

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 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

May 13th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Linda Kazanowski

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

May 6th - Island Corridor Foundation - Doug Backhouse

May 13th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Rotary Members in Ghana...

To follow the exploits of our members who are participating in the Ghana trip, check out their blogspot at <http://nanaimorotaryghanatrip.blogspot.com/>.



Daybreak members, Ken Hammer, Nelson Allen and Donna Allen in Ghana...

Don gets thanks from the DG...

District Governor Brian Beagle gave Daybreak member Don Bonner a note of appreciation for all of his work on the District 5020 Website over past years.



Club Birthdays

No Birthdays in April

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries in April

*Meeting Notes - April 22nd, 2009**submitted by Valorie Lennox*

Rotary Minute: Don Bonner reported the district is 40% below goal for foundation and is asking each club to contribute another \$1,000. "My Rotary minute is that I need to ask you for more money. Welcome to Rotary and thank you for coming."

Dawne Anderson of the Salvation Army presented her classification talk and bio, which started on Vancouver Island where she was born a few decades ago. She has two siblings, an older sister and a younger brother. Their father was in the navy. When Dawne was a young child, the family was transferred to Fort Churchill, Manitoba. One day Dawne's mother looked out the window to see Dawne playing with a pair of polar bear cubs. Dawne's mother rushed outside, grabbed Dawne and took her into the house just before the mother polar bear arrived on the scene.

Another dramatic memory was the day her tree fort – lovingly constructed by Dawne and her father – was set on fire by two neighbourhood boys. Years later Dawne was taking blood samples at a care facility for Island Medical and discovered one of the fire-setters – who had suffered brain damage from drug use - was among those being tested. Although tempted, Dawne quashed any desire for revenge and took the same care to insert the needle painlessly as she did with all her patients.

The family had a summer home at Shawnigan Lake where one of Dawne's favourite pastimes was water-skiing. At 15, she entered a water skiing competition – her first – and won. Always a tomboy, she enjoyed sports, including baseball.

She also attended church camp and after graduating from high school, attended Briarcrest Bible College.

Her work life started as a child, with a paper route. Her next job was with a drycleaners and then she started working for Island Medical Labs, going on home and site visits. A highlight was being on the team which took blood samples for the LA Kings hockey team when they were training in Victoria. Dawne obtained Wayne Gretsky's autograph and the inside knowledge that tough hockey players don't like needles.

In 1990, she and her husband moved to White Rock to join the Salvation Army ministry. Five years later her husband left Dawne with their two children. Through the Salvation Army, Dawne obtained a job as community services director in Nanaimo, which brought her back to the island and closer to her family, who lived in Victoria and Shawnigan Lake.

Working with the Salvation Army, Dawne said she learned to ask for money and has seen God provide at need, especially for the kitchen of the Salvation Army shelter and food program. There are many heart-warming moments, such as the woman whose donation in memory of her son, Steve, funds the attendance of low-income children at camp. "We call them Steve's kids," Dawne said.

In conclusion, she relayed the "Law of the Garbage Truck", which she said she learned from a taxi driver who smiled and waved at another driver who cut him off.

"Many people are full of garbage – anger, frustration, disappointment – and sometimes they need to dump it and they dump it on you. When that happens, wave and move on. Life is 10% what you make and 90% how you take it."

Upcoming:

Work Party to install fencing at McSeeds on Saturday, May 2.

Empire Days celebration on Sunday, May 17. We've been invited to enter the parade

Farmers Market May 23 and June 21, joint display with Nanaimo North Rotary to promote Shelter Box and raise funds with a pancake breakfast.

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.

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Dave Perry

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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?

