



*Club Duties*

# Weekly Wake-up

**April 16, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Bill Brendon & Eileen Tatton

**Invocation:**  
Lynda Kazanowski

**Introductions:**  
Sheila Forrest

**Rotary Minute:**  
Moirra Steele

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Daryl Stech

**April 23, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Nelson Allen & Val Lennox

**Invocation:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Introductions:**  
Daryl Knievel

**Rotary Minute:**  
Marijke Van Rooyen

**50/50:**  
Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

**April 30, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Robb Mowbray & Karin Mattern

**Invocation:**  
Christine McAuley

**Introductions:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**Rotary Minute:**  
Eileen Tatton

**50/50:**  
Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

*Upcoming Programs*

April 16th - Club Assembly - President Donna Allen

April 23rd - Classification Talk - Dean Carto

April 30th - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Guest Speaker on MICRO CREDIT - Comox Rotary Club*

Join the Comox Rotary club on May 29<sup>th</sup> for guest speaker Kim Lorenz. He retired a few years ago when he sold his Fortune 500 company. Since then he has been a Rotary volunteer.

If you are aware of the water project being spearheaded by the Tacoma 8 Club ... it started out with Tacoma raising \$80,000 to build a water well. With Kim's help, that is now a MILLION dollar project. He has done this for other Rotary Districts (IE: D6900). Kim is also an ambassador for Micro Lending. We are working with him on a project in Ethiopia to bring micro lending into the villages where Rotary has already taken care of clean water.

For the past year Kim has been traveling to Rotary District Leadership Training Assemblies and sharing his experience, knowledge and connections around the United States and Canada.

If you would like to attend the meeting at the Comox Rotary Club on May 29th please let Maureen Fritz-Roberts know. The club meets at 6 p.m. ... sip a glass of wine or beer or pop ... meeting gets under way at 6:30 with a decent meal and wraps up by 8 pm.

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*Club Birthdays*

No Birthdays in April

*Club Anniversaries*

Jim McIvor      May 3



Asst. Gov. Brian with newly inducted members Cathy Robson and Jeff Boegel

tary has offered their float for the Empire Day parade. Volunteers will be needed to decorate the truck that pulls the float. Rod Mont asked for and got volunteers to billet some of the UVIC Chambers Singers for the night of April 28th.

Rod Mont introduced Jeff Boegel and Ron Blank introduced Cathy Robson to the club. Jeff and Cathy were inducted by Brian Kirkhope. Welcome to Nanaimo Day-break Rotary, Jeff & Cathy!

Kevin Dobson was our guest speaker. Kevin was sent to Taiwan for a year with the Rotary Youth Exchange program and is currently studying Pacific & Asian Studies at the University of Victoria with a major in Chinese Language & Literature. Kevin described himself as Nanaimo-born and Nanaimo-raised and before he left on the Exchange, academically successful and introverted. As a result of the Exchange, Kevin feels that he has gained confidence and the knowledge that he can do things. He also credits the program for unlocking potential. Since returning from the Exchange, Kevin has been back to Taiwan once and has been to China a few times as he has an uncle who owns some factories in China. When speaking to other students who have studied overseas through the Rotary Youth Exchange, Kevin wanted us to know that Rotary is seen as having made their lives "awesome". Lots of these students enjoy travelling and have gained independence skills and confidence to travel by themselves.



Kevin is currently on the executive for an Asian Club at UVIC and has recently been offered an all-expense paid scholarship for one year in Shanghai which will cover everything except airfare. The Rotary Youth Exchange program, Kevin advised us, is basically made up of three years: the first year is to prepare for the trip, the second year is the trip abroad, and the third year is giving back to Rotary. Kevin was involved in the school choir and a church choir while in Taiwan and his school choir won a national competition. Kevin ended his presentation with a performance of rap music in Chinese.

Guest Speaker Kevin Dobson

## Meeting Notes - April 9th

Ken Hammer welcomed donations for three different projects in Africa: Sunyani Municipal Primary School, Korkors Charity Medical Centre and the Women's Action Solidarity Aid. Ken will be travelling to Ghana for four weeks and will ensure that the money gets to these projects. Wendi Ferrero reminded members to ensure that all information for the Rosters is correct.

Neil Sorsdahl reminded everyone to get teams and sponsors for the golf tournament. There are only 3 teams registered and 5 sponsors - Neil would like to see 25 teams and the tournament is only three and a half weeks away. President Donna announced that Ladysmith Ro-



That Wendy...she really makes people feel welcome, doesn't she!...

## 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](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?

## 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.

