



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

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

January 30, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Daryl Stech

Invocation:

Dean Carto

Introductions:

Christine McAuley

Rotary Minute:

Sheila Forrest

50/50:

Moira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

February 6, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Ron Medd

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Peter Koch

Rotary Minute:

Caran Carr

50/50:

Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Upcoming Programs

January 23th - Nanaimo Disability Association: Catherine Robson

January 30th - "Give Meaning": Tom Williams

February 6th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Rotary District 5020 - Vancouver Island and Northwest Washington

Following is the link to register for the District Assembly in February at the Convention Centre. The club will reimburse you for your registration fee. Just bring the receipt from your payment to Nathan. <https://www.rotary5020.org/assembly/2008/registration.php>

Golf Shirts

Kris Rongve will be at the meeting on Wednesday with sample golf shirts. Anyone who wants to order should come early enough (Kris will try to be there at 6:30 a.m.) to look at them and decide on their sizes.

A few requests...

1) **SKI SUIT** - one of our exchange students will be going skiing/snowboarding on Feb 7th - she needs EVERYTHING!! Does someone have a coat/pants/mits/ etc that Pauline can borrow?? She would probably be a size 8-10. Please let me know and I can contact her. I think it would be cruel to make her wear my 80's purple nightmare.....

2) **LOOKING FOR TUTORS** - for the Literacy Nanaimo Tutor Program! This excellent program will teach you to mentor a learner to read. These learners are adults that need help with basic reading/writing. Classes will start on Jan 29th - Feb. 29th. Tuesdays and Thursday from 1 - 4. Very rewarding experience. This is a program of Literacy Nanaimo and the Malaspina University College. For more info please contact Carolyn McWhinnie at Literacy Nanaimo. Carolyn@LiteracyNanaimo.org

3) **WANTED - SCRABBLE PLAYERS AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS** - Literacy Nanaimo's annual Scrabble Tournament is going to be held on March 1st at the Port Place Shopping Mall. Players are needed - but we also need volunteers to help out on our committee: organizing/day of event/prizes, etc. Please contact Carolyn McWhinnie at Literacy Nanaimo for more info. Carolyn@LiteracyNanaimo.org

Club Birthdays

Jan. 23 Daryl Stech
Jan. 28 Karin Mattern

Club Anniversaries

Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No Anniversaries in January!

Meeting Notes - January 16th

President Donna read out thank you notes from Cindy Stanley on behalf of the Park Avenue School families who received gifts from our Christmas project and from Operation Red Nose for our club's donation. Ron Blank announced a fundraiser entitled "A Lesson in Scotch Tasting" which will take place on January 24th at Malaspina University-College - tickets are \$100 each and eight scotches will be presented.

Cindy Bartlett and Marijka van Rooyen announced that they are each raising \$6,100 to run in a marathon fundraiser for diabetes. This year's marathon will be held in Rio. Marijka participated in this event last year and her marathon in Rome was her first marathon. Cindy and Marijka are organizing fundraisers to help them raise the money. One of these will be a Pizza and Beverage Night at the Old City Pub. Contact Cindy or Marijka for details.

Bruce Mede, for his Rotary minute, told us that he is in his third year in Rotary and he has yet to meet a Rotarian he doesn't like. Bruce likes the motivation that Rotarians have to want to give to others and the fact that Rotarians don't have personal egos when doing Rotary projects - the praise goes to Rotary as a whole.

Rod Mont presented \$700 scholarships to the four successful Malaspina University-College music student applicants. Andrew Tesolin, Dylan Sharpe, Phill Albert and Sarah-Jane Smith were in attendance to accept their cheques.

Denise Larson introduced Marijka van Rooyen, the owner of Butt Covers, to Daybreak Rotary. Rod Mont inducted Marijka to the club using the analogy of Rotary treating the world as a garden and each Rotarian being a gardener. Nicole Gosselin reminded all new members that she needs a complete list of contact information for our club records. A sheet was passed around and all Rotarians were encouraged to check the list and to make any necessary corrections on it.

Nathan Thornton presented the club's treasurer report. There is about \$5,300 left in uncommitted funds in our gaming account and the general account is also in good shape. Copies of the financial report were circulated on the tables. Dave Perry advised that due to uncertainty with respect to his job, he will not be able to commit to being president for our club in 2008/09. Dave also reminded members that we still do not have a nomination for someone to be president-elect next year - a position which would mean being president starting July 1, 2009.

President Donna advised the club that Ron Blank has been nominated to be president for 2008/09. Upon no further nominations coming forward, Ron was elected as our president-elect for this year and will be our club president commencing July 1, 2008. Congratulations, Ron! President Donna thanked Francine Frisson for organizing the guest speakers for our club meetings and suggested that members contact Francine or Ken Hammer if they have suggestions for guest speakers. We were also reminded of Cindy Stanley's program at Park Avenue School focusing on supporting promising readers. Nelson Allen advised that the World Community Service committee has been meeting. We are part of a group of five clubs working together on world community projects. There was also an update on the difficulties we are having getting the money raised from Pennies from

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Upcoming Events

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?



Heaven to Zimbabwe given the major issues in Zimbabwe right now.

JoAnn Harding announced a work party project which will be held on February 16 - 17 at the Travellers Lodge. JoAnn also reminded us that our next major fundraising project is the Golf Tournament - we are looking for sponsors and teams to play in the tournament. Don Bonner advised us that we are at about 60% of our club's annual goal of \$125 per person in donations to the Rotary Foundation. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Darryl Shaw announced that the club membership is increasing and encouraged everyone to keep up the good work of bringing in new members.

President Donna reminded us that the District Assembly will be held on February 23 - 24 in Victoria and encouraged all Rotarians who wish to learn a lot about Rotary to attend. Donna also passed around a sign-up sheet for the British Night fellowship event which will take place at Nelson & Donna's place on January 19 at 6 pm.

