



Club Duties

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

July—August

New Duty Roster is being Prepared



Thank You!

This is my last issue of the Weekly Wake-Up. Thanks for everyone who submitted information and photos. A special thank you to Rod Mont for doing the meeting notes faithfully each week. The bulletin is so much better when everyone has a hand in creating the content. Thank you all. My best wishes to Robb Mowbray who will be taking it on for the next year.

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 27: Club Assembly

Program for July—August is now being developed. If you have suggestions for speakers, please contact Ken Hammer or Francine Frisson.

Daybreak Rotary Installation—June 23



Photo of Donna Allen, incoming President and Kris Rongve, outgoing President.

Thanks, Kris for a job well done and best wishes to Donna for a terrific year.

Rotarian of the Year

Chris Everett was awarded the Rotarian of the Year Award for his hard work—particularly the “Penny Jar” Campaign. Well done, Chris.

Club Birthdays

June 29— Terry Rogers
July 2— Bruce Medel
July 17— Eileen Tatton
July 18—Robb Mowbray

Club Anniversaries

June 30— Lee Mason
July 11—Wendi Ferrero
July 14— Francine Frisson

*June 20 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Darryl Shaw, for his Rotary Minute, did some research on famous people who were Rotarians and found out that Orville Wright, John F. Kennedy and Walt Disney were all Rotarians. On the humorous side, Darryl also matched famous Rotarians to the Four Way Test: truth - Richard Nixon, fair - Augusto Pinochet, goodwill & better friendships - Mel Gibson, beneficial - George W. Bush. The vote from last week regarding \$1,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Central Vancouver Island passed. Rod Mont & Nelson Allen reported to the club on possible new meeting sites - the two solid options so far are Harbourview Days Inn and Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen. Moira Steele announced that the Spa Weekend will take place October 19 - 22: details will follow but the price starts at \$830 each which includes nine meals, three nights accommodation and the bus rental if 20 people sign up. Heather Owen of the Crisis Society outlined her involvement with the Leadership BC program. The program worked on lots of team-building activities and the teams worked on mental health in the workplace, research for the Nanaimo airport, community preparation for emergencies and a walk-in crisis centre for Harewood. President-Elect Donna announced that the club goals for next year will be emailed to all members and that next week's meeting is a club assembly. Daryl Stech requested volunteers for a hands-on work project immediately following the meeting.

Denise Davidson presented her classification talk as an insurance adjuster. She has been handling insurance claims for 24 years and had several entertaining stories of her experiences. Denise said that her dad wanted her to marry well but she ended up marrying frequently instead. The bane for all adjusters (as in many jobs) is the endless paperwork. This past winter was an extremely busy time for Denise because of the many bad storms we had. Denise advised that being an insurance adjuster is not exactly a glamorous job and gave examples of dealing with sewer back-ups and rat-infested crawlspaces. There is a Harley Davidson in Denise's life but he is a dog not a motorcycle.

Denise also owns a horse.

Wendi Ferrero reminded everyone again that we are still short a home placement for one of the in-coming international students. If anyone can host this student, please contact Wendi.

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Upcoming Events:

August 10 & 11 —Presidential Membership Conference, Vancouver

August 25— Summer Song

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.

