



Club Duties

Weekly Wake-up

May 21, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Lynda Kazanowski
& Henri Van Amerongen

Invocation:

Robb Mowbray

Introductions:

Jo-Ann Harding

Rotary Minute:

Cindy Bartlett

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Moira Steele

May 28, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Patrick Maguire & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Darryl Stech

June 4, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Invocation:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt @ Arms:

Upcoming Programs

May 21st - Club Assembly: Donna Allen

May 28th - Classification Talk: Francine Frisson

NOTICES & NEWS

You are invited to hear one of the best speakers in Rotary.

Past Rotary International President Rick King will be the keynote speaker at a Rotary fund-raising dinner for Rotaplast on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the Continental Restaurant in Richmond, BC. The dinner is in support of a Rotaplast mission to Chengde, China in October and November this year. Rotaplast is a Rotary project that offers free corrective surgery for children with a cleft lip or palate. A team of 20 medical specialist and 10 Rotary volunteers will go to Chengde.

Richard King is an *articulate, passionate orator, and a gifted singer/actor* who has performed in many professional productions of Broadway musical comedies and on the Las Vegas stage. He is a trial lawyer (University of Calif. at Berkeley) of 39 years; he taught business law and English at Brigham Young University and has an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Han Yang University (Korea's largest) in Seoul, Korea. He has delivered thousands of speeches the world over to Rotary, business and professional audiences. A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California, U.S.A.

Tickets are \$100 per person - **why not get a table together from your Rotary club.** You will want to invite prospective members to attend this dinner. They will hear one of Rotary's best speakers and hear how Rotary is changing the lives of children born with a significant challenge.

TICKET ORDER FORM - [CLICK HERE](#) or ask any member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown or Richmond Sunset.

DINNER FLYER - [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information contact: Magdalen Leung at 604-214-8833
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Club Birthdays

May 23	Nelson Allen
June 1	Donna Allen
June 14	Caran Carr
June 14	Lynda Kazanowski
June 16	Tony Mengual

Club Anniversaries

May 19	Nathan Thornton
May 22	Brian Kirkhope
June 1	Peter Koch
June 7	Terry Rogers
June 12	Dave Perry

Meeting Notes - May 14th

submitted by Robb Mowbray

President-Elect Rod Blank presided over the meeting in the absence of President Donna. Rod Mont was also away, so Ron asked visiting Rotarian Diane Turner to lead the national anthem in song.

Doug Lum provided the Rotary Minute. His topic was the March issue of the Rotarian magazine. Doug noted the cover photo and article on Dolly Parton, as well as two ads for "male enhancement" products! Doug also noted that the next Rotary International President is Korean (and, according to Doug, looks like his dad!). Doug also gave us a tip on how to tell the differences amongst the different Asian nationalities...just ask them.

Ken Hammer introduced Guest Speakers, Bill Brendon and Christine McAuley, whose topic was the new guidelines for working with youth and hosting youth. Christine provided background on new policy, including specific clauses. New students are coming in soon and Christine encouraged members to consider hosting a Youth Exchange Student. Nine host families are needed for three students. Bill talked about the quiz he had passed out prior to the meeting. The quiz was designed to provide info to protect both the students and adults working with them. Bill went through the quiz question by question, including making the following points:

- Policy is available online at Rotary International
- The YPO for this club is Paul Geneau.
- Member/Club is responsible to provide info on access to support
- If an incident is alleged, the Youth should be removed from the situation immediately
- Cost of Criminal Record Check is \$10 for non-profit with letter from club
- Short term Youth Exchange Students are not exempt

Ken briefed us on his trip to Guana. He hopes to have students attend a meeting to report on the trip. The group worked with the locals to start a Rotary club in Sunyani. The club was inaugurated on May 10th. Ken had a copy of the program from the club's inauguration.

Jo-Ann Harding announced that Spring Song is coming up soon. Jo-Ann asked if anyone could store a Conn organ until the event. Cathy Robson announced Nanaimo & Region Disability Resource Centre dinner and auction fundraiser to be held on June 14th at the Nanaimo Rugby Club. Cathy has tickets (\$45 includes \$20 tax receipt). Jim McIvor requested volunteers for a work party at NYSA on the weekend of May 23-25.

Ron Blank mentioned that he was being interviewed on A-Channel News at 5:30 pm regarding the presentation of a cheque for a portion of the proceeds from the Landtubbers event to the Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society.



Some photos of Rotary's float in the Empire Days Parade.

Upcoming Events

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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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.

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?

