Spirit of Music

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Kenn and Linda Whiteman









Performing at paacl art function

Rehearsing at seussical the musical

- Sandy is very involved in the local music scene
- Played at Nancy Wilmot's fundraising Birthday party
- Playing at Canada Day Harbour Quay
- Playing at the Jane Austen Festival July 8, 2016
- PPDS Orchestral Director for Wee Glee, Glee, & Sea Notes Choirs
- Harbour City Big Band
- Portal Players Suessical, Reefer Madness, Suds, Rocky Horror, Treasure Island
- And much more!!





Paacl event

Jamming at the port pub

Pat Miller – Timbre! Choir



Pat Miller - Timbre! Choir





Pat Miller with olympic torch

Choir performing during the Torch relay for the 2010 olympic games

Pat Miller Timbre! Choir



Here's pat miller



The choir

Pat Miller - Timbre! Choir

- Senior Examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music
- Former Clinician for Frederick Harris Music Co.
- Choral Conductor with a special interest in promoting Canadian Music
- Accomplished Piano Teacher with several of her students receiving International Acclaim
- Inducted into the Canadian MusicFest Hall of Fame
- Certificate of Merit from the Federal Government for work with youth in the field of music
- Canada 125 Commemorative Medal for outstanding contributions to the Performing Arts in Canada

Pat Miller - Timbre! Choir

- Patricia was also chosen as a conductor for the Vancouver Chamber Choir's first National Conductor's Symposium held in 1981
- She was selected along with her husband as Port Alberni's Citizen of the Year for 1991.
- In 2011 Patricia Miller was awarded The Amy Ferguson Award by the British Columbia Choral Federation for fostering outstanding vocal practice in British Columbia's choral community.
- Pat may also be the Country's ONLY Conductor of Music and Conductor of a Train

Pat Miller – Timbre! Choir

 This Sunday – April 24, 2016 is Pat Miller's Final Concert with the Timbre! Choir.

ADSS



Winner - Spirit of Music Award

PAT MILLER TIMBRE! CHOIR

Health and Wellness

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TOGETHER, LET'S DO GREAT THINGS









Hard at work

Great facility

- 22 years in business
- 19 years at the Gertrude Street Location
- 5 Employees, 6 Sub-Contractors, 7 Certified Trainers
- Acupuncturist, Massage Therapist, Health and Wellness Spa on site
- Work with Island Health, Integrated Health and other professionals
- Have a program called "Prescription to get Active" a collaboration between themselves and Health Professionals to assist people

- Have equipment for people with Knee/Hip Replacements
- Have Eco Mills powered by people not electricity
- Trainers are BCRPA Certified
- Staff/Trainers need 16 Credits to maintain certification
- Over 1100 members 800 or more are active
- Very involved with the Community with programs such as Walk with your Doc and this year with the No. 7 Challenge











- 5 FT Staff including Brian, Shruti and Caitlin
- 1 Admin Person
- Deanna Shanley is the Clinic Administrator
- 21 years in business
- 19 years in the same location
- Original Owners still involved
- Purchased 4 years ago by CBI (Canadian Back Institute
- CBI has achieved Platinum Status as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies

- Work closely with
 - Island Health
 - WorkSafe BC
 - Other Health Professionals



Dr. Lund - Walk with your Doc



Dr. Lund – Walk with your Doc

- Dr. Lund was born and raised in Port Alberni
- GP for 25 years
- Charted patient's walking progress by using a map of Canada to chart distance
- Found out about Walk with Your Doc and even though it was unsuccessful in other community's he decided to go for it.
- Today Walk with Your Doc is in its 6th year and hoping to see upwards of 1000 people participate

Dr. Lund – Walk with your Doc

- On site
- Dieticians
- Alberni Fitness
- Zumba Instructors
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractors
- More than 20 local Doctors involve their patients as well
- Media always in attendance

Dr. Lund – Walk with your Doc





Taken 2014

Taken 2015







Gardens are beautiful (thanks val deakin)

Easter event

- Operating since 1982
- 154 Volunteers involved right now
- 8 Paid Employees including 3 FT positions
- 8 Different Focal Points of the Society including Ty Watson House but also Grief Counselling, Early Onset Memory Loss, Reflections program and more
- One of 11 Hospice' on Vancouver Island
- First of its kind initial challenges due to the unique concept but today it is admired and desired by all

