



Club Duties

February 20, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Lee Mason & Sheila Forrest

Invocation:

Daryl Stech

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Nicole Gosselin

50/50:

Jim McIvor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

February 27, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Dean Carto

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Caran Carr

Rotary Minute:

Henri Van Amerongen

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Moira Steele

March 5, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Cindy Stanley

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

February 20th - Club Assembly - Donna Allen

February 27th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

March 5th - Calgary Convention - Rod Mont

March 12th - Mainstage 2008—Robb Mowbray & Heather Fredericks

NOTICES & NEWS

Scrabble For Literacy

Literacy Nanaimo's annual "Scrabble For Literacy" fundraiser takes place on Saturday, March 1st in the Food Fair at Port Place Mall. Check in starts at 8:00 am, with the event starting at 9:00 am. To register, contact Literacy Nanaimo. A minimum pledge of \$50 is required to participate (all cheques payable to Literacy Nanaimo). Lots of fun and prizes.

Rotary International Convention 2008

You can now register online for the Rotary International Convention 2008 in Los Angeles at <http://www.rotary.org/Redirect/red-convention.html>. The Convention takes place June 15-18, 2008. Join fellow Rotarians from around the World in LA this summer.

Pics from last Summer's Landtubbers Race?...

Bruce Williams at A-Channel is looking for photos from last summer's Landtubbers Race. If you have any, please contact Don Bonner at don@bonner.ca.

Reminder of Fellowship Opportunity

Come join us for a fun evening of Pizza and Beer at the **The Old City Quarter Pub** on March 1st at 5 pm. Door prizes, silent auction, 50/50 draw and lottery ticket wreath draw. All proceeds go to the Canadian Diabetes Association. This will be a fun filled evening getting to know your old and new fellow Rotarians. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the Wednesday morning meetings or by contacting Cindy Bartlett @ 816-0777. We are looking for donations for the silent auction. If you can help us out kindly bring your auction item to the Wednesday morning meetings during February. Thank you for your support.

Club Birthdays

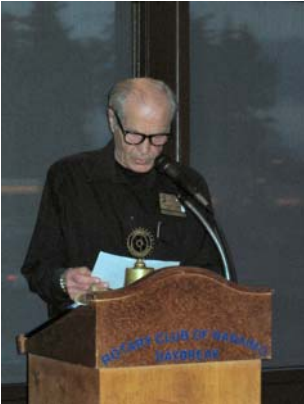
Feb. 25 Neil Sorsdahl
Feb. 26 Don Bonner

Club Anniversaries

Feb. 25 Patrick Maguire

Meeting Notes - February 13th

Ron Medd, for his Rotary minute, encouraged us to read the "Rotarian" magazine to keep up on Rotary news. Ron also told us the story of his trip to the town in New Mexico called Truth or Consequences.



Ron Medd delivers the Rotary minute(s)...

Charlayne Jones, the program manager for Junior Achievement ("JA") in Nanaimo, was our guest speaker. Charlayne told us that JA now has a half time office in Nanaimo, that it was involved with 44 classes this year and 1200 students. JA intends to expand its programs in the Nanaimo area, currently has 15 local volunteers, and is looking for more volunteers for the Economics of Staying in School program. Its mission is "to inspire and educate young Canadians to experience free enterprise, understand business and economics, and develop entrepreneurial and business skills." The programs offered by JA are Business Basics - for grade 5 & 6 students discussing what goes on in businesses, Economics of Staying in School - for grade 9 & 10 students focusing on the relationship between education / training and personal goals, Company Program - for grade 11 & 12 students where the students plan and operate their own business, and JA Titan - for grade 11 & 12 students where the students act as managers of an online company.



Guest speaker, Charlayne Jones

Bill Brendon advised that based upon the feedback from club members at the firesides, Bar Par will not be continued as a project for Daybreak Rotary. Cindy Bartlett is selling tickets for the Pub Night social.

Dave Perry passed around information for Singing Valentines by the Nanaimo Tidesmen quartets - all proceeds from this event go to the Child Development Centre.

Henri Van Amerongen reminded Rotarians of the Business Breakfast taking place at Malaspina University-College on March 4th. Nicole Gosselin announced that Lynda Kazanowski is looking for a couple of volunteers for the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) interviews on Saturday, February 16th at Wellington school.

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Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Donna Allen
- Club Secretary:**
Nicole Gosselin
- Club Treasurer:**
Nathan Thornton
- Club President Elect:**
Ron Blank
- 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

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?

Upcoming Events

- February 23 - 24, 2008 - District Assembly in Victoria
 May 30 - June 1, 2008 - District Conference in Parksville-Qualicum Beach
 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.

