

Club Duties

October 22nd, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Jeff Boegel & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:
Dave Perry

Introductions:
Henri Van Amerongen

Rotary Minute:
Cathy Robson

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

October 29th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Don Bonner
& Christine MacAuley

Invocation:
Moira Steele

Introductions:
Val Lennox

Rotary Minute:
Lee Mason

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

November 5th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Bruce Mede & Jim McIvor

Invocation:
Donna Allen

Introductions:
Patrick Maguire

Rotary Minute:
Nelson Allen

50/50:
Sheila Forrest

Sgt @ Arms:
Moira Steele

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 22nd - Club Assembly OR Cathy Robson, Classification Talk?
...you will have to attend to find out...

October 29th - Adam Baron, former Rotary Exchange Student to Peru

November 5th - Vicky Harrison, Educators' Heritage Room

NOTICES & NEWS

**** Meeting at Firehouse Grill until further notice****

The prevailing opinion from the Executive, and those that President Ron spoke with, is that we should stay at the Firehouse Grill, at least for four weeks total. Based on the fact that we have a committee to review our options of staying or finding a new place, we should stay until the end of November. Meetings will be at the Firehouse Grill until further notice.

Grey Cup Party help needed...

Those who have not yet volunteered, please look at your calendars and block November 23 for helping at the Grey Cup Party. Areas of need are kitchen, setup, tear down, general work. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at Wednesday's meeting for sign up.

Also, a committee has been struck, chaired by Doug Lum, to do some calling on October 28th to sell Grey Cup Party tickets. Sign-up sheets will be available at Wednesday's meeting for this opportunity to help, as well.



Members enjoyed the Firehouse Grill last week

Club Birthdays

Oct. 31	Daryl Knievel
Nov. 12	Jo-Ann Harding
Nov. 13	Jim McIvor
Nov. 16	Debbie Shea

Club Anniversaries

No anniversaries through the remainder of October and November.

Meeting Notes - October 15th

submitted by Val Lennox

Significant efforts by Don Boner and Ron Blank and others ensured Daybreak Rotary had a last-minute meeting place at the Firehouse Grill for the visit of the District Governor, Brian Beagle and his wife Barbara.

The club will continue to meet in the Firehouse Grill until the end of November, following the unexpected of our previous meeting place.

Guests: Rotarian Diane Turner of the Lantzville Club. Brian and Barbara Beagle from Silverdale, WA.

Rotary Minute: For her Rotary Minute, Eileen Tatton spoke of her experience meeting Rotarians from the visiting cruise ships - and then meeting non-Rotarians who are not familiar with the work of Rotary. There are signs of Rotary everywhere, in both world and local projects, she said. She finds Rotary to be a community of nice, good-hearted people. As an example, she noted that when she blew the motor in her truck over a year ago, fellow Rotarian Nicole Gosselin kindly lent her a car.



Eileen provides the Rotary Minute...

Golf Tournament Partnership Proposed: Neil Sorsdahl suggested that Daybreak Rotary invite NYSA, the Child Development Centre and the Boys & Girls Club to work as partners on the club's annual Golf for Youth tournament. The club donates approximately \$7,500 annually to those three organizations. If they become partners, the groups would share in half the tournament proceeds to a guaranteed minimum of \$7,500.

Grey Cup Party: Organizing is underway and both Golf pool and playoff party tickets are being distributed.

Birthday: Sheila Forrest on October 7th.



Barbara & Brian Beagle at our Rotary meeting...

Guest Speaker was District 5020 Governor Brian Beagle, who is a second-generation Rotarian. His father, Ken, was a District Governor in District 1062 and Brian was a Junior Rotarian as a youth.

A Rotarian since 1980, Brian is a Past President of the Silverdale, WA Rotary Club. He also served as a club Secretary, as well as club Rotary Foundation and Polio-Plus chairs multiple times. At the District level, he chaired the 2002 District Conference, served as Assistant Governor for Area 6 (Kitsap County) in 2003-05, and as the District Rotary Foundation Annual Funds Sub-Committee Chair 2005-07.