• Hospice Stories:

- A woman near end of life was about to miss her daughter's wedding. Hospice along with family and other supporters held a beautiful Mock Wedding at the facility for the woman to be part of.
- Another woman near end of life was a lover of classical music. Hospice staff found a Professional Harpist who came to the house at N/C to perform for the woman.
- A fellow was in the house who was an avid fan of the AV Bulldogs. The team found out about it and the entire team visited the house to comfort the man.
- A woman who loved 'Timbits' was hoping to get some so staff went to TH only to find that none were available. The owner of TH – Stefanie Weber found out and immediately made some herself for the woman

Society President – Ms. Jan Cole

House Manager – Ms. Chris Mellon

Executive Director – Ms Gretchen Carlson



Winner – Health and Wellness Award

ALBERNI VALLEY HOSPICE SOCIETY

Social Media

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Young Professionals of the Alberni Valley (YPAV)



Young Professionals of the Alberni Valley (YPAV)

- Interviewed in March and had 20 members
- By April its closer to 40 members
- Monthly Meetings
- Lunch 'n Learn Programs
- Newer Members contribute significantly to the group
- President is Jolleen Dick
- Heidi is in charge of Social Media –
 Facebook posts. Does a great job!

Young Professionals of the Alberni Valley (YPAV)



Thank you YPAV!



Gathering at Walk the coast

Young Professionals of the Alberni Valley (YPAV)





- Grassroots movement to help ensure that Port Alberni flourishes in the future'.
- HOW: engaging with residents, visitors, local groups, business leaders, and potential future residents.
- Respectfully inquiring about city decisions and operation that affect the future direction of Port Alberni.
- An initiative of Eric Plummer and Alicia La Rue

- 10 Writers to date
- Wide range of articles from Food Safety,
 Waterfront, Future goals, Liveability etc.
- 700 organic page likes
- Each article achieves 1800 7000 readers (so far)
- Over 6000 monthly views
- Hundreds of monthly subscribers
- On the horizon....

- SHAW TV Show
- 2 -3 times per day
- 3 episodes in planning stage
- Alberni Thrive is about the people; is about the area
- Alberni Thrive is a story upon itself



Alicia la rue



Eric plummer







Posted by GCSC on the Heart of Vancouver Island facebook page

Also posted on hovi – this from the recent where is here program



HEART OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Great Central Lake

- Started 2 years ago under guide of Ben West
 Intergalactic Agencies
- Response to the moniker "The worst place to live."
- Ben's business has offices in Vancouver and London UK
- He is from Port Alberni Sproat Lake
- Provided Social Media training and support to Tashia Potter and Kama Money
- Developed the Great Central Social Co. brand
- Great Central today runs several Facebook pages

- Great Central runs HOVI and many other sites in the area, on the Island and throughout the Province
- Needing to expand and hire to keep up with business volume
- Provide key monthly statistics to their clients
- They can tell what ads resonate best and which ones don't.
- Distinct Social Media advantage

- Part of the Summer of 2015 Website development a FREE program that they offered to local businesses/organizations
- Examples are:
- www.arrowvale.ca
- www.limenfoodtruck.ca
- www.threedogsbc.ca
- www.no7challenge.ca
- www.albernisteamtrain.ca

Winner - Social Media Award

GREAT CENTRAL SOCIAL CO.

Youth of the Year

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Theresa Gingras



Theresa Gingras

- Lead Student for the joint ADSS/Chamber of Commerce Food Guide coming out this May
- Theresa led the conversation with Houle Printing on their site in October 2015
- She works well independently, knows how to collaborate with people in her groups to get tasks done, and is a solid student who maintains good grades."
- Anne Ostwald ADSS Civic Studies Teacher

Theresa Gingras

- She helped fund raise for a school trip/project recently by volunteering at a Rotary function.
- Theresa belongs to the ADSS school band, is travelling to Cuba where she will be helping to donate clothes and musical instruments to those less fortunate.
- She has a business or legal (possibly forensic?) future in mind, with post secondary plans including going to Berlin, Germany where she can live with relatives while studying, or alternatively may do her post secondary more locally at VIU.

