



Club Duties

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:
Brian Kirkhope
& Dave Thompson

Invocation:
Karin Mattern

Introductions:
Daryl Knievel

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

December 17th, 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

December 3rd - Andrea Dziewior, Disabled Skier
December 10th - Rotary Christmas Family Auction
December 17th - Club Assembly

December meetings at *Origins* on Oliver Road

NOTICES & NEWS

Meeting on the Move!!!

Rotary Daybreak is again on the move. We will be temporarily meeting at the 'Origin at Longwood' for the month of December.

Origin at Longwood is located at 6205 Oliver Road, between Uplands Drive and Highway 19A. This link <http://www.origin.ca/Longwood/> shows the picture of the facility from the air. Come in the front entrance (at the roundabout) and turn left at the elevators. There is a map on page 3 of the Weekly Wakeup.

Parking might be considered a problem, but the manager has advised that we should double park, use the disabled spots, and park on the outside of the circle at the front entrance.

After our last meeting of 2008, we will all make the decision as to whether we go to FireHouse Grill, or to Origin at Longwood. (No other suitable locations have come to mind.)

Christmas Families...

We will be looking after 6 families this year --2-Bayview, 2-Fairview, 2-Park Avenue. The profiles are on the website. You will also be getting a list of items at this week's meeting. Everyone is invited to bring family and other guests to the Christmas Auction on December 10th. Bring anyone willing to spend lots of money...

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 26th...

submitted by val Lennox

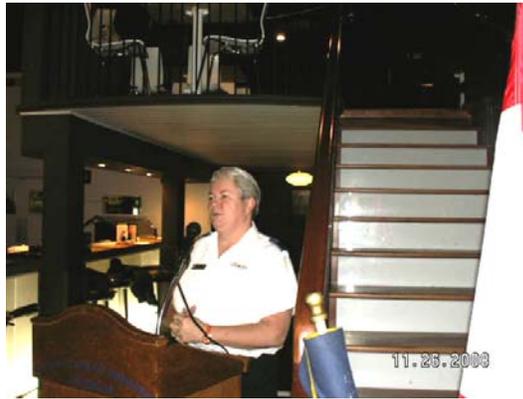
Guests

Guests were the three guest speakers:- Corrine Booth, a teacher at Georgia Ave. school, who was presenting the Girl Talk program and Bobbi Kurtz and Margo Holmes, who were speaking on the Vancouver Island Symphony educational programs. Both groups are seeking donations from Daybreak Rotary.

Another guest was Ricky Christianson, Cindy's daughter, who is thinking of joining Rotary.

Rotary Minute – Dawne Anderson

Dawne presented an excellent last-minute Rotary Minute, taking the opportunity to thank the community and all those who give of their time, including Kettle volunteers during the Christmas season. (She didn't say it – but the Salvation Army is still seeking Kettle volunteers ... call 250-740-1004.)



Dawne Anderson provided the Rotary Minute...

Presentations: Girl Talk and Vancouver Island Symphony

Corrine Booth, a teacher at Georgia Avenue School, outlined the Girl Talk program. Started as Girls in the 90s by the public health unit, the program helps girls in grades 5 to 7 overcome self-esteem issues about their appearance and intelligence. Teachers took over the program when funding was cut from the public health units. It was re-named Girl Talk in 2000.

The 12-week program is offered three times a year, to girls in grades 5, 6 and 7. Participants stay for an hour-and-a-half after school one day a week for 12 weeks. Input from the participants is invited: topics include self-esteem, body image, puberty, drug and alcohol abuse and issues raised by the students.

There is a loaning library for the program at Georgia Avenue School. Required resources include materials for the library, craft supplies, snacks for the girls, workshops for facilitators, and an end-of-



...Denise and Ron read the handouts...did you?

session celebration for each group. At present, the program is offered in 10 schools and has been offered in as many as 15 schools. (Barbsy has a similar program called Girl Gab and NDSS has a program called Girls in the Hall.)

Margo Homes of the Vancouver Island Symphony outlined that organization's recent hiring of a new artistic director, Pierre Simard, following an 18-month search and audition program. His two concerts to date have been sold out. He conducts three symphonies in Canada.

Educational programs include a new show, Vancouver Island Legends, which tells the history of the area via a script and music. Launched Novem-



...guest speaker Corrine Booth at the podium...

