

Club Duties

November 26th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Caran Carr & Peter Koch

Invocation:
Denise Davidson

Introductions:
Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:
Dean Carto

50/50:
Moira 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

December 10th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Patrick Maguire & Terry Rogers

Invocation:
Jo-Ann Harding

Introductions:
Cathy Robson

Rotary Minute:
Chris Everett

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Moira Steele

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 26th - Classification Talk - Cathy Robson

December 3rd - Andrea Dziejwior, Disabled Skier

December 10th - Rotary Family Auction

December 17th - Club Assembly

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

NOTICES & NEWS

Christmas Families...

We will be looking after 6 families this year --2-Bayview, 2-Fairview, 2-Park Avenue. The profiles are on the web-site --Val has worked on those so we can check items off.

Remaining Fireside Chats are at...

Nov 29 Nicole Gosselin—this is your last chance to participate in a Fireside Chat...and EVERYONE is expected to participate in the Fireside Chats! Don't miss out...and, believe me, nobody goes away from Nicole's hungry... ;-)

Grey Cup Party !!!

*****What at Great Party*****

A great time was had by all. Ticket sales were solid and it looked like we had a very successful event.



Neil and Ron at the November 12th meeting...*Lest We Forget...*

Club Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

December 2	Jo-Ann Harding
December 25	Henri Van Amerongen

Meeting Notes from November 19th...

submitted by Val Lennox

The November 19 business meeting opened with a flurry of announcements.

* Kris Rongve reminded those who had pledged support that money is now due for the next Shelter Box. She also has enough pledges for part of a second box ... stay tuned.

* Neil Sorsdahl received his cheque as winner of the 50-50 draw, which added approximately \$2,000 to his Christmas fund.

* Donna Allen announced she had \$500 from bottle returns for Zimbabwe and asked people to get their returns to her soon, since she is planning to send the funds.

* Wendy Ferrero announced that new rosters are now available.

* Jim McIvor gave an update on the upcoming Grey Cup Party fundraiser, which is now in the past, having been held last Sunday.



President-Elect Dave Perry ran the meeting last week...looks like he had lots on his mind...



Nicole's hair is really starting to come in again...but, darling!...colour, colour, colour!...

* Caran announced a pre-Xmas social hour to be held at the Firehouse Grill on Monday, December 15, from 5 to 8 p.m.

* Donna Allen and Moira Steele gave an update on the Christmas Families project. We now have six families. Information on the families and their wish lists is on the Rotary Daybreak website - <http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/> - with a checklist that people can check off when they purchase one of the gifts. Moira will also be distributing the list via e-mail and print. The nagging elf will be surfacing shortly to remind Rotarians to get their gifts for the families, contribute donations to the Christmas auction, and attend the fundraising auction on December 10. Although the NDSS peer helpers are not involved this year, the program is continuing through participation by local elementary schools.

* Dave Perry announced that he and his wife are again participating in The Singing Christmas Tree free presentation, Star of Wonder, at ET Family Church Dec. 5 – 7 and Dec. 12 – 14. Tickets are free – the show is awesome!

Fund Allocations report:

15 requests were received but six were not approved as not within the club's mandate. Two were approved for next year - \$500 for the Load the Lockers program and \$500 for Canwest Raise a Reader.

Three are awaiting briefings: Girl Talk at Georgia Ave. Community School; a Special Initiatives Fund request from the Port Theatre; and a Symphony Education Series from the VI Symphony.



Ah, we look so serious and intent, don't we?... ..yea, right :)

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.

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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?



*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.



Approved requests were \$1000 towards the 100 hole Marathon for the Boys and Girls Club; \$200 to 68 Writes; \$1200 to the Chamber's A Business of Our Own program; and \$7500 to NYSA, CDC, and Boys and Girls Club based on their participation in the golf tournament.

Five new requests have been received: Bookfest; McSeeds; Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation (not supported), Nanaimo Dry Grad Society, Rotary Adventures in Citizenship. A motion was tabled to support the Adventure in Citizenship Program.

Requests are expected from Operation Red Nose and the NDSS Xmas Dinner.

**Foundation**

Don Bonner said he hoped the club would be contributing \$4,000 to Foundation this year and that collections at the entrance would start soon. The club will be matching donations dollar for dollar this year. There will also be changes to how foundation operates, with less support of projects and more support of programs. Don will present an in-depth update at a meeting in January.

**World Community Service**

Nelson Allen and Ken Hammer presented a comprehensive report on their plans for World Community Service. Goals include developing a five-year strategic plan; raising awareness among club members; encouraging club members to engage in hands-on service projects while raising funds for these projects; developing one 3-year international program; continuing participation in Shelter Box program; accessing world community service grants, and continuing to help AIDs orphans in Zimbabwe and supporting other international projects..

The collaboration of mid-island clubs on world community service will also continue, as combined efforts have proven to be more effective.



*Sheila was having a tough time flogging 50/50 tickets with the pot starting all over again...*

**Membership**

Rod Mont reported that several members have not been meeting attendance requirements for the club. Two have now left Rotary and one may leave.

**50-50 Draw**

Only \$19 in the pot. No one won it.



*...Rod has a few words to say...*



*...Kris was having fun collecting fines...*



*...Oh, oh. Looks like Don is in trouble again...*