Oliver Witham



Oliver Witham

- Oliver became involved in ADSS United Nations club (CAIMUN---Canadian International Model United Nations) two years ago, has gone to Vancouver for meetings and workshops, has helped it develop and grow.
- Oliver has also been involved for the last three years as a facilitator with a Junior Youth Empowerment Program - a place for 11-14 year olds to learn how to make healthy choices, empowering them to make a positive difference in both their community and personal lives.

Oliver Witham

- Future plans include University, for which he has several applications (some already accepted) in B.C. and Ontario.
- Possible career path will be in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)
- Oliver enjoys:
 - Badminton, photography, videography, volunteering



Dancing

Fishing

- Enjoys Soft Ball, Hockey, Basketball, loves baking, sewing, hiking.
- On the academic side she loves researching, psychology, reading.
- Kayla volunteers with a physiotherapist at our Hilton Center helping out with children aged 4-5 years.
- She also has volunteered at the hospital, visiting seniors that are on medical floors.

- Kayla sees her future in medical field, either in Pediatrics or Neurology.
- She is currently enrolled in some courses at NIC as a lead in those plans, taking courses in Psychology and English.
- She is already accepted at UVIC for a major in psychology and/or biology.
- Started up her own informal non-profit initiative two years ago, producing products for hospital therapy patients.
- Sews gift bags, toques, provides colouring books, pillow cases, providing a multitude of items ---including rice krispie squares ---- primarily for children who are undergoing medical issues in Victoria.

- "Kayla is an absolute sweetheart who puts her heart and soul into every task she undertakes, from researching the history of Ireland and bringing it to life to crafting a humansized figure complete with brains, kidneys and bones!"
- Ms. Anne Ostwald ADSS Civic Studies

Winner - Youth Award

Kayla Caddy Oliver Witham Theresa Gingras

Volunteer of the Year

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- A little more than a hockey team....
- Some examples:
 - Cooked meals Bread of Life
 - Visits with fans at Ty Watson House
 - Measuring bullheads at Salmon Derby
 - Canada Day Parade
 - Summer Hockey School (okay...that's hockey!)
 - Raise a Reader Ball Hockey Challenge
 - In School Programs
 - Dad's Night Out
 - Pathways program

- 800 teddy bears delivered to Hospital Patients
- Recycling programs
- Work and help with SPCA
- Assisted AVMHA in Rep selections
- Skate with Special Needs persons
- Kidney Walk
- Operation Snow Angel
- Salvation Army Kick-off



- And there's the other volunteers!
 - ~ 60 people for every game day
 - Skaters
 - Ticket Sales
 - Aisle Patrol
 - Programs
 - Video
 - Bernie
 - Front Desk,
 - Office
 - Book-keeping
 - Frisbee Sales and more

VERY IMPRESSIVE!

The Attic



The Attic

- 30 years in Port Alberni by later 2016
- Same location for 20 years several expansions
- 38 people volunteer on site with hours ranging from 3 per month to 40 per week
- Always 2 4 staff per day
- Donated \$91,000. to WCGH in 2015 plus another \$9000. via their on site gift shop at the Hospital
- On average they donate \$8000. per month
- Annual volunteer hours.....11000 (ELEVEN THOUSAND)

The Attic



West Coast General Hospital Auxiliary president Sylvia Broadfoot, left, on behalf of the auxiliary presents WCGH Site manager Pam Rardon, with a cheque for \$100,000.



A big volunteer check

One of their many sales

Meals on Wheels



Meals on Wheels

- Founded in 1972
- Serve food to Seniors and impacted persons
- About 65 meals per day
- Balanced meals
- 45 50 volunteers several every day
- Pre-determined routes
- Meals produced at Chances and delivered from there
- Drivers are often the only people the recipients see in a day

Meals on Wheels

- Drivers are the lifeline for many of the people receiving the meals
- Drivers receive no compensation strictly volunteer
- Coordinator is Janet Buchanan
- President is Claude Lavertu

