



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

October 3, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Blank & Dave Thompson

Invocation:
Robb Mowbray

Introductions:
Cindy Stanley

Rotary Minute:
Doug Lum

50/50:
Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

October 10, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Rod Mont & Bill Brendon

Invocation:
Wendi Ferrero

Introductions:
Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:
Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:
Jim McIvor

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

October 17, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Henry Van Amerongen
& Kris Rongve

Invocation:
Nicole Gosselin

Introductions:
Lee Mason

Rotary Minute:
Darryl Stech

50/50:
Jim McIvor

Sgt @ Arms:
Moirra Steele

Upcoming Programs

- October 3rd - TBA
- October 10th - Club Members of Rotary Interact
- October 17th - Club Assembly: President Donna Allen
- October 24th - Classification Talk: Cindy Stanley

Upcoming Meeting Locations

- October 3rd - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park
- October 10th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park
- October 17th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park
- October 24th - Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Terminal Park

NOTICES

2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles
99th Rotary International Annual Convention, 15-18 June 2008

Star Voyager pin deadline extended to 5 October!

Get your free, limited-edition Star Voyager pin just by registering online by 5 October! This handsome and exclusive memento comes mounted on a thank-you card from President Wilkinson. Your pin will be distributed with your registration packet next June in L.A. See the star design at: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2008/index.html>

Be a star by registering online in advance for the LA2008 Convention! Wear your pin proudly in L.A. and treasure it as a keepsake. Register online at: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org>.

We are extending the deadline because computer and phones at One Rotary Center will be offline the weekend before the original deadline of Monday, 1 October.

Registration/housing questions: RI.Registration@rotary.org
Questions/comments: impromo@rotary.org

Club Birthdays

- Oct. 17 Sheila Forrest
- Oct. 31 Daryl Knievel
- Nov. 12 Jo-Ann Harding
- Nov. 13 Jim McIvor
- Nov. 16 Debbie Shea

Club Anniversaries

- Oct. 8 Daryl Stech
- Oct. 9 Neil Sorsdahl
- Oct. 10 Doug Lum
- Oct. 11 Nelson & Donna Allen
- No Anniversaries in November

Meeting Notes - September 26th

President Donna announced that the Nanaimo Interact Club will be making a presentation to our club on October 10th. The Interact Club will be selling t-shirts again this to support AIDS orphans in Africa - last year 500 t-shirts were sold and the goal this year is 800. Wendi Ferrero reminded Rotarians to contact her for copies of the Roster and advised us that the applications for Rotary Friendship Exchange in our district are due by October 15th. Wendi thanked the following Rotarians who have "rocked her world" recently: Lee Odgers, Nathan Thornton, Jim McIvor and Kris Rongve. Daryl Stech thanked the club for helping out at the Sharecost event and presented President Donna with a cheque for \$400.



Rotary Exchange students (l to r) Maria Wilde, Pauline Colin, Quentin Meulepas & Luciana Canclini with Pres. Donna (centre)

Bruce Mede's daughter is traveling to France on an educational trip and Bruce passed around a sign-up order sheet for apple pies and pumpkin pies. Denise Larson has picked up boxes of daffodil bulbs for planting and has organized a work party for Sunday, September 30th starting at 10 am. Nicole Gosselin advised everyone that she is ensuring that everyone sells tickets for our Grey Cup party which Jim McIvor reminded us will take place on November 10th. Moira Steele reminded us that the Spa weekend is coming up soon.

Our guest speaker was Maria Wilde who traveled as a Rotary Exchange student to India. Maria did a lot of traveling during her ten months in India and visited both east and west coasts. She got to ride an elephant and enjoyed the Indian cuisine - her spice tolerance increased dramatically during her stay. Among the events Maria attended were the Festival of Lights where everyone was lighting fireworks, the Festival of Colours where people throw coloured powders on each other and several weddings. Maria enjoyed the colourful saris.

We were also introduced to the three inbound Rotary Exchange students for this year: Luciana Canclini is from Catamarca, Argentina, Quentin Meulepas is from Liege, Belgium, and Pauline Colin is from Pihem, France.

Robb Mowbray, for his Rotary Minute, read us some tales from the "lighter side of Rotary". They included the most extreme presidential induction which takes place atop of a Swiss Alp after the group scales the mountain, the best Beverly Hillbilly moment when a Rotary club in Northern Michigan discovered that land it had purchased ended up with oil and gas revenues of \$35 million, and the bravest taste testers (ask Robb to describe the "cowboy caviar").

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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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?

