

Newsletter Date:

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Club Duties

December 13

Front Door Greeters: Darryl Shaw & Jim Mcvor

Invocation: Greg Utas

Introductions:
Densie Davidson
Rotary Minute:
Jamie Odgers

Sergeant @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

50/50:

Neil Sorsdahl

December 20

Front Door Greeters:

Moira Steele & Lee Mason

Invocation: Bob Wall

Introductions:

Ken Hammer Rotary Minute:

Lee Odgers

Sergeant @ Arms:

Daryl Stech **50/50:** Dave Hoy

January 3

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Ron

Medd

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Lynda Kazanowski

Rotary Minute:

Darryl Shaw

Sergeant @ Arms:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Dave Hoy

Weekly Wake-up

Guest Speaker: December 13: Daybreak Auction

December 20: Janice Chung, Group Study Exchange

This is the last meeting before the Christmas Break — Meetings Resume January 3, 2007

December 13: Christmas Auction

This is a great time to recycle those "unique" things we have in our closets. The auction is lots of fun and raises more than a few dollars for the cause.

Also, creative person that she is, Pres Kris, has a "special" auction item for us. So come prepared with your twoonies...

December in Rotary:

"Rotary is one of the best sources of establishing friendship because it offers an occasion to know people, and once we know people, generally we learn to like them."

PRIP Armando de Arruda Pereira at the 1941 Convention, Denver, USA

December is Family month in our Rotary calendar. It's a time to meet and greet our extended Rotary family. This family doesn't just include our Rotary club member's personal families but also those alumni of Rotary programs such as RYLA, Rotaract, Interact, Scholars and GSE. It's a wonderful and appropriate time to meet up with old friends and to get to know those who will follow in our footsteps. The greater the size of the Rotary family, the more good we can do in this world.

Club Birthdays

Dec 20-Moira Steele

Club Anniversaries

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On Dec. 6th our annual election was held and we are pleased to announce the 2007 Board of Officers & Directors of our Club:

Officers:

President: Donna Allen

President-Elect & Public Relations Director: Dave Perry Vice-President & Fireside Chats Chair: Bill Brendon

Secretary: Nicole Gosselin Treasurer: Nathan Thornton Past President—Kris Rongve

Directors:

Director of Club Services Wendi Ferrarro - second year of a 2 year term
Director of Rotary Foundation -Don Bonner - second year of a 2-year term
Director of Membership Services - Darryl Shaw - second year of a 2-year term

Director of Service Projects - Jo-Ann Harding

Website: Val Lennox

Sincere thanks to all those who have stepped forward to take on these roles! 2007 should be another banner year for Daybreak.

December 6 Meeting Report — Submitted by Rod Mont

Rod Mont discussed the average club size for Rotary and women in Rotary for the Rotary moment. The average size is 30 and North American clubs are the largest clubs in the world with an average size of 48. The growth of Rotary over the past 10 years is slightly lower than the increase of women members in Rotary.

Moira Steele handed out information regarding our Christmas families and reminded us to bring items for the auction and money to buy the auction items. In the spirit of auctions, Daryl Stech bought his own jacket back for \$25; apparently it costs money to leave items of clothing behind.

Lee Mason was the guest speaker and advised us about the Kid Ventures program which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. It is a youth entrepreneur program which gives our inner city school students an opportunity to learn about business. The program works with students from Georgia Avenue, Park Avenue and Fairview and involves students writing up business plans with the top plans being selected for a Business Fair in March. The program starts in January and sponsors are needed to support the program. As well, volunteers are needed to give talks to the students. For further information, please contact Lee.

Up Coming Events....Dec 13: Christmas Fundraising Auction

Dec 22 & 29 - Bingo at 7pm - 9pm - Harwood Mall, 501-530 Fifth St.

Last meeting before Christmas: Dec 20. Meetings resume: Jan 3. Happy Holidays!

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.

Rotary Contacts

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