



Club Duties

April 1st, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Cathy Robson & Bruce Mede

Invocation:
Dave Thompson

Introductions:
Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:
Cindy Bartlett

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

April 8th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Rod Mont & Theo Postulo

Invocation:
Nathan Thornton

Introductions:
Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:
Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

April 15th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Bob Wall & Christine Craigie

Invocation:
Nicole Gosselin

Introductions:
Linda Kazanowski

Rotary Minute:
Daryl Knievel

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 1st - Ken Hammer - Ghana trip update

April 8th - Patrick Maguire - Elections BC

NOTICES & NEWS

End of Year Concerts at VIU

The VIU Big Bands helped us out a lot for Swing into Spring. For those who are interested in hearing them, they are playing on April 1st with proceeds going towards Nanaimo Community Hospice.

Vancouver Island University Music Department presents End-of-Semester Concerts

Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

General Admission: \$3.00/Students and Seniors: \$2.00
~ **Classical Recitals** ~

Featuring Student Solo Performances, Cantabile Chamber Choir, the Sinclair Singers, and the VIU Wind Ensemble

Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

General Admission: \$3.00/Students and Seniors: \$2.00
~ **Choral Concert** ~

Featuring the VIU College Singers, VIU Vocal Jazz Ensembles, and the Cantabile Chamber Choir

Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. All seats \$10.00

~ **Big Band with Singers** ~

A Benefit for the Nanaimo Community Hospice ~

Featuring VIU Big Bands, 20 Music Department Singers, and the VIU Trombone Ensemble

All concerts will be held in the Malaspina Theatre (B310).
For further information, please contact Steve Jones at 250-753-3245 Local 2083



Club Birthdays

March 29 Chris Everett
March 31 Ron Blank

No Birthdays in April

Club Anniversaries

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Meeting Notes - March 25th

submitted by Val Lennox

Daybreak Rotary's March 25 business meeting was full of action, starting with treasurer Nathan, who reported on the general and gaming accounts. Dues are all in and the club has done such a good job of helping others that all funds are allocated.



Nathan gives his spirited financial report...

the bar; Val is handling decorations; and Bruce Mede, his wife, and Ron Blank have trained as dealers. Entry into the poker tournament is \$75. Non poker players can attend and enjoy the nibbles, a just-for-fun casino, and speakeasy ambience for \$25. Prohibition era dress is encouraged – there will be prizes – but not mandatory.

Donna Allen is collecting pens, pencils and pins for her pending trip to Ghana the third week in April.

A hands-on community service opportunity is coming in April as the club pitches in to build fencing for the McSeeds organization. Denise Larsen is organizing this.

President Ron reported that recently inducted member Bill Rankin has now left Origins as General Manager and is available for anyone seeking managerial skills. The club will continue to meet at Origins.

Bill Brendon is working with Nicole to create detailed "how-to" chronicles of the club's fund-raising events, so events can be easily organized by others in the future.

He also reported on the Daybreak Speakeasy Texas Hold'em poker tournament slated for April 4 at Nanaimo Centre Stage. Bill is overall organizer; Ricki is handling



Patrick provides the Rotary Minute...

Rod Mont's membership report noted that Lee Mason has resigned from the club due to a conflict with meeting times and Bill Rankin may resign due to a job change. A new members' introduction-to-Rotary luncheon meeting was being held later that day at The Keg.

Ricki Kristiansen asked for donations of toiletries for the pre-school at John Barsby. She was also participating in a 12-hour dance-a-thon and collecting sponsorships. Dawne invited members to donate to an upcoming community Easter Egg hunt at the Salvation Army church.



Ricki asked for support for her students and her dance-a-thon...

Neil Sorsdahl reminded members of the upcoming golf tournament, schedule for May 29. From his recent travels, he presented the club with a banner from South Africa and two banners from Florida.

The 50/50 draw was not won.



Neil presents President Ron with three banners collected on his recent vacation.

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!

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, 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.

