



*Club Duties*

# Weekly Wake-up

**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

**April 2, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ron Blank & Sheila Forrest

**Invocation:**

Cindy Bartlett

**Introductions:**

Don Bonner

**Rotary Minute:**

Jim McIvor

**50/50:**

Moira Steele

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**April 9, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Dawne Anderson & Bruce Mede

**Invocation:**

Jo-Ann Harding

**Introductions:**

Denise Davidson

**Rotary Minute:**

Dean Carto

**50/50:**

Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Moira Steele

*Upcoming Programs*

March 26th - Club Assembly: Donna Allen

April 2nd - Facilities Renewal - Nelson Allen

April 9th - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Notice of Motions to be voted on This Week:*

1. Notice of Motion #1 - moved by Neil Sorsdahl, seconded by Darryl Stech - that \$2000 be paid to the Nanaimo Gymnastics School to assist them with the increase rent for the new building.
2. Notice of Motion #2 - moved by Neil Sorsdahl, seconded by Dave Thompson -that \$1,400.00 be paid to Nanaimo Search and Rescue to purchase two boat rescue kits.



President Donna working hard at "skiing" on Mt. Washington...  
...nothing like a few "skis" to take the edge off...

*Club Birthdays*

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 19th*

submitted by Rod Mont



**Ken Hammer provided the Rotary Minute...**

Ken Hammer, for his Rotary minute, had the theme, "Where will Rotary take you?" Ken's journey has included PETS and DLTA and has taken him to the following: golf, leadership, youth, international meetings, activities within the local community and "connections with wonderful people".



**Jamie Black talked about Rotaractors at PETS...**

Jamie Black, the Recreation and Tourism Management student from Malaspina who previously has discussed the Centennial Rotaract club with us, told us of her experiences as a Rotaractor at the President Elect Training Seminars (PETS). There were 15 Rotaractors at PETS and Jamie enjoyed networking with them plus getting to know more about Rotary. Jamie is keen to make the Rotaract promotional materials more relevant to young people and is looking at developing materials as a fund-raising project for Centennial Rotaract. She also reminded us of the Carry Water to Ghana project which was taking place on March 20th at Malaspina.

Ron Blank gave us his classification talk. Ron was born in Port Alberni and was involved in the military for 24 years. He joined the Air Force and in 1975 was stationed in Cold Lake, Alberta. Ron's wife, Linda, was also involved in the military and they were married in Germany in 1968.

Ron figures that they have moved 31 times since being married!

Since leaving the military, Ron has been involved in many different jobs including health inspections, building houses, teaching about workplace hazardous materials, selling real estate and, briefly, selling cars.

Ron is currently living on Long Lake in a house that was built by his dad many years ago. Ron was Day-break Rotary's first honorary member but he enjoys being referred to as "Ornerary". Since reinstating his full membership, Ron has been actively involved in the club and will be our club president starting July 1st. Ron was introduced to Rotary by Rod Mont and he told us to blame Rod for getting him involved.



**Ron Blank provided this month's classification talk...**

*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](mailto: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?

*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.

