
Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK

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Newsletter Date:

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Club Duties

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

May 30

Front Door Greeters:

Karin Mattern & Alastair Hunter

Invocation:

Donna allen

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Jim McIvor

Sergeant @ Arms:

Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:

Val Lennox

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

May 23: Rotary Exchange Students: Both inward and outward bound



Golf Tournament: Thanks to the excellent organizational skills of Neil Sorsdahl and his team, we raised \$7,200 for the Clubs endeavours. Thank you to all the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made it possible.

You are invited!

Presidential Membership Conference

Vancouver August 10 & 11, 2007

Rotary International President (2007-08) Wilf Wilkinson invites clubs, districts and Rotarians to this unique conference. Targeted to Rotary clubs, this conference will focus on the need for change and practical ways to increase membership, retain existing members, and extend Rotary through new clubs. The goal of the conference is to give every Rotarian who attends tangible and concrete ideas, suggestions and proven strategies that they can take back to their club and implement. The conference is not about "business as usual". The goal is a dialogue to discover what works, what new should be tried and what tactics Rotary clubs should abandon.

Conference details, agenda, list of speakers, [hotel information](#) and [registration](#) are all available at www.RotaryEvents.ca. Preferential hotel room rates are available and for those areas served by WestJet there are discount flights available. Book early as this is peak tourist time. Preferred room rate is only available until July 10, 2007 or until the room block is booked.

Chris Offer, Conference Chair

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Club Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

May 16 — Caran Carr
May 19 — Nathan Thornton
May 22 — Brian Kirkhope

*May 9 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Neil Sorsdahl thanked everyone for their participation in the Golf Tournament - about \$7,200 was raised. Cindy Stanley, principal of Park Avenue School, thanked the club for the donation towards the dental surgery for the seven year old student. Bill Brendon announced that our club must adopt a child protection policy before July 1st if we are going to continue being part of the Youth Exchange Program. There was a short meeting following the regular meeting to discuss what steps our club should take to set up a policy. Donna Allen announced that a small committee is being struck to examine potential new meeting places for our club. Nelson Allen and Rod Mont are on the committee and we are looking for one or two more volunteers. Donna also announced that Bruce Williams had contacted Rod regarding the Landtubbers Race and asked for a volunteer to touch base with Bruce. Bill Brendon volunteered to contact Bruce. Denise Larson announced that the Brazilian Group Study Exchange team was holding a reception at the Kiwanis Lodge from 7 to 9 pm on Saturday, May 12th.

Chris Everett presented a video on Shelterbox Canada. It costs \$1,200 to put together a Shelterbox which has emergency supplies for 10 people including a tent, sleeping bags, water containers, water purification tablets, a shovel, rope, cooking aids, waterproof sacks and a flashlight. Shelterbox receives no government grants and almost 500,000 people have now been helped in 33 countries. For more information, check out shelterbox.ca. Our club has bought three Shelterboxes to date. One of them was sent to assist in the U.S. after hurricane Katrina and two were sent to the Philippines.

Attendance:

According to the club's attendance records, the following Rotarians have 100% attendance for the first 10 months of this Rotary year: Donna Allen, Nelson Allen, Don Bonner, Chris Everett, Wendi Ferraro, Nicole Gosselin, Ken Hammer, Jo-Ann Harding, Brian Kirkhope, Denise Larson, Ron Medd, Rod Mont, Dave Perry, Kris Rongve and Darryl Shaw. In addition to the above names, all three of our new members, Robb Mowbrey, Francine Frisson and Patrick Maguire have had excellent attendance since they have joined our club. If anyone believes that they should be on the 100% list and are not listed above, please contact Rod Mont.

June 1st to 3rd—District Conference

June 9th—Interact Dodgeball Tournament, Wellington Secondary,

June 23— Daybreak Installation

Oct— Spa Weekend to 108 Mile House

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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Nathan Thornton

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Don Bonner

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Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2006-07:

Erik Frederickson

RI President 2006-07:

William B. Boyd

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