



Club Duties

January 31

Front Door Greeters:

Lee Odgers & Alastair Hunter

Invocation:

Caran Carr

Introductions:

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

Sergeant @ Arms:

Kevin McNeill

50/50:

Val Lennox

February 7

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dave Perry

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

Sergeant @ Arms:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Val Lennox

February 14

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Darryl Shaw

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Lee Mason

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

Sergeant @ Arms:

Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:

Christine McAuley

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

January 31: Mike Munro, District 68 Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

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

February 14: Rotary DVD.

February 21: Heather Owen, CVI Crisis Society

Proposed New Member

Francine Frisson, Principal, Nanaimo District Secondary School

Classification: Education Administration

Sponsored by: Donna Allen

The above individual has been proposed for membership. If any member objects to her admittance into the club, please advise the Board in writing within 7 days of this notice.

**Don't forget to bring your pennies
for the coin jars. I understand that
even dimes & quarters are welcome!**

Club Birthdays

Feb 3 — Lee Odgers

Feb 8 — Kevin McNeill

Club Anniversaries

None in January

January 24, 2007 Meeting Notes: Submitted by Rod Mont

Tony Menguel is organizing the Bar Par which will likely be set for March 24th or 31st this year. Bar Par, for our new members, is a mini putt social and fund-raiser which takes place at various Nanaimo pubs. There will be a brief committee meeting after our regular January 31st meeting for anyone who is or would like to be on the committee.

President Kris announced that the Interact Club will be officially chartered at the regular Nanaimo North Rotary meeting at Kiwanis House on February 6th.

Nicole Gosselin & Rob Mowbray are organizing the committee to run the bar at the RCMP appreciation night on February 17th. Sign-up sheets were passed around to get volunteers for the committee and to help out on the 17th. Since this will be a black tie event, information as to what the volunteers should wear for the event will be brought to the club by Nicole at a later date.

Our first guest speaker was Angelina Pikstra, our exchange student from the Netherlands. Angelina showed us many photos of the Netherlands including a historical windmill, a new windmill, the famous Dutch cheeses and wooden shoes. We also got an interesting breakdown of some of the differences between Dutch laws and Canadian laws. In the Netherlands, for example, prostitution is legal for persons 18+, euthanasia is legal, the drinking age for "soft" alcoholic drinks is 16 and driving starts at 18. The Netherlands is also famous for painters such as Van Gogh and Rembrandt. Bicycles are used a lot in the Netherlands due to short distances and flat areas to ride. We also learned the difference between Holland and the Netherlands: North Holland and South Holland are two of the 12 provinces in the Netherlands. The country itself is the Netherlands. Angelina lives in the province of Flevoland which was created when dikes started to be built in 1937. The province is six metres below sea level!

Our second guest speaker was Ana Ballano Montalvillo, our exchange student from Spain. Ana showed us photos of bull fights and many of the Spanish foods including gazpadro (a vegetable soup), paella (a rice dish), cocido, tortilla de patata and embutido (a pork sausage). We also saw pictures of some of the churches. Ana lives in Madrid, the capital of Spain, which has 3,500,000 people in the city itself and another two million in the surrounding area. Madrid is famous for the Prado Museum which includes more than 5000 drawings / paintings. The symbol for Madrid since medieval times is a bear and a blueberry bush. Ana also told us about the large subway system in Madrid.

Christine McAuley announced that the fellowship night for the musical theatre production of Urinetown will be Friday, February 2nd.

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Kristen Rongve

Club Secretary:

Nicole Gosselin

Club Treasurer:

Nathan Thornton

Bulletin Editor:

Lee Mason

Foundation Chair:

Don Bonner

Assistant Governor Area 2B

Paul Geneau

District Governor 2006-07:

Erik Frederickson

RI President 2006-07:

William B. Boyd

Upcoming Events

- Feb 2 — Fellowship for Urinetown
- Feb 17 — RYLA Interviews
- Feb 17 — RCMP Appreciation Night, Beban Park
- March — Bar Par (Date TBA)
- March — Membership night (Date TBA)

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.

