



Club Duties

March 28

Front Door Greeters:
Ken Hammer & Bob Wall

Invocation:
Doug Lum

Introductions:
Lee Odgers

Rotary Minute:
Caran Carr

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Neil Sorsdahl

April 4

Front Door Greeters:
Alastair Hunter & Donna Allen

Invocation:
Dave Perry

Introductions:
Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:
Denise Davidson

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Neil Sorsdahl

April 11

Front Door Greeters:
Lynda Kazanowski & Nelson Allen

Invocation:
Darryl Shaw

Introductions:
Lee Mason

Rotary Minute:
Ken Hammer

Sergeant @ Arms:
Kevin McNeill

50/50:
Dave Hoy

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 28: Club Assembly



Tales from the Penny Jar

Part 4— "At the Bank"

I met more money there than I ever knew existed! There were a few pennies, but mostly big one hundred dollar bills. They kept to themselves because they had no choice. They were locked up in safes. But whenever I did come across one, it was not a pretty sight, being as I am just a penny. Those mean dollar acted big and tough, which of course they were. There were many fights between the bills, but us coins kept our distance. Although we were harder to rip or break, we did not have any self-confidence when it came to being face to face with those big bills!

We were in the bank for a very long time. I met many other pennies such as Marshal, who had been lost for eighteen years; Susan, who had been dropped in a fountain, as someone made a wish; and Lilly, whose sister had been crushed and turned into a strange souvenir. We later found out she had been dropped and lost forever. There were pennies that had been in exciting places, such as Heads and Tails, who had been dropped in a movie theatre and were able to see hundreds of movies; and Copper, who had been gambled with again and again. Each of those pennies told stories of other pennies they had known, so by then end of my stay in the bank, I felt like I had been all over the world.....

Stay tuned for next week's instalment.

If you or a friend have a story from the penny jar (only 250 words) email or send it to ceverett@telus.net with the word "penny" I the subject line . Remember to bring your own pennies for the penny jar.

Club Birthdays		Club Anniversaries
March 29—	Chris Everett	Mar 29—Chris Everett
March 31—	Ron Blank	

*March 21 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Rod Mont, for his Rotary Minute, described how doing make-up meetings at other Rotary clubs world-wide can be a fun experience: As our meeting was a membership drive meeting, several of the club members then discussed various aspects of Rotary:

- ◆ Rod Mont gave a brief history of our club and our projects.
- ◆ Brian Kirkhope discussed the history of Rotary at an international level.
- ◆ Don Bonner discussed the Rotary Foundation and Education projects that include ambassadorial scholarships Group Student Exchanges (GSE) and Rotary Centres for International Peace and Conflict Resolution.
- ◆ Our district is currently involved with GSE groups from South Korea and Brazil.
- ◆ The Foundation has an annual fund and a permanent fund. The annual fund invests all money received for three years and the interest earned on this investment pays for all of the administration costs of the Foundation. After this investment period, half of the money goes into the World Community Fund and half goes back to the district that sent in the funds. The permanent fund is a place where donations are never spent. Instead, the interest earned on investments to the permanent fund is paid to the annual fund.
- ◆ Chris Everett outlined the Pennies from Heaven project. The goal of this project is to collect 500,000 pennies to assist AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe.
- ◆ Wendi Ferraro described the fun part of being in Daybreak Rotary
- ◆ Darryl Shaw collected "Memorable Moments" of being in Rotary from our club members and read out several of them.
- ◆ Donna Allen described how the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) students came back from the RYLA weekend and raised \$10,000 for Africa and have now started an Interact Club.
- ◆ Neil Sorsdahl encouraged us to have any sponsors for our up-coming golf tournament let him know right away so that their logos can go on the brochure.
- ◆ Ron Blank reminded everyone of Bar Par on March 31st and advised us that each of the participating bars have donated \$100 to our club.
- ◆ Ken Hammer announced two up-coming events: a Mental Health in the Workplace Luncheon and the Child Development Centre fund-raiser "Opening Doors". Contact Ken for details.

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

Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2006-07:

Erik Frederickson

RI President 2006-07:

William B. Boyd

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Daybreak Fellowship Event: **Opening Doors (Child Development Centre) Dinner & Silent Auction.** Friday, March 30th, 6:30 at the Coast Bastion. Cost is \$80 per ticket. Ken Hammer is organizing a Daybreak Rotary table. So far Ken, Brenda, Don, Bev are going. We need 6 more Daybreakers. Please let Ken know asap! Thanks!

Upcoming Events

March 30—Opening Doors Dinner & Auction, Coast Bastion at 6:30 p.m.

March 31 — Bar Par

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.



