

Club Duties

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

November 26th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Caran Carr & Peter Koch

Invocation:
Denise Davidson

Introductions:
Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:
Dean Carto

50/50:
Moiri Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

December 3rd, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Lynda Kazanowski
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:
Henri Van Amerongen

Introductions:
Denise Larson

Rotary Minute:
Wendi Ferrero

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

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

November 26th - Classification Talk - Cathy Robson

**Meetings at the Firehouse Grill until the end of November
December meetings at Origins on Oliver Road**

NOTICES & NEWS

Rosters available...

This year's Club Roster is now available. Any club members who have not received their copies, please see Wendi Ferrero...



Remaining Fireside Chats are at...

Nov 29 Nicole Gosselin



Grey Cup Party !!!

*****REMINDER*****

A reminder to turn in your sold Grey Cup Pool party tickets to Nicole at this week's meeting. It's that time!!! Grey Cup Sunday this coming weekend!!!...and bring all your **Silent Auction items** to the meeting this week.



Club Birthdays

December 10	Lee Mason
December 12	Nathan Thornton
December 19	Jeff Boegel
December 20	Moiri Steele

Club Anniversaries

December 2	Jo-Ann Harding
December 25	Henri Van Amerongen

The BIG news was Neil Sorsdahl winning the huge 50-50 pot, collecting half of approximately \$4,000.

Prior to that....

Club members were reminded to attend the final fireside chat at Nicole's on November 28 if they had not already attended a fireside chat. Nicole is planning an Italian food dinner.

The club's Grey Cup Party is this coming Sunday, November 23. Everyone needs to sell the \$25 tickets to the party. Silent auction items are to be delivered at today's Rotary meeting.

Our next event is the Christmas Auction and support of selected families. Plans are underway.

Dawne Anderson announced that the Salvation Army is starting their kettle drive and that volunteers are needed to man kettles.



Neil was the big winner of over \$2,000!!!



Lee-Ann Dore of McSeeds was our guest speaker

There was a strong day-after-remembrance day theme to the meeting, with the invocation, the Rotary Minute and a special presentation all alluding to the importance of Remembrance Day, the sacrifices of the past, and the current peacekeeping efforts by Canadian troops.

The presentation by MCSEEDS Society founder and Executive Director Lee-Ann Dore outlined the society's development as a place where people with disabilities and other barriers can find work, gain life skills, and re-integrate into society.

The organization has recently acquired a 28-acre farm in Cedar – thanks to the generosity of a philanthropist who has pledged \$1 million to finance the society.

Dore is an experienced horticultural therapist who has overcome her own barriers and established MCSEEDS to help others do the same – whether through horticulture or other meaningful work.

MCSEEDS focus is on healing, learning, living and working through the integration of supportive cognitive activity utilizing vocational skills programs of agriculture, eco-psychology, and First Nations teachings.

Dore's eventual vision is for a facility that would house up to 40 people; be a producing agricultural farm offering ethical wages and able to sell organic produce to the public; possibly include a small engine repair business; and also offer workshop space for participants with specialized talents to make and sell crafts.

Rod Mont suggested Daybreak members might be able to help with a work party on the farm.



Vicky Harrison of Educators' Heritage Room was previous week's guest speaker

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

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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.

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?

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.

