



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

March 12, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Peter Koch

Introductions:

Lynda Kazanowski

Rotary Minute:

Cindy Stanley

50/50:

Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

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

March 19th - Classification Talk: Ron Blank

March 19th - Club Assembly: Donna Allen

March 19, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Wendy Ferraro
& Francine Frisson

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Dean Carto

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

March 26, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Caran Carr & Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Sheila Forrest

Introductions:

Henri Van Amerongen

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Moira Steels

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

NOTICES & NEWS

Mr. Rotary - Bruce Coleman!



Our regular visiting Rotarian at Daybreak...

Club Birthdays

March 16 Marijke Van Rooyen
March 20 Dave Perry
March 24 Henri Van Amerongen

Club Anniversaries

March 25 Ron Medd
March 29 Chris Everett

Meeting Notes - March 5th

submitted by Rod Mont

Dave Thompson, for his Rotary Minute, discussed the Polio Plus campaign and the fact that the \$100 million donation from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was matched by Rotary International. The wild Polio virus is now only in four countries and this donation will purchase 700,000 doses of vaccine.



Terry Rogers looks like he has a point to make, doesn't he?...

Terry Rogers advised us that his wife Jodi is the manager for the Senior Timbermen Lacrosse team and the team is holding the Mac Maude Memorial Golf Tournament on March 29th at Cottonwood. The cost is \$125 per person and Terry advised that players and hole sponsors are needed.

Trish Turnbull spoke to us regarding the Nanaimo Gymnastics Club.

The NGC is a non-profit organization which has about 500 gymnasts. They are doing fund-raisers to raise money for a new space they want to lease as the rent in their current building is going to be too high for them to stay there.

Rod Mont was the speaker and discussed the Rotary International Convention in Calgary which took place in June 1996. Rod was the Charter president for Daybreak Rotary at that time and took advantage of the RI Convention being close to home. He also encouraged everyone to consider attending this year's Convention which will take place in Los Angeles. The Calgary Convention welcomed approximately 25,000 Rotarians and guests from 126 countries. There were several pre-convention events for Rotaract and the International Institute, a Rotary Foundation Alumni reception and a Rotary Volunteers seminar. On the Saturday afternoon there was a Western Welcome Barbecue at Stampede Park where 375 volunteers served up box dinners for 6,400 Rotarians and guests. During the Convention, there were a few rodeo-themed events including bare-back riding, trick riding, trick ropers, bull riding and chuckwagon races. The Saddledome, even though seating spilled out on to two-thirds of the ice surface, wasn't big enough to hold all of the participants at once so each of the plenary sessions was done in two stages. Each of the 154 countries in Rotary had their flags presented by skaters. In addition to speakers such as the Right Honourable Romeo Le Blanc (Governor General for Canada), RI President Herbert Brown of Clearwater, Florida, Ralph Klein (premier of Alberta), Al Duerr (mayor of Calgary) and Betty Williams (1976 Nobel Peace Laureate) at the various plenary sessions, there was a lot of high quality entertainment including the Seven Nations Dance Troupe, a duet on ice by professional figure Kris Wertz and Kristy Sargeant, acrobatics by the Eastern European Tryzub Dancers, the Visminsa Cultural Troupe, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and country singer Ian Tyson. There were many awards and presentations including a \$100,000 prize for the Rotary Award for World Understanding presented to Sadako Ogata, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and a summary of the Polio Plus campaign. Rod stated that attending the Convention made him more aware of many Rotary programs and showed him how much of Rotary he still has to learn.



Rod Mont, our guest speaker, and the ever present Rotary Bears...

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Smilin' Dave Thompson provides the Rotary Minute...

Upcoming Events

May 2, 2008 - "Spring Classic" Golf Tournament at Cottonwood Golf Course, start at 1:00 pm.

May 29 - 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.

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Nicole Gosselin

Club Treasurer:

Nathan Thornton

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Ron Blank

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Assistant Governor Area 2B

Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2007-08:

Norm Watts

RI President 2007-08:

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*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?

