



Weekly Wake-up

Club Duties

September 20th

Front Door Greeters:
Daryl Kneival & Ron Blank

Invocation:
Karin Mattern

Introductions:
Maira Steele

Rotary Minute:
Alastair Hunter

Sergeant @ Arms:
Don Bonner

50/50:
Dave Hoy

September 27th

Front Door Greeters:
Denise Larson & Bill Brendon

Invocation:
Ron Medd

Introductions:
Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:
Lynda Kazanowski

Sergeant @ Arms:
Joanne Harding

50/50:
Val Lennox

October 4th

Front Door Greeters:
Doug Lum & Ron Campbell

Invocation:
Tony Mengual

Introductions:
Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:
Brian Kirkhope

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Val Lennox

September 20: Guest Speaker: Erick Frederickson, Governor, Rotary District 5020

Reminder that this meeting is being held at Nanaimo Youth Services, 290 Bastion Street. Parking is a premium so we'll need to be creative and perhaps think about car pooling.

American National Anthem:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Did you know that Rotary has published a New Rotary Interactive On-Line Magazine? What an easy way to keep up to date with Rotary News! To subscribe, please visit <http://www.rotary.org/interactive/>



Hey guys—Where ya going? Can I come? Can I? Huh?

Club Birthdays

Sep 19 Val Lennox
Sep 22 Wendi Ferrero
Sep 26 Christine McAuley

Club Anniversaries

Oct 5 Alastair Hunter
Oct 8 Daryl Stech
Oct 9 Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE)

The GSE program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity that provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

Applications are now being accepted for this incredible program. If you are:

- ◆ between the ages of 25 and 40;
- ◆ committed to remaining in the work force well after the exchange;
- ◆ in the early stages of their careers or professions;
- ◆ reside in Rotary district 5020 and a Canadian Citizen
- ◆ be proficient in the language of the country being visited;
- ◆ be personable, articulate, cooperative, exemplary in your work, and enthusiastic
- ◆ about your vocation;
- ◆ seeking to gain a maximum educational value from the program;
- ◆ able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary.

To learn more about GSE, please visit their website and scroll down about halfway to reach the GSE information.
<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/educational.html#gse>

If you think you know someone who could be interested in GSE, please contact Denise Larson.

Foundation Thoughts.....

In a message to District 5020 Rotarians, Joan Firkins, District Foundation Chair says that at the recent Zone 22 Rotary Institute she accepted three Director's Citations from Past Rotary International Director John Eberhard ~ one, for our District exceeding the \$100 per capita donation target to the Annual Programs Fund; two, for our District achieving the largest dollar amount of giving to the Annual Programs Fund; and three, for achieving the largest number of new Major Donors in the District. These are outstanding achievements and we have all of our club and district leaders and all of our 5200+ members to thank for contributing to our Foundation in such a substantive manner! Well done everyone!

Up Coming Events....

- Sep 27: Welcome Reception for Inbound Rotary Exchange Students, 6 p.m. at the Roost.
- Oct 21: Rotary Interact Fundraiser, Harbourfront Plaza (Library Plaza, downtown)
- Nov 19: Grey Cup Fundraiser, Lantzville Hall
- Nov: Fireside Chats commence. Hosts are needed.

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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.

