



Club Duties

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

June 6

Front Door Greeters:
Rod Medd & Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:
Nelson Allen

Introductions:
Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:
Lee Mason

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Christine McAuley

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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



President Kris and Neil Sorsdahl present the Daybreak cheque to Nanaimo Youth Services President Sue Creba and Executive Director Steve Arnett at the Club meeting on May 16. (Pictured from left to right) The cheque represents funds raised at the recent golf tournament. A special thanks to Neil and his volunteers for doing such a great job.

Remember: Aspire to inspire before you expire

Club Birthdays

May 23 — Nelson Allen
June 1 — Donna Allen
June 14 — Caran Carr

Club Anniversaries

May 19 — Nathan Thornton
May 22 — Brian Kirkhope
June 7 — Terry Rogers

*May 16 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Rod Mont recognized Don Bonner for his valuable contribution to our club over the past few years by bringing in as members Bill Brendon, Nicole Gosselin, Ron Medd, Robb Mowbrey and Darryl Shaw. President Kris announced that the Interact Club is setting up a Dodgeball Tournament on June 9th. All Rotary Clubs have been invited to enter teams. Bill Brendon advised that Dry Grad needs volunteers for June 29th at Beban Park. Paul Geneau passed around information sheets regarding our three newest youth exchange students - host families are needed. Paul also advised us of the upcoming Heart & Stroke Golf Tournament. Jim McIvor introduced Cora to us from the Chase River Boys & Girls Club; Cora thanked our club for the painting project. Rod Mont reminded everyone that last week's bulletin had a list of the members whose records show 100% attendance. Anyone who is not on this list but thinks that they should be should contact Rod. Chris Everett announced that the staff at Chapters had seen the newspaper article on Pennies From Heaven and on their initiative collected and brought in two bags of pennies. Neil Sorsdahl presented a \$3,000 cheque to the Nanaimo Youth Services Association for its "Cooking the Blues" program. This money was raised by the golf tournament.

Our guest speaker was Joan Ryan and she spoke about the National Lifeline Program. In 1985, the Nanaimo General Regional Hospital began discussions regarding the need for a personal emergency response system. This led to the creation of the Lifeline Program which was initially set up by the hospital auxiliary. The Hub City Lions were huge supporters of this program from the beginning. The local program currently monitors 1059 units and it has had a measurable impact on the number of days patients stay in the hospital. Joan quoted a study which showed that lifeline patients had 51 to 69% less bed days in the hospital than non-lifeline patients.

Foundation Thoughts: Joan Firkins, District Foundation Chair

Figures for April 30th are looking good and Governor Erik is definitely starting to get nervous! (and that's a good thing!). The "Great Shave Off" is looming and we have to ensure that we meet our Annual Programs Fund target by the end of this month! We've had lots of Thoughts for the Week this year and I hope you have all picked up a few pieces of information that made your job just a little bit easier and broaden your appreciation for the work of our Foundation. Our main focus for the balance of the Rotary year is to get our contributions *in* to the Foundation ~ I have a feeling that a number of clubs are in fact 'sitting' on contributions for one reason or another ~ it's time to write the cheques and get the money on its way! And at the same time, please ensure you have forwarded your funds for the PolioPlus Partners campaign which raised a phenomenal \$58,986 thanks to the generosity of the majority of our club members in the District. A great job all round! We're heading for our goal of \$650,000 and at the same time let's ensure that Every Rotarian, Every Year is giving to our Foundation ~ don't hesitate to approach those members in your club who may not have given this year. It is the responsibility of all of us to support the Foundation in whatever way we can afford, both financially and through the Foundation's many programs. It's instilling a culture of giving and Rotarians are definitely givers!

Upcoming Events:

June 1st to 3rd—District Conference
 June 9th—Interact Dodgeball Tournament, Wellington Secondary,
 June 23—Daybreak Installation
 August 10 & 11 —Presidential Membership Conference, Vancouver
 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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