commitments

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