



Club Duties

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

February 21

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Blank & Moira Steele

Invocation:
Alastair Hunter

Introductions:
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:
Donna Allen

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Christine McAuley

February 28

Front Door Greeters:
Bill Brendon & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:
Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:
Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:
Nelson Allen

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Christine McAuley

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

February 14: George Hanson, Managing Director, Downtown Nanaimo Partnership will speak on downtown revitalization.

February 21: Heather Owen, CVI Crisis Society speaking on Leadership BC Nanaimo program.

February 28: Club Assembly

March 7: Maureen Fritz-Roberts Chair, District 5020 will speak on Membership

BINGO

As we all know, Daybreak Rotary receives a sizeable grant through The Bingo Affiliation Grant Program, under which organizations affiliated with a commercial bingo hall may receive grant proceeds, from a portion of the revenue generated at the bingo hall, and in return must fulfil in-hall and out-of-hall obligations. As part of this program we are obliged to have volunteers present at the bingo hall for specified hours. Failure to do so could jeopardize our status and thus our grant. Consequently, we wish to thank those Rotarians who have volunteered and send a reminder of the next date:

**Friday, February 16—Denise Davidson & Kristen Rongve
Harewood Mall (501-530 Fifth St.)**



Club Birthdays

Feb 8 — Kevin McNeill
Feb 25— Neil Sorsdahl
Feb 26— Don Bonner

Club Anniversaries

None in February

February 7, 2007 Meeting Notes: Submitted by Rod Mont

Karin Mattern discussed a few news items from the Rotarian magazine for her Rotary minute which included a story of a couple which had met 35 years ago during a Youth Exchange trip and who are now together.

President Kris is looking for a group of Rotarians to go to the District Conference June 1st to 3rd.

Neil Sorsdahl advised us that the Golf Committee met on Feb. 5th and that our tournament will be on May 4th at Cottonwood starting at 1 pm.

The plan is to make \$10,000 this year and Neil is looking for a title sponsor for the event plus prize sponsors who are willing to give prizes worth \$200 - \$500. The committee is suggesting that the charity we support with the proceeds from the tournament be local, youth-oriented and who would be willing to assist us on working for the tournament.

Dave Perry reminded us of the Tidesmen Singing Valentines. Wendi Ferraro and Moira Steele threw down the gauntlet for businesses to participate in the Pennies for Heaven program by taking a collection jar and seeing how many times the jar can be filled with coins.

Ron Medd was our speaker and gave us lots of Rotary information. Our club's constitution is based upon the standard club constitution created in 1932. In 1934, a Council on Legislation was created to discuss and vote on changes to Rotary's rules. This Council now meets every three years and the next meeting will be held in April 2007. One delegate from each of Rotary's 530 districts votes on the proposals and in 2004, about 1500 proposals were considered by the Council.

We also watched a video on the Hearing Regeneration Initiative. The video advised that by the time people reach their 70s or 80s, more than half will suffer from hearing loss, most of them from damage in the haircells of the ear. Once destroyed, these haircells do not re-grow. Scientists have now discovered that some fish and birds have haircells that regenerate and this Initiative is funding research into this area.

Upcoming Events

Feb 14 — Singing Valentines, Nanaimo Tidesmen. Contact Dave Perry
 Feb 17 — RYLA Interviews
 Feb 17 — RCMP Appreciation Night, Beban Park
 March — Bar Par (Date TBA)
 March — Membership night (Date TBA)
 June 1st to 3rd—District Conference

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**Club President:**

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Club Treasurer:

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