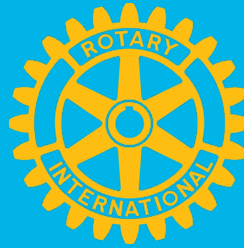


# Rotary

## Club of Cranbrook Sunrise



Monday, July 1, 2024

### Events

July 2nd

[Cranbrook Sunrise](#)  
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Club Business

### Birthdays

Penny Coyle

July 2nd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Linda S. Hastings

June 28th

Lynnette Wray

July 1st

### Years of Service

Harley Lee

06-30-2004

20 Years

## Meeting Notes for June 25th, 2024 Installation Night

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024

**Guests:** Sherry Grykuliak, Ellen Bailey, Coco Seitz, Cheryl Crich, Janet Bishop, Joan Parsons, Penny's mother, Shirley Gibbon, Ross Robertson, Ray Miller, Anne Buerskens, Phylis Bjorn, Joanne Weatherall, Amber Dilts.

**Inspiration:** Steve Weatherall and Ursula Brigl

*Let us keep a few moments of silence and consider these words -*

As we gather here this evening in Rotary Fellowship

- let us remember our community...and share the joy of living here.
- let us remember our country ...and share the pride of being free citizens
- let us remember the world...and be thankful for the opportunity to share our abundance.

In practicing Service Above Self, when we hear:

- Who will help rid the world of polio?
- Who will help provide clean water?
- Who can give us books and help us read them?
- Who will help build us a school to learn in?
- Who will help us in times of disaster?

Let us share our talents and let us respond:

**Here I am .....send me**

May our answers always be strong because we have been blessed with much.....with gifts that are meant to be shared.

For allowing us to share and live lives of service, to help **Make Dreams real, Create Hope in the World** and unleash **The Magic of Rotary**, we give thanks. [Read More](#)

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## Joao Will Be Departing Soon

By Iris Wawryshyn on Sunday, July 01, 2024



Joao is headed back home to Brazil next week, and we are planning one final get-together to say Farewell to him.

Please join us at the Pavilion at Idlewild (near the playground) on Wednesday, July 3rd, between

4:00 to 8:00pm.

Please RSVP to either myself or Steve Weatherall prior to July 2<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to attend, and what dish you would like to bring.

Dinner will be between 5:00-5:30, and there will also be games and cake!!

Thanks everyone and hope to see you there!

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## The Year in Review

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024



Has a year really gone by? I feel like on July 1st, 2023 Captain Jean-Luc Picard for the USS Enterprise said, "Take it warp speed Will", and life has been a blur for me ever since.

Steve's two objectives were announced at his installation. One was to complete a Membership Survey and the second was to improve upon our social media use. Generally, members were satisfied with the club, but there were some soft spots. One underlying concern was membership and going forward this needs to remain a serious focus. The social media concern was addressed and at the recent District Conference our club was presented with a District 5080 Social Media Citation, thanks to Lynnette Wray with Facebook and Arlene Schroh with our Webpage.

This past year our club held 46 regular meetings with 26 guest speakers and 20 in house speakers. We also held several extraordinary events, including a kayaking night, Nepal night, bowling and pizza night, a Valentine's Day dance and recently a golf social.

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## Rotarian of The Year

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024



Arlene Schroh continually steps up to the plate to help out wherever possible. Whatever she is involved with, benefits from her amazing organizational skills, her lightning fast follow up on any issue, and her underlying work ethic. She is involved in many, many, club activities.

The Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo, the Scholarship Committee as chair, the Community Grant Committee, and she has recently taken on the position of being the Webmaster of our club website.

Arlene stepped up without being asked to keep the Angel Tree project going while Colleen was away. Even while traveling, Arlene keeps in touch via Zoom.

**Congratulations to Arlene, our Rotarian of The Year 2023-2024**

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# Annual Installation Night

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024



Missing is photographer Lynnette Wray

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# Incoming President Remarks

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024



This is a déjà vu all over again from 10 years ago when I was President.

Service Above Self - is the core of Rotary  
When Paul Harris founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905, it was to build a network of professionals from different backgrounds to share ideas and create friendships. The group soon realized it needed a greater purpose. That purpose was humanitarianism.

This idea, this ideal spread around the globe. Now 119 years after Rotary came into existence, 1.4 million Rotarians around the world work daily to address the myriad of challenges humanity faces. From the large scale, eradicating polio, to the small, picking up garbage along the banks of Joseph Creek behind the Tamarack Mall, it all comes down to individual Rotarians making individual commitments to service above self.

In an era seemingly defined by polarization, inequity, and an 'us versus them' mentality, Rotary is more important than ever. It demonstrates on a daily basis that people of different beliefs, ethnicities, cultures, languages and socio-economic standing can come together to create a better future for all humanity. In doing so, we are not required to relinquish what makes each of us unique, to be all the same. Rather, Rotary inspires us to see that it is our diversity that lies at the core of what can make humanity great, even as on media we see daily that differences are also at the heart of what can divide us.

