



Wednesday Wake up

Club Duties

August 16th

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:

Greg Utas

Sergeant @ Arms:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 23rd

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Greg Utas

Invocation:

Alastair Hunter

Introductions:

Tony Mengual

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

Sergeant @ Arms:

Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 30th

Front Door Greeters:

Alastair Hunter & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Kneival

Sergeant @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

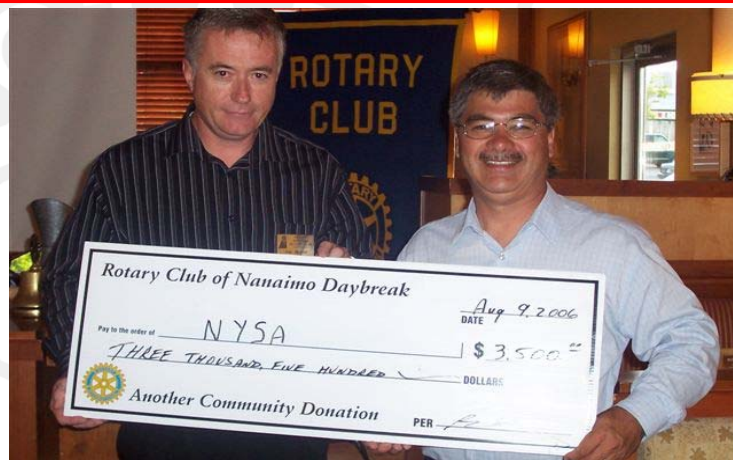
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Dave Hoy

Guest Speaker: August 16: Classification Talk: Denise Larson

Here's your opportunity to get to know a little more about Denise's exciting life.

August 23: Club Assembly



Jim McIvor presenting Daybreak cheque to Steve Arnett, Nanaimo Youth Services, Aug 9, 2006

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members for the Rotary Year 2006-07.

Ken Hammer
Daryl Shaw
Dave Perry
Ron Medd
Dave Hoy

Kris Rongve
Neil Sorsdahl
Nicole Gosslin
Rod Mont
Moira Steele

Jamie Odgers
Chris Everett
Jim McIvor
Wendi Ferrero

Bingo

Friday Aug. 25—9 pm. Karin Mattern and Christine McAuley

Bingo Association General Meeting: Sun, Sep 10, 2006 at 10 am at 285 Prideaux St.

Club Birthdays

Aug 19 Doug Lum
Aug 31 Denise Davidson
Sep 1 Ken Hammer
Sep 19 Val Lennox

Club Anniversaries

Aug 18 Denise Larson
Sep 3 Jamie Odgers
Sep 6 Bob Wall
Sep 11 Tony Mengual

Wisdom is the reward for a lifetime of listening

By Chuck Gallozzi

A valuable gift

The gentle art of listening is a magnificent gift that we can give to others and ourselves. When we listen to others, we show that what they have to say is worthwhile. Therefore, we instill in them self-worth and confidence. Even if what they have to say doesn't help us, it will help them, for as flowers unfold and mature when placed in the sun, people blossom and grow when exposed to a listening ear.

The benefit to us is equally important; after all, how can we learn unless we listen? That's why Zeno of Citium said, more than 2,000 years ago, "*The reason why we have two ears and only one mouth is that we may listen the more and talk the less.*" The reward for listening, then, is wisdom.

When listening to good friends, we may be exposed to knowledge, inspiration, and sound advice. For this reason Henry J. Kaiser said, "I make progress by having people around me who are smarter than I am and listening to them. And I assume that everyone is smarter about something than I am."

Although failure to listen can be harmful, no one ever listens themselves out of a job, sale, or friendship! By listening to others we learn what to do and what to avoid. At the same time we forge relationships that strengthen our position. Friends speaking in confidence reveal that they experience the same feelings we do, so we learn that we are not alone. Listening is also an opportunity to console, reassure, and comfort others.

To read the rest of this article and learn some valuable tips on listening, please visit http://www.rotaryclubone.org/wisdom_reward.htm

Paul Harris on Spirituality and Friendship in his message to the 1931 Rotary International Convention at Vienna

"The world is not so much in need of great production as it is in need of a right about faith in its view of life. The glorification of the material has been tried and found wanting. If it may become the purpose of men, each in his own way, to achieve spiritual instead of material results, the storms of adversity need never be feared and prosperity will have a new and abiding meaning.

Rotary is one of the means to that end. The Golden Rule is universal. Its spirit found expression both among Oriental and Occidental peoples in the early days of history. Rotary seeks to stimulate men of this modern age to make the Golden Rule operative in the activities of each day, in business life, in the community, in the nation, and in international relations.

Friendship constitutes an enrichment of life. Without it life would be barren indeed. Understanding is the handmaid of friendship. Without it friendship cannot exist. With the growth of understanding, concepts of superiority and inferiority vanish. We are all God's children. As one member of a family is essential to the others, so is each nation in the family of nations essential to all other nations."

When you examine the lives of the most influential people who have ever walked among us, you discover one thread that winds through them all. They have been aligned first with their spiritual nature and only then with their physical selves.

Albert Einstein

Rotary Club Meetings

- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 4 p.m.
- Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.
- Friday – Nanaimo – Howard Johnson, 12:15 p.m.

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