Meals on Wheels



Ready to go



President - claude

Meals on Wheels



Winner – Volunteer of the Year Award

THE ATTIC

Customer Service

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The building

The builders

- Rosanne Doiron is the owner
- Hair Stylist for 35 years
- 26 years as an owner in the area
- Employs 3 stylists, 2 PT receptionists, 1 Independent Nail Aesthetician
- Planning to expand to include a spa
- Sponsor of No. 7 Challenge
- Worked with Boutiques Belles Amie fashion shows
- Woman's night at the Funk Trunk

- Sponsor ball teams
- The Lions Auction
- Past Sponsor of the Bulldogs
- Fishing Derbies
- Significant Facebook and Social Media Presence
- Work hard on Customer and Client Services
- Past finalist with VI Business Examiner
- Customer Service is No. 1 Priority





Trends

The Team







Some of their services

Kelly clydesdale

- Owned by Scott and Lisa Clydesdale
- Started in 2010
- Have expanded a few times most recently with the purchase of Mechanic Shop Automotive
- Employ 5 mechanics
- Scott is Shop Foreman, Lisa is Bookkeeper and brother Kelly is Service Advisor
- Specialize in diesel repair, wiring, European cars, performance upgrades, RV/Quad repairs

- Sponsor for Thunder in the Valley
- Toy Run
- Sponsor Ball and Hockey Teams
- Environmentally focussed
- Provide Loaner Cars for their clients
- Customer Service is a Priority for the Business
- Further Expansion plans are being considered as sales continue to grow





- Managed locally by Glenn Downton
- Relocated from Saskatchewan to BC about 16 years ago
- Membership owned and run by a Board of Directors who Glenn reports to
- Active in Community Events
- Main Sponsor for Funtastic
- Sponsor entire Minor Softball League
- Sponsor of YES camp in Lake Cowichan

- Diamond Sponsors for Portal Players
- Sponsor Heritage Society
- Bulldogs
- AV Lacrosse
- Golden Oldies
- Mobile Visitor Centre Chamber of Commerce
- New Gas Bar Plans for 10th Avenue
- Strong Social Media Presence
- Angie and Diena take extensive training on how to keep staff engaged. IT WORKS!





Caleigh

Chris and doug



Customer service



And that they do

Winner – Customer Service Award

ALBERNI DISTRICT CO-OP

Business Excellence

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If this doesn't make you hungry

Find dr. lund

- Started in 1963
- Business is now 53 years from the same location
- Started by Tom Hertel with help from his father
- Managed by Ron Caldwell who is son in law to Tom
- Many Staff have been with the company for decades
- Some for upwards of 40 years

- Started as a Wild Game Slaughter business
- Were heavy into hog & cattle slaughter for some time employing upwards of 70 people
- Handled more than 1400 hogs per week plus 100's of sheep
- Bought equipment and hired staff from Island Meat Packers from Victoria as initial expansion
- BCE Issue changed the industry
- Hertel had safe practices but due to new

- Hertel's continued with contracts and then as they expired they in turn moved toward a new business model of smoking and curing meats
- Eventually they moved completely away from the Slaughterhouse and today that concentrate entirely on selling meat products
- Customers today include: Sponsor of this award – Save On Foods, Thrifty Foods, Fairway Market, Country Grocer, Quality Foods and many others





DEA Silending is a Manufacturer of Industrial Exhaust Systems, Air Intake Systems and Mufflers for the Mining, Marine and Logging Industries.

- DBA Designed by Archie……?
- No really it stands for decibel Acoustics Silencing
- It's all about silencing muffler/exhaust systems
- Archie moved to Port Alberni from Montreal in 1959
- First foray into business here was with Handy Andy
- He expanded by purchasing MGM Rentals around 1972
- The business grew to include automotive muffler systems at the building now occupied by DBA Silencing

- Got involved with higher end muffler systems eventually moving to mining trucks
- Most mining trucks were single exhaust which caused problems in the fields.
- Archie's team then converted to dual exhaust
- In 1973 the muffler shop bought out DBA who were on Anacis Island and struggling
- DBA subsequently moved to Port Alberni under Archie's lead
- Today the company imports materials from worldwide sources including Scandinavia, France, Germany and other Countries

- Customers are on every Continent and many countries within those Continents
- The company does a lot of work with Liebherr Trucks and is a main supplier of its heavy equipment servicing mines worldwide
- They are the industry leader in custom industrial exhaust, air intake and coolant systems for the mining, logging and marine industries.
- Their exhaust systems can withstand heat
 to 2400 degrees much better than

- DBA employs 18 local people all of whom earn a good living in Port Alberni
- This business does almost all of its sales outside of Port Alberni and could easily pick up and leave.
- Archie will not consider that.





