



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

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

September 12, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Bruce Mede & Daryl Stech

Invocation:
Lee Mason

Introductions:
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:
Neil Sorsdahl

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Upcoming Programs

- August 29th - Dr. Craig Clarke, Climate Change
- September 5th - Carolyn McWhinnie, Literacy Nanaimo - The Benefit of Book Boxes
- September 12th - Classification Talk: Patrick Maguire

Upcoming Meeting Locations

- 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
- September 19th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park

It's a Rotary Party!



Help us welcome our newest **Rotary Exchange Students** along with our Host Families with a Picnic in the Park.

August 30, 2007

Bowen Park Picnic Shelter By the River
(Off Wall Street – Across from the Curling Rink)

4pm to 9pm

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Refreshments

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 22nd

Bill Brendon, for his Rotary Minute, explained the club's guidelines regarding reference checks for members involved with the youth exchange program. We are following guidelines set out by the District and members who are going to be involved with Rotary youth activities and have continued contact with the youth are expected to go through the reference check procedure. Bill has an email link that he can email to anyone who would like to read the policy. Daryl Stech passed around a sign-up sheet to get volunteers to help with an Open House for his business which will take place on September 12th.

Ken Hammer introduced Ralph Nilson, president and CEO for Malaspina University-College. Ralph told us of his history in many post-secondary institutions across North America including obtaining degrees from SFU, Connecticut and Oregon and teaching in Maryland, Washington State, Regina and Nova Scotia. Ralph is looking forward to the challenges of being at the helm for Malaspina. Malaspina operates out of four campuses and Ralph spent his first two months in the classrooms to understand the diversity of the students. Only 40% of Malaspina's students come directly from high school and the average student age is 28. Malaspina also boasts the highest number of aboriginal students in the province.

Ralph stated that the international education model at Malaspina is one of the best models in Canada and that attracting international students to Malaspina helps financially but also provides opportunities for domestic students and faculty to go abroad. In the area of economic development, we were told that Malaspina issues well over 2000 T4s each year which makes it a huge economic driver for Nanaimo and central Vancouver Island. Malaspina is also involved in projects which assist the forestry and aquaculture industries. Ralph also touched on the literacy programs and Elder College offered by Malaspina.



Rod Mont and Kristen Rongve with newly installed member Dean Carto at a recent meeting.

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.

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 Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto:robb@theatrebc.org).*

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FOUR WAY TEST

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?



Some photos from Summer Song...



There's lots of setup to an event like this...



The sky is falling, the sky is falling!



Ms. Arvon Brunt & Decadence provided the 1st class entertainment



Denise and Rod in a pickle...



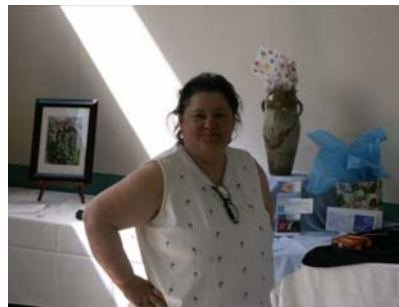
A busy President is a happy President



Wine anyone?



Happy kitchen elves... ;)



The founder of the feast!



Preparing the salmon!



And now the fun begins...



Our MC for the evening, Dave Thompson



And a good time was had by all!

...and thanks to all who made this event possible!