

Club Duties

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

March 18th, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Cindy Bartlett & Nicole Gosselin

**Invocation:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Introductions:**  
Bill Brendon

**Rotary Minute:**  
Bruce Mede

**50/50:**  
Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

March 25th, 2008

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Daryl Knievel  
& Christine McAuley

**Invocation:**  
Eileen Tatton

**Introductions:**  
Caran Carr

**Rotary Minute:**  
Patrick Maguire

**50/50:**  
Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

# Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

March 18th - Lee Mason - A Business of Their Own (vocational service project)

March 25th - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Bring a Friend to Rotary!!*

Don't forget. This week is the "Bring A Friend To Rotary" meeting.

*Swing Into Spring is this Saturday!!*

Don't forget. Swing Into Spring takes place at VIU's building 300 this coming Saturday, 14th March, starting at 6:30 pm. Dinner is catered and there will be a no-host bar, dancing, and as some very attractive silent auction items. Featured artist is Dee Daniels. Tickets are only \$75 and include a \$20 tax-deductible receipt from the [VIU Foundation](http://www.viu.ca).



You can find out more about this exciting evening at [www.swingintospring.ca](http://www.swingintospring.ca) or call us at (250) 755-7723 or (250) 753-3245 local 2083.

*Silent Auction  
for Swing Into Spring*

Would you kindly bring your silent action items to the meeting on Wednesday. If you are not attending this Wednesday's meeting and have a silent auction item, please contact Cindy Bartlett or Jo-Ann Harding so we can arrange to get it. Thanks so much to those who have already donated.



Club Birthdays

March 5	Brian Kirkhope
March 20	Dave Perry
March 24	Henri Van Amerongen
March 29	Chris Everett
March 31	Ron Blank

Club Anniversaries

March 5	Christine McAuley
March 25	Ron Medd
March 29	Chris Everett

*Meeting Notes - March 4th*

**Swing into Spring**

Swing into Spring has almost sprung upon us, with final plans underway. The most important task is to sell tickets to this primo Jazz event: refreshments and world-class jazz for \$75.

In his report, Rod Mont noted that Jeff Bogel had been very active obtaining sponsors, signing up TD Bank as a \$2,500 sponsor and then Island Radio and the Nanaimo Daily News/Harbour City News as sponsors, each contributing \$2,000 plus in promotion.

The catering contract has been signed, promotional notices have gone to all Rotarians in Nanaimo and to Vancouver Island University staff and there is additional promotion on Facebook and via the University Radio Station. Set up will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Building 300. Volunteers will also be needed during the event and for take-down at 11 p.m. Saturday evening. Jo-Ann, Cindy and Ricki are working on the silent auction and Ron Blank is handling the 50-50 draw.

*submitted by Val Lennox*



**Francine with guest speaker Eileen Page**



**New (again) member Bob Wall is pinned (inducted) by Donna Allen**

who are homeless – get off the street and build better futures. The organizers plan to establish 15 to 20 accommodation units in which the women will stay for up to a year-and-a-half as they learn how to rebuild their lives, develop skills, start micro-enterprises and eventually graduate into the wider world with useful skills that will allow them to escape poverty level jobs.

**New and not-so-new Rotarians**

Two Rotarians were inducted into Rotary Daybreak. Past Daybreak President Bob Wall rejoined the club and Theo Postulo joined the club.

**Daybreak Speakeasy**

Our next fundraiser, organized by Bill Brendon, is a poker tournament to be held at Centre Stage on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Daybreak Speakeasy – the goal is to have fun while raising money for Rotary. Help is needed for decorating, as dealers (training will be provided), as decorators, as servers, and in the auction.

Players will also be needed. Mark the date on your calendar. For more information or to offer your help, contact Bill Brendon – 250-740-6859.

**Enterprising Women Project**

Guest speaker Eileen Page introduced her Enterprising Women Project, which is aimed at helping women living under the poverty line improve their lives and – for those



**Theo Postulo (on the left) is introduced by sponsor Daryl Knievel and inducted by Kris Rongve.**



*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*

- 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](mailto: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.

