



Club Duties

November 14, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Mason & Moira Steele

Invocation:
Caran Carr

Introductions:
Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:
Denise Larson

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

November 21, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Tony Mengual & Daryl Knievel

Invocation:
Karin Mattern

Introductions:
Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:
Terry Rogers

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

November 28, 2007

Front Door Greeters:
Dave Perry & Chris Everett

Invocation:
Debbie Shea

Introductions:
Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:
Francine Frisson

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Moira Steele

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 14th - Janis Chung: Group Study Exchange Presentation

November 21st - Club Assembly: President Donna Allen

November 28th - Classification Talk - Sheila Forrest

NOTICES

Upcoming Meeting Location

The December 5th, 12th and 19th meetings will be held at the Starlight Bistro at the Best Western Northgate Inn, located at 6450 Metro Drive in North Nanaimo.



Ron Blank and President Donna sit upon the storage box built by Ron for the Club. Thanks, Ron!

Club Birthdays

Nov. 13 Jim McIvor
Nov. 16 Debbie Shea
Dec. 10 Lee Mason
Dec. 12 Nathan Thornton
Dec. 20 Moira Steele

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries in November...
...well, who the heck would want to get married in November anyway!...

Meeting Notes - November 7th

Nathan Thornton, for his Rotary minute, advised us that the week of November 5 - 11 is World Interact Week and described a project done by an Interact club in Romania. Romania apparently has the lowest percentage of blood donors in Europe - only 1.7% of Romanians donate blood. The Interact Club promoted blood donation and increased the donors in its area from 5 per day to 20 per day. Nicole Gosselin reminded everyone to turn in ticket money for the Grey Cup 50/50. Jim McIvor advised that we can now focus on the sale of the \$25 tickets for the Grey Cup Party itself. The Barsby football team, one of our recipients for the funds raised by the Grey Cup party, has already sold 25 tickets and has asked for another 25. There will be a Grey Cup committee meeting at noon on November 15th at Jim's office.

Bill Brendon announced that the second fireside chat was a success and strongly encouraged all club members who have not yet attended a fireside to attend either Nicole's on November 10th or Caran's on November 15th. President Donna told everyone that she is enjoying reading the blog by Ken Hammer which can be found at www.kdhammer.blogspot.com. Donna also announced that the elections for next year's executive will take place on the December 5th meeting.

Don Bonner was our speaker and his topic was the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation has had a lot of success due to the fact that no political or religious strings are attached to its programs. The Polio Eradication program continues to make progress - the only countries in the world now with endemic polio are India, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. Don also discussed various programs funded by the Rotary Foundation including Ambassadorial Scholarships (over 37,000 scholars at a cost of over \$476 million), Group Study Exchange (over 57,000 non-Rotarians since 1965), District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants, Volunteer Service Grants and 3H Grants (health, hunger and humanity). Details on all of these programs can be found on the Rotary International website. Every Rotarian is encouraged to contribute to the Rotary Foundation every year to help support these programs. Donations can either go to the Permanent Fund in which the donations are never spent - only the income earned from the donations are used or the Share Program in which the donations are invested for three years - with the income earned over this period used to pay for the costs of running the Foundation - and then 50% goes to the World Fund and 50% goes back to the District in which the donations were made for projects through the district. Nanaimo Daybreak has ten benefactors - one becomes a benefactor by either donating an outright gift of \$1,000 US to the Permanent Fund or making the Rotary Foundation a beneficiary of at least \$1,000 US in a Will.

Assistant Governor Brian Kirkhope presented Nicole Gosselin with a plaque and certificates for becoming a member of the Bequest Society, the Paul Harris Society and a benefactor. Brian also presented new Paul Harris Fellowships to Daryl Stech, Nicole Gosselin, Donna Allen, Jim McIvor, Ken Hammer (who was not in attendance), Christine McAuley, Verna Medd, Bev Wilson and Maura Maguire. The following Rotarians who were already Paul Harris Fellows were presented with additional Paul Harris Fellowship awards: Denise Davidson, Patrick Maguire, Tony Menguel and Brian Kirkhope. Brian recognized the work done by Nicole Gosselin, Don Bonner and Bev Wilson in Africa and encouraged us to attend the District Assembly, the District Conference which will be held in Parksville in 2008, and the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles June 14 - 18.

See photos on next page...

Upcoming Events

November 25th (Sunday) - Grey Cup Party

December 12th Meeting - Christmas Auction

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

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

Make-ups

To ensure that your make-up information is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Rod Mont (mont@islandlaw.ca).

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at robb@theatrebc.org.

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?



Brian Kirkhope presents to the new Paul Harris fellows in attendance...

