



Club Duties

November 1

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Medd & Alastair Hunter

Invocation:
Dave Perry

Introductions:
Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:
Jim Mclvor

Sergeant @ Arms:
Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:
Christine McAuley

November 8

Front Door Greeters:
Tony Mengual &
Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:
Nelson Allen

Introductions:
Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:
Lee Mason

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Christine McAuley

November 15th

Front Door Greeters:
Rod Mont & Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:
Moir Steele

Introductions:
Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:
Karin Mattern

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Christine McAuley

Weekly Wake-up

**November 1: Guest Speakers: Bobbi Kurtz & Margot Holmes,
Vancouver Island Symphony.**

Bobbi & Margot will be talking to us about the VIS Education Program.

BINGO

Annual General Meeting - Sunday December 3, 10:00 am 285 Prideaux St.

Bingo Dates for Daybreak Rotary:

Friday, December 22 & 29 - at 7pm - 9pm

Harewood Mall (501-530 Fifth St.)

Friday, February 9 & 16 - at 7pm - 9pm

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Lee Odgers will send out a sign up sheet. Please check your schedules to see when you are available. The duties are not onerous and it can be fun. BINGO provides significant revenue for the Club each year, and having volunteers present for our dates is a requirement that must be met.

It's Your Move Event

Thanks to a great deal of work and enthusiasm from their leaders and our young people, almost \$10,000 was raised for the Zimbabwe project. Outstanding! By next week, I should have some photos of the excitement when the kids realized how much they had actually raised. What an effort.

Why is it?

"The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, and wiser people so full of doubts"
Bertrand Russell

Club Birthdays

Nov 10: Alastair Hunter
Nov 12: Jo-Ann Harding
Nov 13: Jim Mclvor

Club Anniversaries

**Nov is a slow time for recruiting
as we have no anniversaries from
now until Dec—Who would you
like to recruit?**

The Grey Cup Party is fast approaching (Nov 19) so we need to get out there and sell those tickets.

Global polio eradication now hinges on four countries

Polio free countries seek to protect themselves

Geneva, Switzerland, 12 October 2006 – The world's success in eradicating polio now depends on four countries – Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan – according to the Advisory Committee on Polio Eradication (ACPE), the independent oversight body of the eradication effort.

With a vaccine that can protect children twice as fast and new laboratory processes that halve the time needed to detect the virus, most countries that recently suffered outbreaks are again polio-free. In parts of the four endemic countries, however, the ability to reach all children with vaccine is improving only slowly, and polio-free countries are considering new measures to help protect themselves from future outbreaks.

"With a more effective monovalent vaccine and accelerated lab processes for identifying poliovirus, these countries have the best tools we've ever had," noted Dr Stephen Cochi, Chair of the ACPE and Senior Adviser to the Director of the Global Immunization Division at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.. "Eradicating polio is no longer a technical issue alone. Success is now more a question of the political will to ensure effective administration at all levels so that all children get vaccine." The office of Afghan President Hamid Karzai has already taken direct oversight of polio vaccinations, following the sharp increase in cases in the Southern Region of Afghanistan.

Given that all children paralysed by polio in the world this year were infected by virus originating in one of the four endemic countries, polio-free countries are now taking new measures to protect themselves. The Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia, for example, will be enforcing stringent polio immunization requirements for the upcoming pilgrimage to Mecca. "Polio eradication hinges on vaccine supply, community acceptance, funding and political will. The first three are in place. The last will make the difference," said Dr Robert Scott, Chair of Rotary International's PolioPlus Committee, speaking on behalf of the spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Rotary is the top private-sector contributor and volunteer arm of the Initiative, having contributed US\$ 600 million and countless volunteer hours in the field since 1985.

The ACPE advised the four polio-endemic countries to set realistic target dates for stopping transmission, noting that improvements in reaching all children in these areas have been only incremental, and that these countries will take more than 12 months to end polio.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is spearheaded by national governments, the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF.

For more information on this and other Rotary projects, please visit the website:

<http://www.rotary.org>

Up Coming Events....

Nov 19: Grey Cup Fundraiser, Lantzville Hall

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

Dec 6: Christmas Fundraising Auction

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.

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