



Club Duties

July 9, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Robb Mowbray & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Catherine Robson

Introductions:

Chris Everett

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Sheila Forrest

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

July 16, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Jo-Ann Harding & Caran Carr

Invocation:

Nicole Gosselin

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

July 23, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Henri Van Amerongen
& Dean Carto

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Debbie Shea

Rotary Minute:

Francine Frisson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 9th - Chris Everett - Shelter Boxes

July 16th - Club Assembly

July 23rd - Club Social

July 30th - Ross White: TRF Sunyani Ghana

NOTICES & NEWS

Fellowship Opportunity

Fellowship barbecue July 13 2008 at 3pm. Ron Blanks house. Come one, come all. Price \$15 per person, \$30 per family. Food, fun, and meet new people.

Mainstage Plays and Silent Auction

Theatre BC's annual Mainstage Festival has a few nights of great theatre left. Many Rotarians have been present at the plays each night. It brings top notch entertainment to the community and an opportunity to see productions from all over BC. Also, there are some exciting items on auction. Three nights & four days in a Whistler condo for 4-6 people...a sailing adventure for one week for women...musical instruments! Come and check out the plays and the auction items. Nicole Gosselin reporting. "Of course I hope my play from NTG wins all the awards"



**Our New President,
Ron Blank
at the podium
at his first meeting of the year**

Club Birthdays

July 17	Eileen Tatton
July 18	Robb Mowbray
July 19	Bill Brendon

Club Anniversaries

July 11	Wendy Ferrero
July 16	Francine Frisson
July 29	Sheila Forrest
July 30	Lynda Kazanowski

Meeting Notes - July 2nd

submitted by Rod Mont

Guest Speaker, introduced by Francine Frisson, Wendy Pratt from Nanaimo Community Hospice

Our New President Ron Blank gave out Pins to Bill Brendon – Vice President, Sheila Forester – Director of Administration and Moira Steele- Sgt. at Arms

Rotary Minute:Chris Everett- (Short Notice to speak) Said that was suppose to speak for one minute not to receive notice of speaking one minute before. Spoke about Shelter Boxes and encouraged everyone to be prepared to watch new “Video” next week about the Shelter boxes.

Presentation- Wendy Pratt from Nanaimo Community Hospice: Wendy has been in Palliative Care for 15 years and the Executive Director of “Nanaimo Community Hospice Society” for the last 8 yrs. This work is her passion. She is a native daughter of Nanaimo. She started out her career as a volunteer in Abbotsford then moved to Nanaimo. Nanaimo Community Hospice talks about the life cycle of life and death- loss and grief, both natural deaths and immediate losses such as accidents, suicide etc. The Hospice Society has 14 free programs in the community and has worked with 1700 people last year. They have 190 volunteers, with a total of 23,000 hours donated and this is still not enough. The estimated hourly rate of a volunteer is \$16.50 an hr with an approx value of work time is \$1.7 million.

Three months ago they started brain storming about how to put a program together for “children & youth” ages 13-16 and 16-18. They have now hired a person to expand this program. Wendy says there is an expansion of the garage to make room for this new position and program. The only thing they need now is furniture; they want to make it very comfortable for these grieving children with something to stimulate them while they talk about grief. Wendy said that Langley Hospice has a kids 4 day camp for children who have had loss thought death. Nanaimo Community Hospice is looking to have a camp here in Nanaimo in 2009. Wendy stressed that she wanted to tell us how much she appreciates our program and community programs.

Neil Allen asked if they have any involvement with the School board. They do have a connection with the school board and is working with both elementary and high schools as well as social workers around the grief counseling and will have a formal agreement in a couple of months.

Announcements:

-Daryl Stetch- Habitat for Humanity is having a18 Hole Golf Tournament on August 24, 2008 \$100.00 per person including Lunch and Dinner. You have a chance to win a \$500.00 thrifty food card. To Register contact 758- 8078 or email projectcoord@habitatmv.org

-Don Bonner – his wife Bev is participating in a fundraising called “Below the Belt” in Vancouver to support Cancer in Saturday. This run is done in your underwear.

- Neil Sorsdahl received “Recognition of the Year”.

- Nicole wants to “thank everyone” for their thoughtfulness and Caring.

♪ Denise Larson- Community Service Director- Head of committee is looking for any ideas for a new project

PHOTOS IN NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE...

Upcoming Events

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, 5 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:**
Ron Blank
- Club Secretary:**
Nicole Gosselin
- Club Treasurer:**
Nathan Thornton
- Club President Elect:**
Dave Perry
- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray
- Foundation Chair:**
Don Bonner
- Assistant Governor Area 2B**
Brian Kirkhope
- District Governor 2008-09:**
Brian Beagle
- RI President 2008-09:**
Dong Kurn Lee

Bingo Volunteers

- Aug. 3 Doug Lum & Daryl Knieval
- Oct. 10 Don Bonner & Bev Wilson
- Dec. 26 Val Lennox & ???
- Feb. 13 Dave Thompson & Nathan Thornton
- Feb. 20 Ken Hammer & Denise Davidson

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?

