



Club Duties

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

May 7, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Jeff Boegel & Christine McAuley

Invocation:
Dave Perry

Introductions:
Val Lennox

Rotary Minute:
Peter Koch

50/50:
Jim McIvor

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 23rd - Classification Talk - Dean Carto

April 30th - TBA

May 7th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Golf Tournament: BRING YOUR MONEY, FORMS AND PRIZES!!!



Event organizer Neil Sorsdahl needs all members to bring to this week's meeting (tomorrow!) any money and prizes collected and forms completed for the upcoming Golf Tournament. Time is growing short so please don't forget! Only a week & a half to tee-off on Friday, May 2nd!



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(left to right) Len Olson, Lantzville Rotary Club, Frank Shoemaker, Nanaimo Rotary Club (downtown), Rod Smith, Nanaimo North Rotary Club and Donna Allen, Daybreak Rotary Club on site at the new Nanaimo Museum, to be opened this summer.

Ron Blank Roast Coming up!...

The Ron Blank Roast (otherwise known as Rotary Installation) will be held at the residence of Jodi and Terry Rogers on June 29, 2008. Mark it in your calendar!

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays in April

Club Anniversaries

Jim McIvor May 3

Meeting Notes - April 16th

Nathan Thornton started off the business meeting with the treasurer's report. Nathan's report included exact numbers but here I will round off. Approximately \$16,000 has been spent this Rotary year from the gaming account and another \$3,000 is committed from this account so we have spent all of our gaming revenue for this year. In the general account, we are counting on the Golf Tournament to be a success in order to meet the revenue side of our budget. We have spent more than our budget this year which will reduce our reserves. As of March 30, 2008, there was just over \$23,000 in our general account which includes funds already committed.

Nicole Gosselin advised that, contrary to earlier understanding, we need to decorate the float and the truck - she is open to suggestions as to decorations. The parade is on May 18th. President Donna had several announcements. A photo op is being set up at the Nanaimo Museum for the four participating Rotary clubs. Chocolate bastions will be sold at a booth set up to meet travellers from the cruise ships starting in September. April 30th will be a social meeting - Donna encouraged us to bring guests. Next week, Dean Carto will do his classification talk.

Denise Larson advised that Don Bonner and her are meeting with someone from the City of Nanaimo Parks Department regarding the plans for the Wall Street Rotary plaque. There will be a work party on April 26th. Denise Larson and Jim McIvor announced that there will be a work party at Nanaimo Youth Services to rip up carpet and do some painting. Work parties will be set up on the evening of Friday, May 23rd, during the day on May 24th, and May 25th if needed. We have previously done the bottom floor - this work is now on the top floor. Denise also reminded everyone that the many daffodils that can be seen on the old highway across from the golf course were planted by Daybreak in a previous work party session.

Neil Sorsdahl encouraged everyone to bring prizes for the golf tournament which will be on Friday, May 2nd. Neil wants all forms in next week with money if possible. The cost is \$125 per person, \$25 if anyone is interested in only attending the dinner. There are currently 80 golfers signed up.

Don Bonner drew cards to determine the winner on the Polio fundraiser chart. The winner was Darryl Shaw who gets a \$605 donation credit towards a Paul Harris Fellowship. Darryl Shaw announced that club membership is back up to 50 members and that club attendance in March was around 86%. Darryl is looking for all members who have joined Daybreak since June to provide short bios for publication in the Weekly Wake-up.

Kris Rongve is organizing the installation of Ron Blank as president and the rest of the in-coming executive. The installation will be held on Sunday, June 29th and it will be a barbecue. Details will follow.

President Donna announced that the executive meetings in May and June will be joint meetings of this year's executive and the in-coming executive. Donna also encouraged everyone to attend the District Conference as it will be a good opportunity to learn about Rotary. Donna then took pride in showing everyone her chest! She was wearing a t-shirt from the home town of Marlene Kato, the GSE leader from Brazil.

Chris Everett advised that the Pennies from Heaven campaign will start up again this summer. Nelson Allen advised that the latest report of the International Service Committee will soon be circulated to the members.

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

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.

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