



Club Duties

August 8, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Karin Mattern & Debbie Shea

Invocation:
Cindy Stanley

Introductions:
Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:
Tony Mengual

50/50:
Jim Mclvor

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

Aug. 15, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Ken Hammer & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:
Ron Medd

Introductions:
Daryl Stech

Rotary Minute:
Chris Everett

50/50:
Moiraa Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

August 22, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Francine Frisson & Terry Rogers

Invocation:
Ron Blank

Introductions:
Bruce Mede

Rotary Minute:
Bill Brendon

50/50:
Moiraa Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 8th - Classification Talk, Sheila Forrest

August 15th - Club Assembly, Donna Allen

August 22nd - Guest Speaker: Meet the new President of Malaspina U-C, Dr. Ralph Nilson

Upcoming Meeting Locations

August 8th - Roost at Swiss Chalet

NOTE: Discussion will take place regarding the three trial venues .

August 15th - TBA

August 22nd - TBA

Did You Know?.

The Governor-General of Canada, Michaëlle Jean, appointed RI President **Wilfrid J. Wilkinson** a Member to the [Order of Canada](#) for outstanding dedication to the community and service to the nation, on 3 May. It is Canada's highest civilian honor. He was nominated by several organizations, including the [Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario](#), and the Quinte Ballet School, where he served as executive director. "I am honored to receive this award," Wilkinson said. "I feel it is really a recognition, to a very large extent, of Rotary International and its polio eradication efforts, as opposed to me. I will accept it on behalf of all of the people with whom I have worked over the years."

Among his many volunteer activities, Wilkinson led a fundraising effort that convinced the Canadian government to donate US\$180 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Wilkinson has received many Rotary honors, including The Rotary Foundation's [Citation for Meritorious Service](#), [International Service Award for a Polio-free World](#), and [Distinguished Service Award](#), and the [RI Service Above Self Award](#). He has also been recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus and the Province of Ontario.

Club Birthdays

Aug. 8 Ron Medd
Aug. 15 Denise Larsen
Aug. 19 Doug Lum
Aug. 31 Denise Davidson

Club Anniversaries

Aug. 15 Dave Thompson
Aug. 15 Daryl Knievel
Aug. 18 Denise Larson
Aug. 30 Cindy Stanley

Meeting Notes - August 1st

Tanya's Downtown hosted the meeting for August 1st. Karin Matern and Dave Perry led the group in the singing of the national anthem in Rod Mont's absence. Terry Rogers provided the invocation, adding a big thanks for the long overdue arrival of summer (we hope...). President Donna showed the banner she and Nelson brought back from the Rotary Yellowhead Club in Prince George. Denise Larsen provided an update on the Criminal Record Check issue. President Donna and Bill Brendon commented on the reduced application cost for non-profit members. The understanding is that cost would be reduced to \$10. Denise Larsen to be club liaison for any Criminal Record Checks for Rotary Daybreak members.



Introductions included visiting Rotarian, Dianne Turner (Lantzville Club) and Guests Henry Van Amerongen, in Canada for 4 months from the Netherlands, and Barbara McDougall, our guest speaker from the Chamber of Commerce. The Rotary Minute was provided by Denise Davidson, who read the message in Rotary International magazine from RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson, on the benefits of membership. President Donna offered that she had membership forms and suggested literature to send to prospective members. Joanne Harding gave an update on Summer Song. She had posters for distribution and sign-up sheets for ticket sales. Joanne described some of the items for the Silent Auction and encouraged everyone to sell tickets. Nelson Allen (for Rod Mont) provided an update on potential meeting locations, with consideration to try the MGM Restaurant on Nichol Street and, potentially, a restaurant at Brooks Landing (formerly Northbrook Mall). Nelson also suggested some of the aspects we should consider in choosing our future meeting location. President Donna read correspondence from Kay Dusenbury re: her late husband Dennis, from Erin Race of Bookfest re: thankyou for donation to Bookfest, and from Rotary International re: donation to Rotoplast.

After a lengthy introduction from Ken Hammer, our guest speaker, Barbara McDougall, entertained us with much information on the Chamber of Commerce and the services the organization provides. Points of interest included: the Chamber invites professionals, organizations and businesses to participate in a unified voice for business and promote the economy of our community; the Chamber works cooperatively with the Multi-Cultural Society and Economic Development Group; the Chamber has 820 members and is a diverse non-profit, non-governmental group; the Chamber receives no government funding and raises its funding from dues, advertising and fundraising opportunities and events; the Chamber provides access for members to a Group Insurance program and reduced credit card fees for businesses; regular networking opportunities include Business Before Business (3rd Wednesday am of each month), Business After Business (2nd Thursday pm of each month) and Luncheon Meetings (2nd Wednesday of each month). Social Events include an annual Golf Tournament. Chamber info/brochures were provided to each table.



Sgt@Arms, Daryl Stech fined all who 'ticked' their names on the meeting roster, as Chris Everett reported that, to be legal, we need to initial beside our names. Daryl also announced that September 12th will mark the 10th anniversary of his ownership of Sharecost and all members are invited to an open house on the day. Neil Sorsdahl reminded members that the next 'Golf Day' will be Tuesday, August 14th at Cottonwood. Happy Birthday was sung to Daryl Shaw and President Donna welcomed back Nicole Gosselin after several weeks in Victoria undergoing radiation treatments, Patrick Maguire, who had been on a trip to China, and Dave Perry, who had been on vacation in Alberta.

Upcoming Events

August 10 & 11 —Presidential Membership Conference, Vancouver
 August 25- Summer Song - Kin Hut, Departure Bay
 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 – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.

Rotary Contacts

Club President:
Donna Allen

Club Secretary:
Nicole Gosselin

Club Treasurer:
Nathan Thornton

Bulletin Editor:
Robb Mowbray

Foundation Chair:
Don Bonner

Assistant Governor Area 2B
Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2007-08:
Norm Watts

RI President 2007-08:
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Bingo Volunteers

October 12, 2007 (Fri 7-9 pm)
Denise Davidson
& Christine McAuley

December 21, 2007 (Fri 7-9 pm)
Don Bonner & Bev Wilson

February 2, 2008 (Sat 9-11 pm)
Daryl Knievel & Doug Lum

February 3, 2008 (Sun 1-3 pm)
Ken Hammer & Kris Rongve

February 15, 2008 (Fri 7-9 pm)
Daryl Stech & Neil Sorsdahl

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 Please send content and photos  
 for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb  
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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

