



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

October 11th

Front Door Greeters:
Jim McIvor & Caran Carr
Invocation:
Rod Mont
Introductions:
Nathan Thornton
Rotary Minute:
Daryl Kneival
Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech
50/50:
Val Lennox

October 11: Guest Speaker: Joan Firkins, Past Governor District 5020

Joan will be on hand to give us an update on what's happening in Foundation. Here's your opportunity to get the latest on services and programs of our Foundation and to say hello to Joan. We've not had a chance to see her in several months—so be sure to join us for breakfast and a visit with Joan.

October 18th

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Mason &
Denise Davidson
Invocation:
Jamie Odgers
Introductions:
Greg Utas
Rotary Minute:
Denise Larson
Sergeant @ Arms:
Kevin McNeill
50/50:
Val Lennox



Fireside Chats are coming up. Here's your chance to have input on what we do and an opportunity to get to know your fellow 'Daybreakers'. Check the list below and reserve a spot for the one that suits your busy schedule best. We need a full turnout of all our members.

November 7 @ 7:00 p.m. at the home of Neil Sorsdahl - 6404 LaSalle Drive

November 9 @ 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kris Rongve - 200 Erin Place

November 16 @ 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lee Mason - 3910 Rock City Rd

November 25 @ 5:00 p.m. at the home of Nicole Gosselin - 2321 Whitney Rd.

Everyone will be called the day before the Chat by Dave Perry as a reminder.

Recent additions to business vocabulary:

Salmon Day: The experience of spending an entire day swimming upstream only to get screwed and die in the end.

Ohnosecond: The minuscule fraction of time in which you realize that you've just made a BIG mistake.

October 25th

Front Door Greeters:
Karin Matterin &
Ken Hammer
Invocation:
Lee Odgers
Introductions:
Bob Wall
Rotary Minute:
Doug Lum
Sergeant @ Arms:
TBA
50/50:
Christine McAuley

Club Birthdays

Oct 31—Daryl Knievel

Club Anniversaries

Oct 5 Alastair Hunter
Oct 8 Daryl Stech
Oct 9 Neil Sorsdahl
Oct 10 Doug Lum

Psst: Did you hear that Jamie, Dave, Don and Robb have “volunteered” for our "Peel a strip off a Rotarian" promotion at the Grey Cup party?? (Nov 19) This is what happens when you miss Rotary meetings. Oh well, the whole club appreciates their generosity, I’m sure.....

Food for Thought.....

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the rural countryside with the firm purpose of motivating his son to work hard by showing him how poor people can be. The father wanted to prepare his son to take over managing the vast family fortune and estate. They spent a couple of days and nights helping with the daily activities on the farm of a poor family. Sharing meals at night with the family, they learned a little about planning and life on the farm.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Oh Yeah" said the son. "So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, and they have many friends to protect them."

With this, the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession. It is all based on one's perspective. Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for all the bounty we have, instead of worrying about wanting more.

Foundation Thoughts.....

Literacy projects:

The Rotary Foundation has provided a great number of grants to support literacy projects around the world. A Matching Grant was awarded to provide 1400 textbooks for a secondary school in Amawbia, Nigeria. Students who were unable to afford the high cost of textbooks are now able to borrow these books for the entire school year. As a result, the academic performance of the students has improved significantly.

In Nepal, Rotary clubs received a Matching Grant to help provide scholarships for students at the Manasarovar Academy in Kathmandu, Nepal. This grant helped facilitate the education of approx. 150 students, mostly Tibetan refugees. In a country where young men and women have limited access to education, this project represented an invaluable opportunity for students wishing to further their education.

What is your club doing to promote President Bill Boyd's emphasis on Literacy? Are you Leading the Way?

Up Coming Events....

Oct 21: Rotary Interact Fundraiser, Harbourfront Plaza (Library Plaza, downtown)

Nov 19: Grey Cup Fundraiser, Lantzville Hall

Nov: Fireside Chats commence. Dave Perry is coordinating these events.

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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