Brian was commissioned in the U. S. Navy in 1969 and served in both submarines and aviation support for nine years. His final active duty assignment brought him to the Pacific Northwest, where he continued service in the U. S. Navy Reserve, retiring as a Commander. As a civilian, Brian retired in 2005 after a 27-year career in the U. S. defence industry. Barbara also retired in 2005 following a 30-year career in contract and program management in the federal government.

Brian and Barbara are both members of the Rotary Club of Silverdale, WA. They are multiple Paul

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:**
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Bingo Volunteers

- Dec. 26 Val Lennox & ???
- Feb. 13 Dave Thompson & Nathan Thornton
- Feb. 20 Ken Hammer & Denise Davidson

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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.

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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?



Harris Fellows, members of The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society and members of the District 5020 Paul Harris Society.

He opened his speech by thanking Daybreak member Brian Kirkhope and Don Bonner for their contributions to the district: Brian Kirkhope as assistant governor and Don Bonner for the district website and electronic issues. He also presented a pin to Chris Everett for his Pennies from Heaven initiative.

He said it is unique to be governor of a district which spans two countries and quipped that the major difference between American and Canadian Rotarians is that the Americans wouldn't recognize authority if they saw it.

Worldwide, all Rotarians share a dream that has not been snuffed out by naysayers. These dreams allow Rotarians to believe they can make a difference and they do, with projects like polio eradication, safe water, micro-credit, Shelter Box and more. All began as the dream of a single Rotarian.

"Rotary is not who we are. Rotary is what we do," he said. "If we can save one life, can we save 10, can we save 100, can we save 1,000?"

He and his wife have seen first-hand the impact of Rotary on villages in the Dominican Republic, which they have visited twice. "I've seen what it means to be a global neighbour."

As a result, he no longer considers supporting the Rotary Foundation to be a responsibility – it is a privilege.

In the coming year, he wants to challenge District Rotarians to do more: to support literacy, to donate more Shelter Boxes, to bring in new Rotarians, to participate in conferences, and to showcase their local projects for a new award to be presented at the next district conference.

"We become Rotarians when Rotary moves from being present in our minds to present in our hearts," he concluded. "Rotary is defined by actions – how will Rotary be defined by your actions?"

#### Coming Events:

Donna & Nelson Allen are holding a Nov. 9 Beer 'n Burger fundraiser in the Old City Station for their School Board re-election campaign.

The Salvation Army will be looking for help for their annual Christmas kettle drive.

50 – 50: The pot has reached \$3,324.25 with seven cards remaining. Interest is high.



*District Governor Brian Beagle speaks...*



*Everyone enjoys the Firehouse Grill...*

## CLUB ATTENDANCE

Club attendance in September was 80%. Currently Christine McAuley and Debbie Shea have been approved for leaves of absence. Our membership as of September 30, 2008 is 49.

Given the information provided to Rod from the sign-in sheets and the attendance make-ups, the following members have 100% for the first three months of this Rotary year. With our Grey Cup Party approaching, it will be easy to gain some attendance credits. Several members are short only by one or two meetings. If anyone has not yet provided Rod with make-ups, an email to [mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca) is the best way to advise him of same.

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| Donna Allen      | Nelson Allen      | Ron Blank       |
| Jeff Boegel      | Christine Craigie | Chris Everett   |
| Francine Frisson | Nicole Gosselin   | Ken Hammer      |
| Brian Kirkhope   | Denise Larson     | Valorie Lennox  |
| Patrick Maguire  | Ron Medd          | Rod Mont        |
| Robb Mowbray     | Dave Perry        | Cathy Robson    |
| Kristin Rongve   | Neil Sorsdahl     | Nathan Thornton |

In addition, if anyone has not yet received their 100% attendance bars from last year, please contact Rod.