



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

January 2, 2008
No Meeting Scheduled

January 9, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Peter Koch & Dave Thompson

Invocation:
Patrick Maguire

Introductions:
Moira Steele

Rotary Minute:
Debbie Shea

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

January 16, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Denise Larson & Nicole Gosselin

Invocation:
Jim McIvor

Introductions:
Cindy Bartlett

Rotary Minute:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Moira Steele

January 23, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Ken Hammer & Debbie Shea

Invocation:
Chris Everett

Introductions:
Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:
Lee Mason

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Upcoming Programs

January 2nd - **NO MEETING SCHEDULED**

January 9th - Depression & Anxiety in South Africa: Katherine Sorsdahl

January 16th - Club Assembly: President Donna Allen

NOTICES & NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

NDSS Christmas Families Deliveries...



Club Birthdays

Jan. 12 Dean Carto
Jan. 23 Daryl Stech
Jan. 28 Karin Mattern

Club Anniversaries

Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No Anniversaries in January!

Meeting Notes - December 12th

President Donna advised us that Karen Miller of NDSS has thanked us for the Christmas auction money and gifts - in addition to the original families, another 25 families will receive gift certificates for food. Francine Frisson announced that the turkey dinner for the NDSS students will take place on Friday, Dec. 21st and that the event is stirring up a lot of excitement at the school. President Donna read out a thank you from the Marine Rescue Society for the money it received from Daybreak Rotary.



Val Lennox provides a Rotary minute

Valorie Lennox read from St. Luke in the Bible for her Rotary minute and contrasted wishing "goodwill towards men" only during the Christmas season with Rotarians who work on creating goodwill all year.

Sheila Forrest and President Donna played Jingle Bells as a guitar duet and Sheila played two more songs solo. Donna bought the guitar at Summer Song with the intention of learning how to play an instrument and promised to play Jingle Bells by Christmas.

Nicole Gosselin worked on a water project in Ethiopia while she was there and has since designed the plaque which will be placed on the water fountain. This project was shared with some other clubs in Canada plus the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa, Entoto. The plaque was passed around for everyone to see. Nathan Thornton advised that we have received \$10,000 in gaming revenues so far this year, that the Grey Cup came in a bit under budget, and that there is almost \$24,000 left in our general account. In addition to this amount, there is almost \$6,000 in the Pennies from Heaven account which is earmarked to go to Africa.



Sheila and Donna play Jingle Bells

President Elect Dave Perry announced that the \$5 per Rotarian charged per year for public relations is being well spent on increasing the profile of Rotary. Dave also advised that he is still looking for someone to agree to be president elect next year (this person would be president starting in July, 2009). Nelson Allen, on behalf of the Venue Committee, moved to have Daybreak Rotary have the Best Western Northgate as our regular meeting place - this motion was passed by the club. Wendi Ferraro announced that we will be having a fellowship British Night on Saturday, January 19th at Nelson & Donna's place.

Jo-Ann Harding had two project announcements for community service. President Donna discussed a promising reader program at Park Avenue School where students would be recognized in the

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Upcoming Events

January 19, 2008 - Zone 22 Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar, Richmond, BC

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

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 & Denise Larson

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?



...Meeting Notes cont'd...

school display case, receive a book prize and have names published in a school newsletter. As a committee recommendation, the motion to pay \$700 to fund this program was moved by Donna and passed by the club. Rod Mont announced that the Summer Song Scholarship committee was recommending that the club fund four \$700 scholarships for third or fourth year music students rather than three scholarships as previously set up: the committee has four candidates that it wishes to approve. It was moved by Kris Rongve to pay for the additional \$700 scholarship and this was passed by the club.

Kris Rongve took a head count of those Rotarians who wish to order a Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary golf shirt. Anyone who was not at the meeting who wishes a shirt should contact Kris soon. Darryl Shaw announced that he is setting up a meeting in the new year for those Rotarians who have been in the club for less than one year in order to discuss our club with them and determine interests for committee work. President Donna reminded us that the District Assembly will take place on February 24/25. Bob Fenty made an announcement regarding the Group Study Exchange teams going to Australia and the Dominican Republic next year.

Neil Sorsdahl announced that at our next club meeting, which takes place on January 9th, his daughter will be talking about "Depression and Anxiety in South Africa".

...NDSS Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 21st...



Rotarians At Work...Henri, Donna, Denise and Neil lend a hand at NDSS.



A retired teacher played Christmas songs throughout the dinner.



Denise was enjoying the afternoon.



The cafeterias were prepared...



...and so was the large gym...



...and then the students arrived!...

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...NDSS Christmas Dinner on Dec. 21st...



The students enjoyed the music.



NDSS Principal Francine Frisson's mother Helen (left) was there to help.



Rotarians (and other volunteers) at work serving the food.



...and the meals kept coming...



...Master Chef Tony Mengual and his team prepared a wonderful feast...



...of turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots and broccoli with gravy and rolls.



...and the meals disappeared with the happy students...



...they were a very enthusiastic crowd...



...so we kept those meals coming...



...and coming...



The students cheered loudly when Santa arrived on the scene...with a basket of healthy mandarin oranges...



And a great time...and meal...was had by all.