



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

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

September 26, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Doug Lum & Nicole Gosselin

Invocation:
Denise Larson

Introductions:
Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:
Robb Mowbray

50/50:
Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

Upcoming Programs

- September 12th - Classification Talk: Patrick Maguire
- September 19th - Club Assembly: President Donna Allen
- September 26th - Rotary Rebound Students

Upcoming Meeting Locations

- 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

Good turnout and sunny day for 1st meeting at new venue



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 - September 5th

Darryl Shaw advised us that our Rotary district, District 5020, is facing a membership challenge. We are currently the largest district in North America and another district which includes Kansas has set a goal to be the district with the largest membership.

Nicole Gosselin encouraged us to provide her with pens, pencils and stickers which she will take with her to Ethiopia and give out to students there. Nelson Allen advised that he will be starting to collect money at the door next week for donations to the Rotary Foundation. Nelson is also looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with the collection of donations at the door. Nelson also announced that the district is holding workshops on International Service on October 27th in Nanaimo and November 17th in Tacoma - contact Nelson if you are interested in attending these workshops. Gill Campbell visited us from Nanaimo North Rotary and encouraged us to purchase boxes of the Rotary calendars which we can sell as a fund raiser.



Guest Speaker, Carolyn McWhinnie

Carolyn McWhinnie was introduced by Lee Mason. Carolyn advised us that one in three English speaking Canadians are functionally illiterate. The primary focus of Literacy Nanaimo is to improve the reading skills of adults. Carolyn has been with Literacy Nanaimo for 17 years. The number of learners has dropped recently due to the strong economy - she anticipates that the numbers will increase again when the job market tightens. Carolyn encouraged us to be aware that people around us are functionally illiterate. Literacy Nanaimo also co-ordinates an adult volunteer program where volunteers go into elementary schools and help students on a 1 to 1 basis with reading skills. Literacy Nanaimo also takes in old computers, cleans off all of the information on them, and after re-furbishing the computers, distributes them through the schools and other agencies. An important part of Literacy Nanaimo is providing a "public face". The Literacy Nanaimo store on Commercial Street provides it with good exposure to the public, especially the sign at the back of the store which is seen from the old highway. Through the retail sale of donated books, Literacy Nanaimo last year generated \$120,000 in revenue. Nanaimo Daybreak has been the most important contributor of books through the drop boxes in the malls and Carolyn said she tried to estimate the value of our club's contribution. Based upon the books we provide, her estimate was initially so high that she cut it in half and then thought she had better cut it in half again.

Based upon her reduced, and admittedly very conservative numbers, Carolyn thanked us for contributing about \$20,000 per year in book revenues. Carolyn is looking for volunteers on October 3rd for Raise a Reader Day. For more information, contact her at 754-8988.



New member Debbie Shea

Dave Perry, for his Rotary Minute, reminded us that we live in a wonderful country and that we are all here to make a difference. Dave said that there is a natural tendency to want to give and when we give, we make a difference in the world.

Debbie Shea was introduced by Rod Mont and inducted as our newest member by Don Bonner. Debbie will be on the Community Services Committee and she is the general manager of a security services company.

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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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?

