



**Club Duties**

**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

**January 10**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nathan Thornton & Tony Mengual

**Invocation:**

Ron Blank

**Introductions:**

Brian Kirkhope

**Rotary Minute:**

Moira Steele

**Sergeant @ Arms:**

Jo-Ann Harding

**50/50:**

Dave Hoy

**January 17**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Lee Mason & Rod Mont

**Invocation:**

Bill Brendon

**Introductions:**

Daryl Kneival

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Tatton

**Sergeant @ Arms:**

Bruce Mede

**50/50:**

Val Lennox

## Weekly Wake-up

# Happy New Year!



### Upcoming Programs

**Guest Speaker: January 3: Classification Talk - Bruce Coleman**

Bruce is truly an inspiration to us all. Come and hear Mr. Rotary!

**Guest Speaker: January 10: Don Nixdorf E.D. BC Chiropractic Association.**  
Topic: The book he co-authored - Squandering Billions - BC health care system

**Guest Speaker: January 17: Ana & Angelina —Rotary Exchange Students**  
will give a presentation.

**January 24 is the regular monthly Business Meeting.**

**Guest Speaker: February 7: George Hansen, Managing Director, Downtown Nanaimo Partnership.** George will speak on the progress of downtown revitalization.

### Oscar Wilde on New Year's Resolutions:

Good resolutions are simply cheques that men draw on a bank where they have no account.

### Club Birthdays

Jan 23 — Daryl Stech

Jan 28 — Karin Mattern

### Club Anniversaries

None in January

## Ponderings for the New Year

If you mixed vodka with orange juice and milk of magnesia, would you get a Philip's Screwdriver?

Why do we say something is out of whack?  
What is a whack?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?

"I am " is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do " is the longest sentence?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons de-barked and dry cleaners depressed?

Why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?

**Never mind—we'll have all year to think about it!**

### Rotary Contacts

**Club President:**

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Paul Geneau

**District Governor 2006-07:**

Erik Frederickson

**RI President 2006-07:**

William B. Boyd

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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.

