



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

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:
Maira Steels

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

April 2, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Blank & Sheila Forrest

Invocation:
Cindy Bartlett

Introductions:
Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:
Jim McIvor

50/50:
Maira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

Upcoming Programs

March 19th - Classification Talk: Ron Blank

March 26th - Club Assembly: Donna Allen

April 2nd - Facilities Renewal - Nelson Allen

NOTICES & NEWS

New Members 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:

Claude James Jeffrey Boegel
Sponsor: Rod Mont
Classification: Business Management

Catherine Mary Robson
Sponsor: Ron Blank
Classification: Funds Allocation



Ken and Christine with newest member Dawne Anderson

Club Birthdays

March 20	Dave Perry
March 24	Henri Van Amerongen
March 29	Chris Everett
March 31	Ron Blank

Club Anniversaries

March 25	Ron Medd
March 29	Chris Everett

Meeting Notes - March 12th

submitted by Rod Mont

President Donna read out a letter from Premier Gordon Campbell to our club thanking us for our work in promoting literacy. President Donna also told us that she had met the mother of one of the students who had gone to Taiwan on a student exchange and that this student, Kevin, benefitted a lot from the experience and will be invited to speak at one of our club meetings.



The Gang's all here...

Cindy Stanley, for her Rotary minute, discussed RI President Wilf Wilkinson's message from the latest Rotarian magazine, where Mohandas Gandhi was quoted as saying, "If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children." President Wilf stated that children who see sharing and love, learn sharing and love. In the spirit of this thought, Cindy thanked Daybreak Rotary for sponsoring the promising reader program at her school.



Cindy delivers the Rotary minute...



Rotaract Club of Malaspina's Jamie Black

Brian Kirkhope advised that while he was in Seattle for the President Elect Training Seminars (PETS), he also did a make-up at Bellevue Breakfast Rotary. Brian also reminded us to check out District Governor Norm's challenge to each Rotarian. Jamie Black of the Rotaract Club at Malaspina advised us of a World Water Day project occurring at Malaspina entitled "Carrying water to Ghana".

Dawne Anderson was inducted by Ken Hammer and introduced by her sponsor, Christine McAuley. Dawne was a certified lab technician before getting involved with the Salvation Army. Dawne is a 5th generation Salvation Army worker in her family and has four children with her husband Brian who was also at our meeting. Welcome to Daybreak Rotary, Dawne!

Heather Fredericks and Robb Mowbray, both of Theatre BC, were our guest speakers. The topic was Mainstage which will be held in Nanaimo this year from July 4 - 12. Mainstage is the largest community theatre festival in Canada and it includes many theatrical performances, 25 - 30 courses, parties, compe-

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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.

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

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*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)).

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at robb@theatrebc.org.

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**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?



titions and adjudications. Last year Mainstage was held in Kamloops and a new project was initiated involving theatre scholarships for high school students. This project raised money for 4 students last year and this year the goal is to provide scholarships for 15 students. Heather and Robb are looking for sponsorships for the scholarships, cash donations and silent auction items. A donation of \$2,000 will provide theatre tickets for 200 high school students to attend a play at Mainstage. Billets for the students from July 4 - 12 are also needed.

President Donna announced that Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen has closed and that a recent article in the Globe & Mail indicated that Zimbabwe is currently experiencing an inflation rate of 100,000%.

There were two motions presented by the Funds Allocation Committee to be voted on at our regular meeting on March 19th. It was moved by Neil Sorsdahl, seconded by Darryl Stech to pay \$2,000 to the Nanaimo Gymnastics School to assist them with the increased rent for the new building. It was moved by Neil Sorsdahl, seconded by Dave Thompson to pay \$1,400 to Nanaimo Search & Rescue to purchase two boat rescue kits.

Dawne Anderson announced that the Salvation Army will be hosting a golf tournament on Wednesday, June 25th.



**Newest member Dawne Anderson is inducted!**



**Robb pretends to know what he is doing...**

**...and Heather is still waiting for the video...**

**...and still waiting a week later...**

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**Cindy Bartlett presents a book to Cindy Stanley for her school library on behalf of guest speakers, Robb and Heather...**

**Kris Rongve's dad is introduced as a meeting guest ...**

**...and a good time was had by all!**

