

*Club Duties*

**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:**  
Maira Steele



**Christmas Auction this week!!!**

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

December 10th - Rotary Christmas Family Auction

December 17th - Club Assembly

No meeting on December 24th or 31st

**December meetings at *Origins* on Oliver Road**

## NOTICES & NEWS



***Last week's guest speaker Angela Dziejwior in action!***

*Club Birthdays*

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

*Club Anniversaries*

December 25	Henri Van Amerongen
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*Meeting Notes from December 3rd...*

*submitted by val Lennox*

Wendy Ferrero presented the A-Z of Daybreak Rotary with the following cleverly crafted and creative Rotary Minute:

**A**  
**B**odacious  
**C**lub,  
**D**onating  
**E**asily to  
**F**oundation, 50/50, Families,  
**G**olf and Greycup.

**H**elping  
**I**ndividuals;  
**J**uggling  
**K**inetic  
**L**ives...



*The first meeting at Origin at Longwood...*



*Jim McIvor provides a report on the Grey Cup party...*

**M**aking  
**N**otable  
**O**pposition to  
**P**olio

**Q**uality  
**R**otarians  
**S**tanding  
**T**all,  
**U**nderstanding their  
**V**alue to the  
**W**orld

**X** and Y chromosomes together  
**Y**ield a  
**Z**illion possibilities...

**Grey Cup and Presentation**

Jim McIvor announced that the Grey Cup Party and Grey Cup Pool ticket sales raised a total of \$7,941.92. The gaming tickets raised \$2,500 and the party and associated fundraisers at the party collected \$3,481. The party was attended by 144 people. Jim noted that most members of the club participated in some way.

He presented \$2,500 to Erin Van Steen for the school district's Keep Playing program, which helps low-income students with the expenses of being involved in sports, including equipment and trips.

**Guest Speaker: Andrea Dziewior**

World-class disabled skier Andrea Dziewior – who was assisted by Rotary Daybreak earlier in her career while she was still a student at NDSS – re-



*...and then present Erin Van Steen with a cheque.*

*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**  
Brian Kirkhope
- 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](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca)).

*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto: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.



turned to the club to present an update on her career.

She used the money from Rotary Daybreak to purchase specialized outriggers that allow her to balance and ski on one leg. At the time, she was trying to get chosen for the national team.

She is now on the national team, has been racing at World Cup level for two years, and is among the top 15 in the world in disabled downhill skiing in all events and in the top 10 in her best event. The highlight of her career to date was a fourth place finish in a Women's World Cup race in Korea.

She is currently working with the team towards the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver – despite a setback last year when she broke her foot. (She remarked that she was surprised by the number of people who asked which foot she broke – since she only has one foot.) After six months recuperation, she is now returning to the team and competition.

One of her projects is a mentoring program between members of the senior national team and the junior skiers. This gives those on the development team access to World Cup level athletes.

She is also a role model for youth, doing presentations in schools on the importance of lifestyle fitness and on tobacco-free sports. She invited club members to purchase the ParaOlympic tickets and come watch her race in 2010.

**Election of Officers**

The elected officers for 2009-2010 were presented to the club by incoming president Dave Perry. On his team are:

Directors: Rod Mont (Membership); Dawne Anderson (Foundation), Nicole Gosselin (Public Relations), Sheila Forrest (Club Service)

Executive: President Dave Perry, Vice-President Bill Brendon, Secretary Eileen Taton, Treasurer Cindy Bartlett, Past President Ron Blank, and President-Elect Nicole Gosselin.

**NDSS Christmas Lunch & Performance**

Francine Frisson was able to quickly round up enough donors to sponsor 10 classes for the Christmas lunch and performance at NDSS. She noted the school would be entertained by the B.C. Boys Choir, thanks to a contact made at a Daybreak Rotary Club meeting.

Each of the sponsors – individuals and businesses – pledged \$150 to sponsor one class for the event. The remaining costs will be covered by school staff and by PAC.

**Upcoming**

Rod Mont announced that plans are coming together for the Swing into Spring concert on March 14 and that a very successful meeting had been held with the co-sponsoring Vancouver Island University.

Hosts will be needed for a Rotary Exchange with New South Wales. The visiting Rotarians will be here on June 18 and 19.

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION THIS WEEK! BRING DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES – see website at [www.daybreakrotary.ca](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca) for wish lists – ITEMS TO AUCTION, AND MONEY TO BUY! Visa will be accepted.**



...Angela Dzeiwior with Wendy Ferrero...

**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.