It looks nice...?

Heat demo?

Dave Koszegi Real Estate



Dave Koszegi

- 23 years in business
- In 2004 Dave was the Top Real Estate
 Performer for all of BC in the # of Sales
- All of those sales in Port Alberni
- Always in top 100 for Canada
- As of interview date he was at #59 for 2015
- Maintains a local % of between 25 and 35%
- Business of the Year Business Vancouver Island
- Has won three levels of Time Life Awards including the Circle of Legends before his

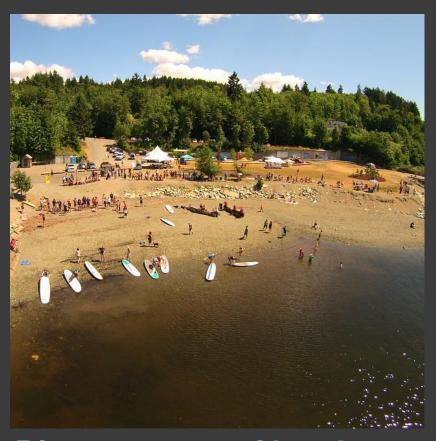
Dave Koszegi

- These awards are typically not achievable for people until much later in life
- 3 Staff including 1 who works as the Office Administrator
- 1 Signage Staff member

Dave Koszegi



Dave Koszegi



Big supporter of local events



Likes to win

Winner – Business Excellence Award

Hertel's Meats

Visionary Award

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Visionary Award

- A new award for 2016
- The name of the award says it all....
- Visionary
 - 20 − 20
 - The future
 - Something for everyone
 - A friend of business
 - A friend of the community



- Stacey and Husband Franco are Friends of Port Alberni
- Developed the old TD Bank into a beautiful facility that is currently used for Private Events
- Purchased the Property on Redford specifically for HEALTHY HABITS so that they could relocate into a more visible site
- The rent did not go up only the profile did

- Approached the City about developing Central Park on 3rd Avenue as a public gathering place
- Park is 120 feet by 60 feet
- Beautiful Benches made out of fir and other lovely wood products
- Fully powered so that people can use their tablets
- Fountain System
- And wait till you see what they've had designed by World Renowned local



A sample of the investment







Central Park





Central Park

Winner - Visionary Award

STACEY GAIGA

Citizen of the Year

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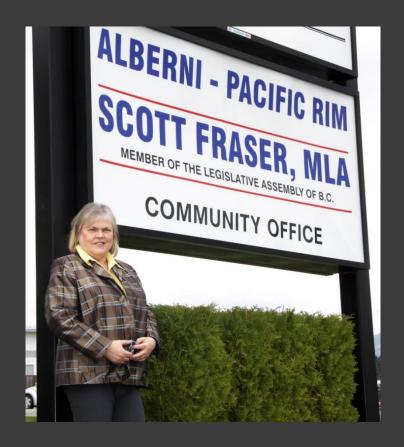


- Moved to Port Alberni in 1981
- Representative on the ACRD for 15 years
- Lobbied to build the West Coast General Hospital
- Chair of the Alberni Valley Community Stakeholders Initiative to End Homelessness since 2007
- Her speciality is working with individuals with mental and physical challenges in areas such as poverty law, income assistance. Canada pension, tenancy



- Patty believes her role is to facilitate change through consensus rather than confrontation
- Her vision for Port Alberni is for a healthy community where all citizens have opportunities to thrive and reach their full potential
- Quote from a Nomination "She is a driven woman when it comes to advocacy and helping people crawl kicking and screaming to a better





Patty at work



Homelessness Conference



Winner - Citizen of the Year

PATTY EDWARDS

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- Arrowsmith Rotary
- Valley Vision Optometry
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- The Graphics Factory
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- Royal Bank of Canada
- Blue Marlin Inn
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