



Club Duties

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

February 13, 2008

**Front Door Greeters:**

Marijke Van Rooyen  
& Dave Perry

**Invocation:**

Daryl Knivel

**Introductions:**

Debbie Shea

**Rotary Minute:**

Ron Medd

**50/50:**

Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Bruce Mede

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

January 30th - "Life on the Scholarship": Ken Hammer

February 6th - Junior Achievement: Charlayne Jones

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Rotary Daybreak New Member Notice!!!

Unless written objection is received by a member of the Executive within 7 days of this notice, the following person will be invited to join our Rotary Club:

Dawne Anderson, sponsored by Christine McAuley, classification: fundraising & promotions

### Golf Shirts

For those who didn't see Kris Rongve at the last meeting about ordering a Rotary Gold Shirt, please let her know asap and she will make sure that you have an opportunity to check on the sizes and have your order included. Checking on the sizes is important this time as whatever you order, you buy! Kris will not ordering any extra so there can be no exchanges this time. The cost will be about \$30 but I will not know the final cost until I know the final numbers for the order.

### Departure Bay Plunge

As in past years, we have the Departure Bay Dip coming up on Saturday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for Rotary's Birthday. Remember the motto: Pledge or Plunge. This event is an all club event and the purpose is to raising money for Rotary international. Oceanside will look after having hotdogs and hot chocolate for everyone who comes to swim as well as the dry supporters. Please start getting the word out to your clubs so we can have a bunch of plungers and more pledgers. If you have any questions, contact Dan Morris ([dan@morris-media.com](mailto:dan@morris-media.com)) / 250-758-4585 or Fred Kolodrubsky ([fred.kolodrubsky@investorsgroup.com](mailto:fred.kolodrubsky@investorsgroup.com))

### Eyeglasses for Etta Projects

Two weeks ago Pennye Nixon-West of Etta Projects spoke at our Club. If our Clubs collect eye glasses she will make sure that they are used by the women and children in Bolivia. I would like to receive any you can donate within two weeks so that I can get them to Pennye before she goes to Bolivia in early February. Thanking you all in advance. Gill Campbell (cell: 250-616-6414. email: [gill@gillcampbell.com](mailto:gill@gillcampbell.com))

### Club Birthdays

Jan. 23 Daryl Stech  
Jan. 28 Karin Mattern

### Club Anniversaries

Feb. 25 Patrick Maguire

## Meeting Notes - January 23rd

President Donna started the meeting by challenging members to find a member of the media to join our Rotary club so that we can get the work we do publicized. Nicole Gosselin announced that the Heart & Stroke Foundation kick off breakfast will take place at 7 am on February 1st. Nicole is looking to fill a table with Daybreak Rotarians and will be setting up for the event - she would like volunteers to help with set-up and promised that no sand is involved. Kris Rongve had some sample golf shirts to try on for those Rotarians who wish to have a Daybreak Rotary golf shirt.

Rod Mont showed the club the criminal records check he picked up from the RCMP station and reminded members of our club policy to have everyone who is involved with the international students turn in the criminal records check to Nicole. Nicole has a letter which will reduce the cost of the records check to \$10. Rod also announced that the MCSEEDS Society, a group that is working with people with disabilities on farms, is having a fundraiser called Open Your Hearts from 7 to midnight on February 9th at the Nanaimo Art Gallery. Tickets are \$35 each or two for \$50 and the evening entertainment includes two classical musical acts, a comedian and an acoustic guitar dance band. Contact Rod for tickets or more details. President Donna encouraged members to attend the District Assembly and reminded us that the \$60 registration fee will be paid for by the club.

District Governor Norm Watts told us that after visiting our club as his first club as DG, he traveled to 85 other Rotary clubs. One of the other clubs created a song entitled the "Rotary Family Express" and a recording of this song was played at the meeting. DG Norm encouraged us to get familiar with his newsletter and had copies of it circulated. He also advised that a special group rate has been arranged with Amtrak to go from Tacoma to the RI Convention in Los Angeles. The cost of \$387 per person includes room and food for the trip.

Lee Mason, for her Rotary minute, discussed RAGS or Rotary Action Groups. One project that caught her eye involved micro loans to people to start their own small businesses.

Jim McIvor presented cheques from funds raised at our third annual Grey Cup Party. Genevieve Caron, coordinator for the VI Raiders Dance Team was given a cheque for \$680, Rob Stevenson, head coach, and Marty Cross, principal, from John Barsby were given a cheque for \$1,250 for the Barsby football program, and Nat Stevenson, head coach, Francine Frisson, principal, and Carl McIvor, PAC president, from NDSS were given a cheque for \$1,250 for the NDSS football program.

Cathy Robson and Jeff Boegel, from the Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre, were our guest speakers. The Centre promotes integration of persons with disabilities into general society and offers various programs such as providing information, networking, a computer school, an advocate to help overcome barriers and peer support. It is estimated that 18.4% of British Columbians have a disability which affects their day to day living. Cathy and Jeff advised that Mike Harcourt would be speaking at 11:30 am at the Dorchester on January 24th to raise awareness of their "Kids on the Block" program which uses puppets 2' to 3' high which have disabilities to discuss issues of importance to the disabled.

Bill Brendon advised that there will be a Rotary theatre night at 7:30 on February 28th for the comedy, "Cash on Delivery". Tickets are \$15.

## 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](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?



# Photo Gallery



Lee Mason provided the Rotary Minute



President Donna with Dist. Gov. Norm Watts



Jim McIvor with Rob Stevenson & Marty Cross of John Barsby High School



Francine & Jim with Carl McIvor and Nat Stevenson of NDSS



Guest Speakers Jeff Boegel & Cathy Robson of the Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre with Francine.



Cathy Robson, Guest Speaker

Dave & Cheryl Thompson had the winning bid at the Grey Cup Party on a dinner prepared by Patrick & Maura Maguire. They shared the evening with family and friends and Dave says Patrick & Maura "did an outstanding job of entertaining and feeding the group!"

