

Club Duties

October 29th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Eileen Tatton & Robb Mowbray

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

November 12th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Ken Hammer & Robb Mowbray

Invocation:
Don Bonner

Introductions:
Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:
Bill Brendon

50/50:
Moira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

November 5th - Vicky Harrison, Educators' Heritage Room

November 12th - Lee-Anne Dore, MCSEEDS Society (Mattapoisett Community Sustainable Environment Education Development Systems Society)

November 19th - Club Assembly - Focus on World Community Service

Meetings at the Firehouse Grill until further notice

NOTICES & NEWS

Have you signed up for a Fireside Chat...

The first Fireside Chat was held at the Sorsdahl's home...



Please note: the Fireside Chat at Moira Steele's is on November 5th, NOT the 6th!

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 22nd

submitted by Val Lennox

Donations & Pledges

Club members agreed to the following donations and pledges:

To sponsor two classes of the Chamber of Commerce program A Business of Their Own
 To contribute not less than \$7500 (our usual donation) to three youth organizations: the Boys and Girls Club, the Child Development Centre; and the Nanaimo Youth Services Association. The money is to come from the annual Golf for Youth Tournament. These groups will be invited to participate in the fundraiser and will receive 50% of proceeds or \$7500 – which ever is greater.



Our hosts at the Firehouse Grill...

Donna Allen announced that she and Nelson Allen will host a Beer and Burger Night November 9 at the City Station Pub to raise funds for their school board election campaign. For tickets, see Donna or Nelson.

Donna also has a few T-shirts from the recent Interact fundraiser, It's Your Move. See Donna to purchase.

Fireside Chats are coming up. Attendance is mandatory – members were reminded to sign up for at least one chat. The theme is to find ways to add value to existing fundraising events.

The Club received a thank-you letter for a \$500 donation towards reconstructive facial surgery for children in developing countries.

The club also received a thank you letter from the District governor Brian Beagle and his wife Barbara for their recent visit. In support of her literacy campaign, Barbara sent some children's books to the club.



Karin brings in a new banner from California...

Karin Mattern presented the club with a banner from Sunrise rotary in California. She received the banner from a past district governor and member of that club, who she met while doing cruise ship greeting.

The Club also heard from physically handicapped – but extremely competent – world-class skier Andrea Dziejewier, who is now a spokesperson for the Tobacco Free campaign. The club had sponsored Andrea several years ago and she has asked to come and speak to the club about her continuing successes.

The Canadian Landmine Foundation is holding a fundraiser towards mine clearing projects. Participants in this voluntary fundraiser host a dinner and ask guests to bring a contribution for the fund. The dinner must be held on or before December 3.

Grey Cup Party

The club's next major fundraiser is the Grey Cup Party. A calling party to sell tickets was held October 23 – with snacks by the indefatigable Nicole – and party tickets and game pool tickets are now available.

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**
Brenda Grice
- 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?





*What do you think they are talking about...*

person or \$350 for eight and available from Christine McAuley.

Dawn announced that the Salvation Army is now planning its Christmas Kettle campaign and will need Kettle volunteers. Businesses can also sponsor a kettle for \$250. The Kettle Campaign kick-off lunch will be November 18. Tickets are \$30.

**50 – 50 Update:** The pot reached \$3,479. There are five cards left.

## GINGER GALLERY COMPETITION

Hello Fellow Rotarians: I'm writing to let you know about **Ginger Gallery** an upcoming fun and fundraising event at the Downtown location of the Nanaimo Art Gallery. **Ginger Gallery** is a construction competition where entrants design and build Gingerbread replicas of their vision of what Nanaimo's new Municipal or Civic Art Gallery could look like. The emphasis is on creativity, teamwork and fun. The entries are judged, prizes are awarded and the constructions are displayed in the Downtown Gallery where the public can vote for a "People's Choice" award. At the end of the event the constructions are auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Nanaimo Art Gallery.

The event is open to anyone creative and interested enough to apply including artists, architects, pastry chefs, bakers, designers, engineers, people who think it sounds like fun and teams made up of any of the above. The deadline for entry is November 25 and I have attached a document with a more detailed description of the event as well as an entry form.

I think this will be fun and I hope it will interest some of you either as something to do as a group of friends or as a fun project for your business or staff or perhaps a partnership opportunity with clients or colleagues. Please share this with anyone that you think may be interested.

Thanks,  
Ed Poli  
Gallery Manager  
Nanaimo Art Gallery

## REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

You are invited to the Regional Rotary Foundation seminar in Metro Vancouver on January 30/31, 2009. Rotarians from western Canada, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest of the USA will attend this seminar. Rotary Zone 22 (West) includes Districts 5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5550. All Rotarians are invited and many from other districts will participate in the seminar. Please let your members know about this seminar, with several announcements over the next two months, post a link on your club's website and list the seminar with the events in your club newsletter.

**The Zone 22 Regional Foundation** seminar was first held in 2006. Thirty five Rotarians were expected and 85 attended the seminar. In 2007, we planned for 100 and 125 registered. In 2008, 200 were expected and 225 registered before the '**Sold Out**' sign was posted.

### Overview

On Friday night there will be a banquet to celebrate the success of our Foundation with keynote speaker Rotary International Vice President Monty Audenart. On Saturday the Foundation seminar will be held with a series of presentations from members of the Zone 22 Rotary Foundation team and a representative from The Rotary Foundation staff from Evanston. These sessions include presentations on Rotary Foundation programs, grants, donor recognition and fund raising strategies. The format will include facilitated discussion groups to ensure an opportunity to exchange ideas and strategies on how Foundation programs and grants can be used by your club to benefit your community locally and internationally.

Registration, hotel and agenda are all at [www.RotaryEvents.ca](http://www.RotaryEvents.ca).

The Grey Cup committee has met and plans are underway for the event, which will include the usual Grey Cup day party and dinner; silent auction; and whatever else arises.

Cindy is looking for silent auction donations.

Jim McIvor suggested the proceeds – an estimated \$2,500 – be donated to the school district's Keep Playing program which helps low-income students participate in school sports.

### Other fundraisers

Community Kitchens is holding a fundraiser which features Daybreak's Don Bonner in a starring role. Back to the 70s – A Class-y Reunion includes dinner, interactive dinner theatre, a silent auction and live auction all wrapped up in a 70s theme. Date is Nov. 8. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$350 for eight and available from Christine McAuley.



*Daryl didn't win and he's still smiling...*