What separates the two poles are the choices we make every day. Rotary helps guide us in making considered choices with tools such as the Four Way Test of things we think, say, do...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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## Guest Presentation

By Dennis Parsons on Monday, July 1, 2024



Amber Wiens (Dilts) spoke about What Rotary Means to Her

Amber went on a Rotary exchange to France 25 years ago. She was turned down the first time that she applied, but determined to succeed, she reapplied and was successful. She attended Grade 11 high school and her host club was only men.

One host family lived on a farm, and they got Amber up in the middle of the night to go out into the field and watch calves being born. Her second host Dad and family lived in a compound as, he was a police officer. Her third host Dad, was a businessman and Mom was an accountant.

When arriving in France, Amber was determined to become fluent in French. On one occasion well into her year, she went to a bank and the teller that she dealt with originally thought she was from France by the way she spoke French. When she arrived home she was fluent in French.

Upon her return to Canada, she completed high school and obtained a Bachelor in Nursing on a full scholarship.

She went to Haiti on a Mission with Dr Cutler from Cranbrook. As a result of her mission and exchange and the Haiti mission, Amber is very sensitive to other cultures.

Amber has lived in LMD Surrey for the past 15 years.. She is Alec Rogers' granddaughter and has 2 children ages 11 & 8.

Amber closed her comments by saying, "Know that what you do with exchanges does make a huge difference in the students life".

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## Installation of Officers 2024-2025

Past District Governor Allan Davis conducted the annual installation of Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Officers.



Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary New Executive  
(L-R) Club Service Helen Boon, Past President Steve Weatherall, Treasurer Darcy Grykuliak, President Ursula Brigl, Foundation Maggie Linday-Tadey,

*Absent were Secretary Linda Hastings, International Service - Janice Sommerfeld, Youth Service - Andrea Ingram, Membership Roger Brown.*

*Vacant Positions are President-Elect and Community Service.*

Al Davis closed his duty by saying, "Thanks and congratulations to the old executive, as you did what we needed to have happen".



In with the new and out with the old.

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## Happy Dollars & Sgt. at Arms

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, June 30, 2024

Happy Dollars:

Bob Bjorn- This is a special year that Steve lead us through and he is looking forward to a good year with Ursula.

Helen Boon - This has been a great year and a good presentation from Amber.

Antoine Beurskens - He appreciated his bike rides to Kimberley with Steve, and for Steve convincing him to come back to Rotary.

Maggie Lindsay-Tadey - Brad is out of the hospital today.

Ken Wellington - Completed a wheelchair ramp for an individual after a request from Community Connections.

Janet Bishop - She was finding the We Bike volunteering a little difficult, until she saw 3 gentlemen in their 80's who were always there volunteering.

Al Davis - He was pleased to see Amber Dilts again after 25 years. Also, he has registered to go down to the Rotary Institute in Spokane in September.

Dennis Parsons - Gave Happy Bucks for his grandson's birthday and graduation from Grade 12.

Bill Gibbon - This is a great club, and he was the only charter member present at the Installation Evening.

Trina Bradshaw - this is an amazing club, and she feels blessed to be part of it. As a result of Rotary her daughter is going on a short-term exchange.

Bre Tironese - This is wonderful club, and she felt the support she needed because this was a difficult year.

Ursula Brigl - She gave Happy Bucks for each member present and their support. This is an amazing club.

Sgt. At Arms:



The Sgt at Arms was Rotarian Darryl Bishop:

The Sgt announced that Grade 12 Prom parking is on Friday and there were 10 volunteers but he only needed 6.

Bob Bjorn was fined because he is a very happy person, infarct he is the happiest person in the club. He could have a built a twin engine aircraft if he didn't donate so many happy bucks.

Penny Coyle - Why 2 pennys when a ha penny will do. - Fined

Ursula Brigl - For Steve and Ursula being Star Trekkers.

Steve and Joanne - Do they fulfill each others needs, and finish sentences for each other?

Questions were asked of them and they had to exchange 1 shoe each. When asked a question they had to hold up the shoe for the person whom they think is the answer to the question. For each question that they could not agree on the answer, they were fined \$5.

They were asked the following questions:

Who is most likely to get lost?

Who is the most stubborn?

Who is the funniest?

Who is more honest?

Who said I love you first?

Who hogs the covers more?

Who is the better listener?

Who is the most lavish spender?

Who is the best driver?

Who has the most exes from their past dating life?

They couldn't agree on 4 questions so they were fined \$20.





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## Closing Comments

By Ursula Brigl on Monday, July 1, 2024

