



*Club Duties*

**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

**December 5, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Rod Mont & Don Bonner

**Invocation:**  
Bruce Mede

**Introductions:**  
Nicole Gosselin

**Rotary Minute:**  
Darryl Shaw

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Daryl Stech

**December 12, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Cindy Bartlett & Jo-Ann Harding

**Invocation:**  
Nathan Thornton

**Introductions:**  
Robb Mowbray

**Rotary Minute:**  
Daryl Knieval

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

November 28th - Classification Talk - Sheila Forrest

December 5th - Rotary Inbound Students

December 12th - Rotary Family Auction

## 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.

*T-shirts*

Kris Rongve still has some "Rotarian at Work" t-shirts available, including:  
- one (1) small;  
- five (5) x-large;  
- four (4) medium.  
T-shirts are \$20. See Kris to purchase your t-shirt before they are all gone!

*Grey Cup Party photos*

Some photos of the action at the Grey Cup Party can be found on page 3. If you have some amusing or interesting photos from the big party and would like to see them included in the Weekly Wakeup, please send them to robb@theatrebc.org. Thanks.



*Club Birthdays*

Dec. 10 Lee Mason  
Dec. 12 Nathan Thornton  
Dec. 20 Moira Steele

*Club Anniversaries*

Dec. 2 Jo-Ann Harding  
Dec. 25 Henri Van Amerongen

*Meeting Notes - November 21st*

Don Bonner, in his capacity as District Foundation Chair, presented Denise Davidson with her second level Paul Harris Fellowship. Ron Blank, for his Rotary minute, read from a newspaper article which, while discussing the recent seizure of the Hell's Angels clubhouse, stated that the Hell's Angels are now having to meet in places such as restaurants, just like the Masons and Rotary!



Ron Blank provides the Rotary minute

Nicole Gosselin gave the treasurer's report and stated that all Bingo money has now been given out and that there remains \$8,000 in our general account. Rod Mont confirmed that it is our club's policy to have all Rotarians who are going to be doing activities with our youth exchange students to obtain a criminal record check from the RCMP. President Donna and Nicole Gosselin will be setting up a form letter for members to take the police station in order to decrease the cost of these criminal records checks. Bill Brendon announced that all of the firesides are now done and that reports will follow.

Jo Ann Harding reminded members that set up for the Grey Cup party will take place at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 25th, that December 12th will be the club's Christmas Auction, and that Dawne Anderson of the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for the kettle drive. President Donna thanked Valorie Lennox for adding the Christmas families to the club website. Don Bonner announced that we are at the top of our district in terms of donations to the Rotary Foundation with having reached 52% our goal.



Don awards Paul Harris to Denise

Darryl Shaw announced that the health of the club is good, that leaves of absence for attendance have been granted to Tony Menguel and Ken Hammer, and asked those who hosted the firesides to report to Rod Mont with a list of everyone who attended so that Rod can give make-up credits. Next week we will install Cindy Bartlett and Peter Koch as new members.

Kris Rongve has been selling the Rotarian at Work t-shirts and announced that there are a few extra shirts available for purchase.



Bill Brendon wins the big bucks!!!

President Donna announced that all three of our December meetings will be held at the Northgate Best Western. Note that the meeting for November 28th is still at Mom's Cape Breton Restaurant. President Donna also announced that the club is doing well in achieving its goals set for this Rotary year and that the district is looking for host families for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Mexico which will be in Nanaimo around May 2008.

*Upcoming Events*

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](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca)).

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto: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?





# Some photos from the Grey Cup Party!...



The gypsies were busy foreseeing fortunes



The barmaids were busy all day!...



Don, as always, took care of all the technological stuff and made the big screen work...



Hurray for the Cheerleaders!



The boys were bbq-ing up a storm outside



Hurray for the Cheerleaders!



The crowd enjoys the game...



Even the kitchen help had a beer break now and then...



This is my domain!



Yea, I came to Canada to peel potatoes...



Who knew breaking up the ice could be so much fun...



Rotarians at work... :-)



Green-shirted Neil was happy with the results!