

Club Duties

November 5th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Bruce Mede & Jim Mclvor

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

November 19th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Darryl Shaw & Daryl Stech

Invocation:
Chris Everett

Introductions:
Cindy Bartlett

Rotary Minute:
Caran Carr

50/50:
Sheila Forrest

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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...

As of the last meeting, the following members had not signed up for a Fireside Chat...

Dawne Anderson
Catherine Robson
Denise Davidson
Brian Kirkhope
Peter Koch
Lee Mason
Terry Rogers

Jeff Boegel
Christine Craigie
Francine Frisson
Daryl Knievel
Patrick Maguire
Rod Mont
Nathan Thornton

Remaining Fireside Chats are at...

Nov 5 Moira Steele
Nov 29 Nicole Gosselin

Nov 13 Jim Mclvor

Grey Cup Pool Tickets

*****REMINDER*****

A reminder to turn in your sold Grey Cup Pool tickets to Nicole at this week's meeting. The playoffs are about to start! If you have not sold your tickets, please get this done asap!!! Nicole needs the envelope, stub from the ticket and payment.

Club Birthdays

Nov. 12 Jo-Ann Harding
Nov. 13 Jim Mclvor
Nov. 16 Debbie Shea

Club Anniversaries

No anniversaries through the remainder of October and November.

Meeting Notes - October 29th

submitted by Val Lennox

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a gift Paul Harris Fellowship by Keith Tatton (Cumberland Rotary) to his sister Eileen Tatton, a member of Daybreak Rotary. Keith explained that his sister has always exemplified the spirit of a Paul Harris fellowship. Both came from a large family of seven children. Eileen was 23 and had already left home when their parents suddenly died. Eileen put her own life on hold and returned home to look after the family.

Past president Donna Allen said she didn't think a better person could be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. She described Eileen as a loving, kind



Brother Terry Tatton presents Eileen with a Paul Harris Fellowship...

person who is always available to help and who exemplifies being a Rotarian.

Continuing the spirit of giving, Chris Everett received a pin from the District Governor for his work promoting Shelter Box.

In her Rotary Minute, Lee Mason also focused on the kindness and generosity of people who join Rotary. She noted people come to Rotary for many reasons and stay because of the people involved.



...making for a happy occasion...

Upcoming

Dawne announced that tickets are now available for the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign kick-off lunch. The lunch is at 11:45 a.m. November 18 and is \$30 per person. Sign-up forms are now available to Christmas Kettle shifts. Many, many volunteers are needed.

Fireside Chats have started and will be held until the end of November. At these chats, club members both socialize and discuss plans for the coming year. Attendance at one chat is mandatory and counts as a make-up – make sure to sign up.

Grey Cup Party is coming up. Needed are: ticket sales, perhaps via a phone party; donations for the silent auction; and volunteers. Donna said she sold 7 of the \$25 tickets at the Nanaimo North club.

The first scheduled phone party had delicious goodies from Nicole but not many participants, so was being re-scheduled. Approximately 150 – 175 tickets need to be sold.

Presentation – visit to Peru

Technical difficulties prevented NDSS student Adam Bowman from showing images of his year



Francine introduces our guest speaker, Adam Barron

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:**
Dong Kurn Lee

Bingo Volunteers

- 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?



as a Rotary Exchange Student in Peru. However, he still managed to present a vivid word picture of his experiences, which began in August 2007. Although there were some problems with his stay – chiefly due to organizational issues and the school choice in Peru – he stayed for the entire year, which he described as an “very educational and life-changing experience.”

He stayed with one family throughout, using the all-pink bedroom of the host family’s daughter, who was also on a Rotary exchange. His best friend became his host “mom”, whom he said was always ready to talk to him and share his adventures.

Other differences he noted were:

- Unusual food – cheese for breakfast; an organ stir-fry;
- The poverty in some areas, including run-down brick houses and broken windows, and 50-year-old vehicles with many parts missing;
- Children horseback racing through alleys in the city;
- The beauty of the community church and friendliness of the people;
- High crime levels – he started wearing a hoodie so he would be taken for one of the ‘toughs’ and not be molested; and
- The ultra-strict rules at his fundamentalist evangelist schools, where he was reprimanded for sitting on the ground.

His favourite activity was sandboarding, which is like snowboarding but done on sand dunes. He also visited Bolivia, Brazil and Chile, in part to resolve issues with his visa which required him to briefly leave the country and re-enter.

NDSS Principle Francine said she had enormous respect for how Adam handled the many difficulties of the year, including having to arrange his own educational program and language instruction. She noted most of the exchange students left within two weeks but Adam stayed for the full year.

50-50 had reached the staggering sum of \$3,659 – with four cards left.



Jo-Ann sells some of the “much-in-demand” 50/50 tickets to Bill...

Greetings Rotarians and friends:

Many of you have expressed interest in the humanitarian aid trips we coordinate and I just wanted to let you know we have recently updated our "Opportunities for Service" page, providing more dates and destinations.

If you have a desire to participate in true Rotary service at the international "hands-on" level, then this is your chance to travel with myself or other Rotary colleagues and truly make a difference in the lives of unfortunate people.

For more information please go to:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/programhome.aspx?did=7080&pageid=16252>

While coordinated from our D7080, these travel opportunities are open to any Rotarians and friends regardless of location, as long as we have available space.

Looking forward to travelling with some of you in the coming months.

Doug V.

PDG **Douglas W Vincent**, RC Woodstock-Oxford

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