



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

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

September 19, 2007

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Daryl Shaw

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

50/50:

Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

September 5th - Carolyn McWhinnie, Literacy Nanaimo - The Benefit of Book Boxes

September 12th - Classification Talk: Patrick Maguire

September 19th - Club Assembly: President Donna Allen

Upcoming Meeting Locations

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

September 26th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park

Quotables from Rotary International

"Through my contact with Rotary, I learned about the importance of community service: the Rotary motto of *Service Above Self* has left a deep impression and has guided me since. I would like to express my profound gratitude to the Rotary Foundation for having given me that unique opportunity and a solid foundation that eventually led me to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, a global service organization to protect those fleeing from armed conflict and persecution."

— **Sadako Ogata, Japanese Prime Minister's Special Representative for Assistance to Afghanistan**

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

— **Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations**

"I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential."

— **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al-Hussein of Jordan**

"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society-- and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children."

— **Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF**

Club Birthdays

Sep. 15 Cindy Stanley
Sep. 22 Wendy Ferrero
Sep. 26 Christine McAuley
Oct. 17 Sheila Forrest

Club Anniversaries

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

Meeting Notes - August 29th

Patrick Maguire, for his Rotary minute, reminded everyone that Nanaimo is hosting the B.C. Senior Games September 11 to 15 - there are many opportunities to get involved with the Games as a volunteer and Patrick passed around information regarding the many volunteer positions available.

Summer Song was a moderate success with 70 - 75 people attending. Rod Mont thanked all of the club members who provided many volunteer hours and gave special recognition to Nicole Gosselin and Jo-Ann Harding. Although the final numbers are not in yet, the profit so far is about \$4,200, half of which will go to scholarships for Malaspina University-College music students. Rod suggested that if Summer Song is done again next year, a September date should be considered so that ticket sales would hopefully be better than this year.

Bill Brendon announced that there will be a youth exchange picnic at Bowen Park on August 30th from 4 to 9 pm. Bill advised the club that even though the club itself was not able to get any host family volunteers for youth exchange, we should get involved with the students as much as possible both to help out the host families and to provide a good experience for the students.

Dr. Craig Clarke, a Rotarian from Nanaimo North, was introduced by Francine Frisson. Craig's topic was "Climate Change: Is It Fair to All Concerned?" We were told that fossil fuel burning has only greatly increased since World War II and that, on a per capita basis, Canada has one of the highest increases in emission rates since the Kyoto treaty was signed in 1997. Craig advised that there is no reasonable scientific doubt that global warming is a reality and that emissions need to be capped by 2015 and significantly reduced by 2050 to limit the ecological damage due to this climate change. Significant impacts include a decrease of 10 to 30% of water availability at some dry regions at mid-latitudes and in the dry tropics plus the extinction of many animal and plant species that cannot adapt quickly enough to survive the rapid changes. Several steps can be done to decrease emissions on a personal level including purchasing vehicles with good fuel economy, using cars less often, converting to energy efficient lighting and reducing meat consumption (a significant proportion of emissions is due to cattle!).

Brian Kirkhope announced that the Rotary International Conference for 2008 will take place June 14 - 18 in Los Angeles. Brian suggested that if we are ever interested in going to a RI Conference, this one will be relatively easy and inexpensive to attend.

Join us in celebrating
Saturday, September 8th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
at **Literacy Nanaimo**, 19 Commercial St.

Come out and enjoy entertainment, refreshments, games, and prizes. You will have the opportunity to meet our special guests; children and youth author *Dayle Campbell Gaetz*, author and publisher's representative *Caroline Woodward*, author *Katherine Gordon*, interior decorator *Cheryl Campbell* of Display Biz, some *Nanaimo Clippers* and the *Woodlands Jazz Combo*. Meet the staff, board of directors, and the many volunteers who work at Literacy Nanaimo.

Thank you to Costco for sponsoring our Open House.

Upcoming Events

October – Spa Weekend to 108 Mile House

June 14-18, 2008 – Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles

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 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?

