



*Club Duties*

**August 22, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Francine Frisson & Terry Rogers

**Invocation:**  
Ron Blank

**Introductions:**  
Bruce Mede

**Rotary Minute:**  
Bill Brendon

**50/50:**  
Moira Steele

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**August 29, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Dave Perry & Dean Carto

**Invocation:**  
Dave Thompson

**Introductions:**  
Denise Larsen

**Rotary Minute:**  
Patrick Maguire

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**September 5, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Daryl Shaw & Sheila Forrest

**Invocation:**  
Nelson Allen

**Introductions:**  
Bill Brendon

**Rotary Minute:**  
Dave Perry

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Moira Steele

**Weekly Wake-up**

*Upcoming Programs*

August 22nd - Guest Speaker: Meet the new President of Malaspina U-C, Dr. Ralph Nilson  
August 29th - TBA  
September 5th - TBA  
September 12th - Classification Talk: Patrick Maguire

*Upcoming Meeting Locations*

August 22nd - The Roost at the Swiss Chalet  
August 29th - The Roost at the Swiss Chalet  
September 5th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park  
September 12th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park

*Polio just a 'plane ride away'*

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas

Rotary International News, 13 August 2007

A 22-year-old Pakistani student was released from an Australian hospital on 9 August, after recovering from the polio virus. A national health alert was issued in Australia on 13 July after the student was diagnosed with polio, the first case of the virus in the country in 21 years.

Another case of polio was also detected in Chad last month. Rotary's [PolioPlus Partners](#) program quickly released US\$241,000 to support urgent preventive immunization activities in neighbouring Sudan, amid continued political unrest in the country.

International PolioPlus Committee Chair Bob Scott calls the outbreaks a "wake-up call."

"It prove[s] beyond a doubt that polio in your polio-free country is just a plane ride away," Scott says. "It's essential to continue with the PolioPlus program."

The student contracted the disease while visiting his native Pakistan, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries. He experienced symptoms, including initial paralysis, and recovered at Melbourne's Box Hill Hospital. He was isolated from the community until he tested negative for the virus.

After learning about the case from Jenny Horton, a Rotary club member who consults for the World Health Organization on the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) in Pakistan, Melbourne-area Rotarians reacted quickly to support the student's recovery.

Arrangements were made to provide the student with new clothes, since his clothing had been confiscated in case it carried the virus. Jennifer Coburn, of the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills, Victoria, went to visit the patient in isolation, lifting his spirits by bringing him books, puzzles, and the daily newspaper.

"This is a definite and very easy way to assist a person in need of support," says Coburn, noting how far the student is from his family, and the intense media scrutiny he had been under after the alert was issued. "He is really delighted that he is receiving support from Rotary. The need for human interaction is so important."

*Club Birthdays*

Aug. 31 Denise Davidson  
Sep. 1 Ken Hammer  
Sep. 2 Francine Frisson  
Sep. 15 Cindy Stanley  
Sep. 22 Wendy Ferrero

*Club Anniversaries*

Aug. 30 Cindy Stanley  
Sep. 11 Tony Mengual  
Oct. 8 Daryl Stech  
Oct. 9 Neil Sorsdahl  
Oct. 10 Nelson & Donna Allen

*Meeting Notes - August 15th*

Chris Everett reminded everyone, in his Rotary Minute, that August is Membership Month in Rotary and outlined several good reasons to join Rotary including opportunities for professional networking, opportunities for service - both in the community and internationally, international awareness, and the opportunities to develop leadership and public speaking skills. Our newest member, Dean Carto, was inducted into Daybreak Rotary by Kris Rongve. Dean was introduced by his sponsor, Rod Mont. Dean is a financial advisor with Sun Life Financial and will be on the Grey Cup committee and the Golf Tournament committee.

Nelson Allen announced that he had tallied the club survey regarding the possible new meeting places for Daybreak Rotary. The location that received the highest responses on the survey was Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen. After a lively discussion, the club voted to have Rod Mont contact Angel at Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen and let her know that the club will be meeting there for a three month trial period starting with our September 5, 2007 meeting.

Nathan Thornton provided the club with a treasurer's report and encouraged everyone to pay their membership dues.

Joann Harding and Rod Mont provided an update on Summer Song which takes place starting at 6:30 pm at the Departure Bay Activity Centre on Saturday, August 25th. Nicole Gosselin was given special thanks for sponsoring the cost of the food for the event through her company Nik-Art Productions. If anyone has auction items for pick-up, please call Denise Larson or Joann Harding. A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around and will be passed around again at our July 22nd meeting. Members were strongly encouraged to help out with set up even if they cannot attend the actual event.

Darryl Shaw thanked Chris Everett for recognizing Membership Month and encouraged everyone to look for possible members to invite to our club. Darryl also announced all of the members who had attained perfect attendance last year. Kris Rongve reminded everyone that she is updating the website and that she will be very persistent in getting members to provide her with write-ups regarding club events to be included in the website. Kris also passed around a sign-up sheet for members who wish to order a "Rotarians at Work" t-shirt which can be worn at our events. Moira Steele announced that she has sent an email to everyone who expressed interest in the Spa Weekend - if you are interested in the Spa Weekend and have not heard from Moira, contact her right away.



Photo: Jonathan Sloan of Tom Lee Music presents Club Director Joann Harding with a new guitar for the Summer Song Auction.

**Don't forget to get your tickets for  
Summer Song  
Saturday, August 25th  
at the  
Departure Bay Activity Centre,  
starting at 6:30 pm.**

*Upcoming Events*

August 25– Summer Song - Departure Bay Activity Centre, 1415 Wingrove St.  
October – 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:**  
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- 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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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

