

Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty, could you please find a replacement or let the President know you are unable to attend.

April 22nd, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Henri van Amerongen
& Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Theo Postulo

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

TBA

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

April 29th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Caran Carr & Ricki Kristiansen

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Jo-Ann Harding

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

May 6th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Rod Mont & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Francine Frisson

Rotary Minute:

Cindy Bartlett

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 22nd - Classification Talk – Dawne Anderson

April 29th - Club Social...or maybe speaker...

May 6th - Island Corridor Foundation - Doug Backhouse

NOTICES & NEWS

Meetings Highlights from April 15th...

A slightly unexpected club assembly meeting included the following:

Denise Larsen reported that the McSeeds community service project is turning out to be more extensive than originally anticipated. The project is to install 2,000 feet of fencing and then to fence the area around the house. Denise asked for Rotarians to be available on April 25 and May 2. McSeeds will provide lunch for volunteers.

Rod Mont has taken over as Club Administration director since Sheila Forrest has been given a leave of absence. Jeff Bogel is stepping in as membership director.

For Foundation, Don Bonner reported that the club has reached the goal of \$100/Rotarian. Daybreak has sent in a total to date of \$4800 USD to that annual funds program and \$1600 to Polio plus. The club also has three new PH members: Daryl Shaw, Ron Blank and Sheila Forrest. Don presented Ron with his Paul Harris fellowship.

The District 5020 Conference is coming up this weekend, starting Friday April 24 and continuing until Sunday, April 26. Ron Blank summarized the program. April 25 is also International Rotarians at Work day.

Daybreak's annual Spring golf tournament will be May 29. Organization is starting now. Sponsors will be needed. Lantzville Rotary is holding a golf tournament May 1 at Fairwinds.

Robb Mowbray brought his daughter Dana, who presented her penny drive collection of about \$48 to the club for either the Pennies from Heaven campaign or to help with the Christmas Families project.

Kris Rongve brightened her morning by winning \$315 in the 50-50 draw.



Ron Blank received a Paul Harris



Dana Mowbray presents donation from her campaign at the library

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays in April

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries in April

*Media Release - April 14, 2009**Rotary Club of Nanaimo**submitted by Carey McIver**Nanaimo Rotary Service Mission Team Leader***Local Rotary Volunteers on Mission to Deliver Humanitarian Aid to Ghana**

Six Nanaimo-area Rotary Club members depart April 22nd on a mission to assess and expand education, health, sanitation and community development projects in Ghana, one of the world's poorest countries. The projects are based in the City of Sunyani and surrounding region, located about 300 km inland from the coast of the West African republic. Assistance is concentrated on a primary school, AIDS orphanages, and a women's resource centre. The focus of the mission is to address basic needs such as literacy and teaching aids, water supply, malaria prevention, and sanitation.

Community partners in the projects include the Rotary Club of Nanaimo, the Rotary Club of Lantzville, the Mid-Island Rotary World Community Service Group, the Rotary Club of Central Sunyani, Vancouver Island University and Sunyani Polytechnic, the Sunyani Municipal Assembly and the Regional District of Nanaimo.

To date more almost \$40,000 CAD has been raised by the local Rotary Clubs participating in the international service projects. Matching funds have been provided by the Rotary International Foundation.

The funding has provided students and teachers at the Sunyani Municipal Primary School with 1,700 new text books, a library, computer and audio visual equipment, storage cupboards and health and sanitation materials. AIDS orphans at the Korkors Charity Medical Centre have benefited from the construction of a well that supplies safe drinking water for the facility and computer equipment for improved record-keeping and administration. A donation to the Rotary Club of Nanaimo plus matching funds from the District has enabled the purchase and distribution of malaria nets for infants and youth at the Sunyani Region hospitals, AIDS orphanage and municipal primary school.



"Rotary's motto is service above self," says Carey McIver, Ghana mission team leader and Chair of the Nanaimo Rotary World Community Services Committee. "That service extends beyond our local community to making a difference in developing countries and along the way building international understanding, peace and goodwill."

"Our team will be working with our host Rotary Club to develop new sustainable development programs. They range from improving the safety at the primary school by building a security wall, installing litter bins to help the City of Sunyani build on its success as being designated the cleanest city in Ghana, and creating a micro-credit lending capacity for a women's resource centre that cares for poor rural women and children."

The six Nanaimo-area Rotarians on the Ghana mission will be joined by five students and faculty members from Vancouver Island University working under the Ghana Canada Partnership for Environmental Education. Ken Hammer, who teaches Recreation and Tourism Management at VIU and is a Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary Club member, is leading the student/faculty team. "Our team will be working closely with Sunyani post-secondary institutions," Hammer says. "The aim is to build the capacity and knowledge base of rural communities in the areas of ecotourism, health and the environment in ways that will help reduce poverty." The remaining Ghana mission team members are Leslie Cameron, Rotary Club of Lantzville, Nelson and Donna Allen, Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary, and Roy Ostling, Nanaimo Rotary Club. The team is supported by Ross White, Past District Governor of the Rotary Club of Nanaimo, who laid the groundwork for the Sunyani Ghana projects during a planning mission in 2007.

Anyone interested in the progress of the Nanaimo Rotary Ghana Service and Planning Mission can follow on-line at www.nanaimorotaryghanatrip.blogspot.com

Rotary is the largest and oldest service club in the world with over 1.2 million members. Rotary clubs exist in over 160 countries and number in the 31,000 range. Each club is tied together through Rotary International which is headquartered in Evanston Ill.

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.

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

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?

