

Club Duties

February 25th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Jo-Ann Harding & Don Bonner

Invocation:
Jim McIvor

Introductions:
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:
Denise Davidson

50/50:
Sheila Forrest

Sgt @ Arms:
Maira Steele

March 4th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Wendi Ferrero & Bill Rankin

Invocation:
Ron Medd

Introductions:
Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:
Dawn Anderson

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

March 11th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Denise Davidson
& Francine Frisson

Invocation:
Kris Rongve

Introductions:
Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:
Jeff Boegel

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

February 25th - Classification Talk - Cindy Bartlett & Ricki Kristiansen

March 4th - Eileen Page - Enterprising Women Project

March 11th - Fernanda Reyes (Mexico) and Maija Tupeinen (Finland)
- Youth Exchange Students

NOTICES & NEWS

District 5020 Conference 2009...

Rotarians and guests are cordially invited to the 2009 Rotary District 5020 Conference on April 24-26 in Bremerton, WA. www.rotary5020.org/conference/. The Conference theme is **Celebrate Our Dreams**, and it will be a weekend packed with inspiration, fellowship, and FUN!

- The online registration site is now available at <https://www.rotary5020.org/conference/2009/registration.php>
- Early bird registration deadline is March 31. Full meal package is \$155 USD
- After April 1, the full meal package is \$165.00
- Be sure to sign up for Home Hospitality on Friday, April 24, 4:00-7:30 p.m., and enjoy an evening with other Rotarians and guests

Conference highlights

- Meet Rotary International President's Representative Byung-Rak Tak & his wife Jeon Soon Lee.
- Hear keynote speaker and international water expert Jim Bodenner, Vice Chair, Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group www.wasrag.org/
- Learn about the RI Peace Scholar program from Glenn Raynor
- Be inspired by polio survivor Joan Toone's personal story
- See presentations about outstanding District 5020 projects that are Making Dreams Real
- Participate in the International Rotarians at Work Day on April 25
- Meet District 5020 Rotarians at hosted receptions on the destroyer USS Turner Joy (DD-951) www.ussturnerjoy.org/
- Sail Puget Sound on the tall ship S.S.S. Odyssey, http://www.tallshipstacoma.com/site_ships/17-sss_odyssey

Club Birthdays

February 25 Neil Sorsdahl
February 26 Don Bonner

Club Anniversaries

No anniversaries to report

Meeting Notes - February 18th

Unavailable at press time...

Letter re: the Australian Bush Fires...

February 19, 2009

Greetings, Fellow Rotarians



New Member Bill Rankin is inducted

The devastating bush fires in Australia have captured the attention of the world in the past weeks, and it should be no surprise that the local Rotary clubs in that part of the world are involved in the recovery effort.

In the spirit of Rotary solidarity, I believe that this provides Rotarians the world over to support the humanitarian needs in this tragic disaster. I am attaching two documents – one of which describes a way in which individuals can contribute directly to the fund established by the Rotary District 9800 to assist with the disaster, and the other which describes the role of Shelterbox Australia in providing aid to the victims of the fires.

President Ron and I have researched the possibility of supporting the victims of this disaster through various channels. We were seeking an avenue by which donations made could be eligible for a tax receipt. Unfortunately, The Rotary Foundation does not support disaster relief, and donations made to an organization outside the country do not qualify for tax relief in Canada. Eligible donations could be made to Shelterbox Canada. In addition, individuals could make donations directly to the Rotary address in the attached document. These donations, however, will not be tax deductible.

In consultation with Ron and Chris Everett, I felt that, as Rotarians, we could support this effort by contributing to a Shelterbox in the name of the Club to help replenish the stocks of the Australian Shelterboxes for the future. Donations made through this avenue would have the added benefit of being tax deductible. Please be aware that our donations will not necessarily end up in Australia. The Shelterbox organization reserves the right to deploy Shelterboxes wherever the need is greatest.

President Ron has already committed to a generous contribution if we decide to follow this route. I'm confident that there are many members who will be happy to follow his lead!

If you feel that this is a worthwhile project, I will be pleased to coordinate it on behalf of our club. Please bring a cheque to the meeting next week to help purchase a Shelterbox to help replenish those used by Shelterbox Australia during this disaster. Please make cheques payable to Shelterbox Canada.

Thank you for your support of this project.
Patrick Maguire

Mark your Calendar!

Date: Friday May 1st, 2009 **Time:** 1:30 pm Shotgun start

Where: Fairwinds Golf Club, Nanoose Bay, BC

Why: 1st Golf Tournament of the Season!

Support the Fight Against Breast Cancer! Support Rotary! Have fun!

Rotary Club of Lantzville hosts "[Royal Canadian Golf Association Golf Fore the Cure presented by Subaru](#)"



Junior Achievement kids sell cards

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

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| Mar. 9 | Cathy Robson
& Jeff Boegel |
| Apr. 13 | Don Bonner
& Robb Mowbray |
| May 11 | Volunteers still
needed! |

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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, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.

Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.

Friday – Nanaimo – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.