



Club Duties

January 28th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Val Lennox

Invocation:

Daryl Stech

Introductions:

Nicole Gosselin

Rotary Minute:

Ron Medd

50/50:

Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

February 4th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Sheila Forrest

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Moira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

February 11th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:

Ron Medd & Lee Mason

Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Neil Sorsdahl

50/50:

Moira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

January 28th - Lt-Col Doug Slowski – trip to WW1 & 2 Commonwealth War Grave Cemeteries

February 4th - John Bradley - PacificSport

February 11th - Pamela Hadikin - Daybreak Rotary Leadership Scholarship recipient

NOTICES & NEWS

Notice of New Member

Unless written objections is received by a member of the Executive within seven days of this notice, Bill Rankin will be invited to join our Rotary Club:

Bill Rankin: Origin at Longwood,
Classification: Retirement Residences
Sponsor: Brian Kirkhope

Bingo Reminders...

Friday February 13, 2009 - 7 to 9 pm - Denise Larson and Nathan Thornton
Friday February 20, 2009 - 7 to 9 pm - Ken Hammer and Denise Davidson

If you cannot make it for Bingo Duty, please let Wendi Ferrero know, as we have to have a representative there from our Club. Thanks to all who volunteer for this throughout the year!

Contributions to Creating Global Citizens...

A few weeks ago we had a presentation on Creating Global Citizens by the young lady from VIU. This project is a 12 month financial commitment in which the local VIU committee is responsible for providing all living expenses to the sponsored students. After the presentation we had some members who indicated that they would make a financial contribution to this endeavour....helping with the education and assistance of young people who were selected out of refugee camps.

In an effort to coordinate our contributions to this World Community Service event could you please let Donna Allen know if you are willing to contribute. You can bring her a cheque to the meeting and she will see that the programme coordinator receives our contributions from individual members. In addition our WCS committee will consider a contribution of \$ 500 from our budget.

Club Birthdays

January 28 Karin Mattern

Club Anniversaries

February 20 Patrick Maguire

Meeting Notes - January 25th

submitted by Val Lennox

This meeting opened with Donna Allen stepping in with a praiseworthy impromptu invocation.

Bill Brendon reported on the Fireside Chats, which focused on ways to enhance fundraising at existing Daybreak events.

Two new events were proposed at the chats:

Bill plans a Texas Hold 'em Poker Night which has the potential to earn up to \$6,000.

Nicole Gosselin suggested a fashion show

Nicole was not present but Bill provided additional details about his proposed event. A professional contractor would actually run the event, which would last 4 to 6 hours and could possibly be held at Origins. The contractor would cost \$500 to \$600. Players would pay to enter the tournament and have a chance to win cash prizes. Under the license, a specific cause must be identified for the proceeds. Several ideas were suggested but no decision was made. Other options to raise funds included a dinner, a silent auction, and a bar. No date has been set for the event.

Nathan presented a detailed treasurer's report. Highlights included:

\$2,875.50 raised at the Xmas Auction and distributed to low-income families

\$4,519.10 raised at the Grey Cup Party (does not include Pool tickets, which raised \$2,500)

Community donations to date of \$4,200

A running balance of \$16,236.57

Rod Mont presented an update on the Swing into Spring fundraiser, slated for March 14 at Vancouver Island University (Malaspina). Tentative plans include:

Jazz Vocalist Dee Daniels as the headlining guest artist

Additional entertainment by three big bands, 2 from VIU and one from the community

Dancing and silent auction

Dinner catered by culinary arts students / No host bar

The event will have to sell 175 tickets at an estimated cost of \$75 to \$100 per ticket. From each ticket, \$20 goes to entertainment (Daniels' fee is \$3,000); \$20 to food; \$25 to the VIU Foundation; \$5 for the bar and \$10 for misc. The fundraising portion is the \$25 going to the Foundation, which will provide scholarships.

The Foundation will help promote the event. Club members will be needed to help with set-up, take-down, ticket sales, promotion, a silent auction and may possibly run the bar.

The event will also have to obtain business sponsorships ranging in cost from \$2,500 for a major sponsor; \$1,000 for a mid-range sponsor; and smaller sponsorships of up to \$500. Each receives varying levels of recognition in connection with the event. Despite some concern over the ticket cost and sales during a recession, the club directed Rod's committee to go ahead. The majority of club members indicated that they would personally purchase tickets.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly) interviews will be held February 14. Contact Linda Kazanowski to join the interviewing committee.



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

- Feb. 13 Denise & 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.



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