Rotary Contacts

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Brian Beagle
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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?

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.





...our other guest speakers, Bobbie Kurtz and

The newest CD by the symphony – Four Seasons – was presented to Jo-Ann Harding in recognition of her upcoming birthday.

Donations and Volunteer opportunities

NDSS will again be holding a special event for students on Friday, December 19. This year's event will be a lunch and concert. Volunteers will be needed from noon to 1:30 p.m. to serve – and as early as 10 a.m. to set up. Sponsors are needed to cover the \$5 per student cost. Staff cover 1/3 of the cost; PAC covers 1/3; and the remainder is covered by community donations. Cost is \$150 per class. To donate or volunteer, see Francine Frisson.

Club members voted not to support the Rotary Adventures in Citizenship program, since the estimated \$1500 cost would only benefit one individual student

Christmas Families

“Nagging Elf” Moira Steele and Donna Allen reminded Rotarians that the Christmas Families have been selected. Details on the families and their wish lists are on the website at <http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/> Please check off any of your purchases/donations.

All need to be delivered for December 10 and clearly marked by family for delivery.

Moira also has a copy of the list to email to Rotarians and a print version will be available for download from the website.

Auction Day is December 10. Bring donations to be auctioned, money to spend and guests. Please let Nicole know if you are bringing guests so she can advise the facility.

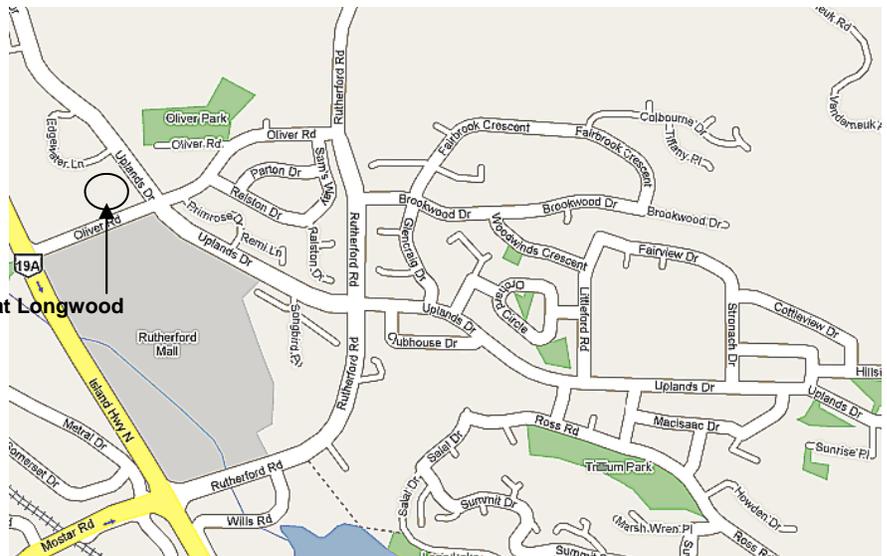
Trucks and helpers are needed to deliver the donations to the individual schools after the meeting.

Meeting Place for December...

The map on the right shows the location of **Origin at Longwood**. The facility is located at 6205 Oliver Road, between Uplands Drive and Highway 19A, on the north side of North Nanaimo Town Centre (formerly Rutherford Mall). Come in the front entrance (at the roundabout) and turn left at the elevators.



Origin at Longwood



...Francine thanks our guest speakers...

ber 3, this new show is aimed at students in grades 4 to 6 and took 2 years to develop. 1,500 students saw the program and many combined it with a visit to the museum.

Educational concerts will be presented in February 2009 to students in grades 3 to 7. Ten districts from throughout Vancouver Island attend these concerts, which are performed in Nanaimo and in Campbell River. This year's theme is Haydn.

As part of this program, individual musicians visit schools prior to the concert to give students an opportunity to meet a musician. B.C. Hydro funds 1/3 of this program, which costs \$80,000.

The third program, Noteworthy Kid, is for students nominated by teachers for their interest in music. Through this program, 120 students attend 7 rehearsals of the symphony and are able to meet the musicians.

Finally, as part of the annual symphony in the harbour, kids are involved through a workshop making instruments out of recycled materials held two hours before the performance – and then join the symphony with their instruments for one number.