

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Club Duties

June 13

Front Door Greeters:

Tony Mengual &
Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Moira Steele

Rotary Minute:

Lee Mason

Sergeant @ Arms

Daryl Stech

50/50:

Christine McAuley

June 20

Front Door Greeters:

Rod Mont & Daryl Kneival

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Darryl Shaw

Sergeant @ Arms:

Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:

Christine McAuley

June 27

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Tony Mengual

Sergeant @ Arms:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Christine McAuley

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 13: Ken Hammer– Rotary in Ghana

June 27: Club Assembly



Pennies from Heaven

The project is drawing to a close and collections will end of June 30th.. Please have any hidden pennies to the club by June 27th because on the following Saturday we plan to remove the jars to an undisclosed location.

Counting and rolling is planned for some time in July – this will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship - lots of help will be needed. The project has been a roaring success and now we must put the finishing touches and get the money to those orphans in Zimbabwe who so badly need it. Thanks to everybody. I am truly proud of the response of our club, other clubs and individuals who have contributed so readily."

Chris Everett on behalf of the Pennies Committee

Daybreak Rotary Installation June 23 at Jody and Terry Roger's home 3730 Polaris Drive

- ♪ Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- ♪ Installation: 7:30 p.m. Entertainment 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each

BYO beverage



Club Birthdays

June 14— Caran Carr
June 14— Lynda Kazanowski
June 16— Tony Mengual
June 29— Terry Rogers

Club Anniversaries

June 18— Moira Steele
June 18— Robb Mowbray
June 21—Ken Hammer
June 22—Bruce Mede

Why I Am A Rotarian:

By Past RI President William H. "Bill" Huntley*

This "Why I Am a Rotarian ..." message was received prior to Bill Huntley's death in February 2006. You may not know that Bill Huntley's devotion to RIBI and his obvious personal commitment to Rotary at the international level led him to participate in mediation discussions in Nashville, Tenn., USA, between Rotarians from Argentina and Great Britain shortly after the armed conflict in the Falkland Islands.

As a result of that arbitration, 15 Group Study Exchanges were approved for the following year, giving Rotarians and others in the two countries (Argentina and Great Britain) opportunities for interaction, one on one, to expand the awareness between peoples of both areas who wanted peace and better understanding. That Falkland War arbitration truly epitomized Bill's belief in Rotary and world peace. His many friends worldwide are now raising AND CONTRIBUTING funds for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship to be endowed in the Huntley's name.

Bill Huntley wrote:

"My first acquaintance with Rotary was in Hertford, England, where I saw the good influence a group of dedicated men was having on the local community. At that time I was second in command of a school for teen-aged delinquent boys. The boys helped in many of the Rotary club's community programs. This benefited the boys and the programs. It was heart-warming to see men who were leaders in the community working together for the good of the less fortunate.

Later the Vocational Service Committee of a neighboring club asked me to find a boy who would benefit from a two-week adventure expedition. The chosen boy addressed the club on his experiences. One member was so impressed with the young man that he offered him a job. The end of the story came some years after when the boy was made a partner in the company. Here, I realized, it was "Service Above Self" being put into practice by the Rotarians for the good of all.

When the opportunity came for me to join Rotary, I was delighted to find that my club was every bit as active in service as the ones I had observed. Each member of that small club played his part in helping with all of the varied programs.

I have never been disillusioned by Rotarians, for they are always ready to help and to give service in the most wonderful ways. As a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, I asked each district in Great Britain to give \$500.00 to obtain a special grant to assist a Rotary Village Corps in Sri Lanka. One district on its own immediately gave the full amount.

A letter from Sri Lanka illustrates the effect of that action. The last sentence said, "God bless you. You don't know what you have done." That is why I am a Rotarian; that is what keeps me a Rotarian. To associate with a group of men and women who are instantly ready to help is a blessing and a privilege. As a Rotarian I am part of a movement, which still has to realize its true potential. Our strength is in our desire to serve. Who knows what we can achieve? We don't know what we can do!"

Upcoming Events:

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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