
Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Club Duties

May 9

Front Door Greeters:
Doug Lum & Caran Carr

Invocation:
Nathan Thornton

Introductions:
Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:
Daryl Knievel

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Val Lennox

May 16

Front Door Greeters:
Jim McIvor & Patrick Maquire

Invocation:
Denise Davidson

Introductions:
Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:
Denise Larson

Sergeant @ Arms:
Don Bonner

50/50:
Val Lennox

May 23

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Mason & Ken Hammer

Invocation:
Bob Wall

Introductions:
Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:
Doug Lum

Sergeant @ Arms
Don Bonner

50/50:
Val Lennox

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 9: Guest Speaker: Chris Everett: Shelter Box Video

May 16: Guest Speaker: Joan Ryan: Nanaimo Lifeline Programs



Golf Tournament: Despite some rain and wind, the golf tournament was a huge success. Thanks to Neil and everyone who gave their time and talent to work on the event.

Daybreak Rotary Needs a new Meeting Place

President Kris will strike a committee to evaluate our options. If you've got any great ideas, please Contact Kris. Thanks to Tony Mengual and the staff of Swiss Chalet for great food and superb hospitality.



Thank you!

Cindy Stanley will be attending the meeting on Wed. to express her thanks for our support. Daybreak donated approx \$648 for a little boy to have emergency dental surgery to prevent him from becoming seriously ill.

Club Birthdays

May 16 — Rod Mont
May 23 — Nelson Allen
June 1 — Donna Allen

Club Anniversaries

May 10 — Rod Mont
May 16 — Caran Carr
May 19 — Nathan Thornton
May 22 — Brian Kirkhope

*May 2 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Brian Kirkhope, for his Rotary minute, read a passage written by RI President Cliff Dochterman entitled "Why be a Rotarian?" The passage covered the many opportunities that we have as Rotarians including establishing friendships worldwide, working with community leaders, travelling in virtually every land and finding an open door, and joining in the search for world peace.

Donna Allen read a letter from Cindy Stanley, the principal at Park Avenue School, requesting funds on an urgent basis for a seven year old boy who urgently needs dental surgery and advising that his family is not able to afford the surgery. The dental surgeon has agreed to lower the cost but there was still a shortfall. It was moved by Donna Allen, seconded by Karin Mattern to waive the usual one week notice period and to pay the shortfall of \$642.72. Carried.

Jim McIvor advised that the painting job at the Boys & Girls Club has been completed. Rod Mont announced that Andrea Smith won Female Songwriter of the Year and her album won for producer / engineer of the year at the 2007 Island Music Awards. Neil Sorsdahl read out the jobs he has assigned to the volunteers for the Golf Tournament: there are about 80 players registered. Our guest speaker was Wendy Magee from the ALS Society of B.C. Wendy advised us that the current expectancy for people diagnosed with ALS is two to five years: the body's muscles deteriorate rapidly and in the final stages, a person with ALS can only blink his or her eyes. In B.C., the average age for diagnosis is the mid-50s. Wendy had available on the tables blue cornflower buttons which are used as a symbol for ALS. The average cost for equipment of a family with someone with ALS is \$135,000 and this cost is not covered by the government. The Society helps supply equipment for families in need and also provides emotional support, especially after the death of the family member. A big fundraiser for ALS is their BCPGA Golf-a-thon and this year there will be 55 pros golfing at 33 courses. Wendy also told us about the Oceanside Walk for ALS which will be held on June 9th.



If anyone calls, I don't care if it's on ring or vibrate, I'm going to wake up grumpy!

May 11 - 13—Group Study Exchange from Brazil will be in Nanaimo
 June 1st to 3rd—District Conference
 June 23— Daybreak Installation

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.

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