

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.

July 29th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Jim Mclvor

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Moira Steele

August 5th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Ricki Kristianson

Introductions:

Caran Carr

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Randal Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

August 12th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Denise Larson

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Randal Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 29th - Club Assembly

August 5th - Net Neutrality and What It Means For You - Don Bonner

August 12th - Membership Presentation - Jeff Boegel

NOTICES & NEWS

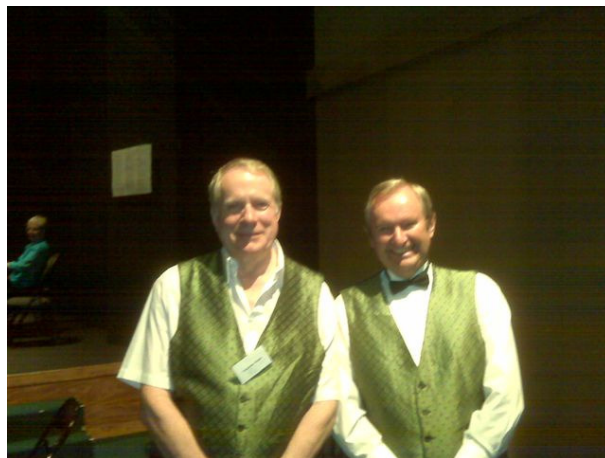
New Member Notice...

Unless written objection is received by a member of the executive within 7 days of this notice, **Jim Jeffries** will be invited to join our Rotary Club.

Lost and Found...

At President Dave's installation party, someone left an orange plate and pie server behind. If you want it back, claim it from Kris Rongve.

Our two newest poker dealers, Nelson and Patrick were ready for Saturday night's Dog Days of Summer Texas Hold'em Tourney!



Club Birthdays

July 25 Nicole Gosselin
July 28 Dave Thompson
August 2 - Darryl Shaw
August 8 - Ron Medd

Club Anniversaries

July 30 Lynda Kazanowski

Meeting Notes - July 22nd, 2009

submitted by Val Lennox

The meeting had a strong international flavour, with six guests from Nigeria, one of whom is a Rotarian. The six were part of a seven-member delegation from The Institute of Treasury Management in Nigeria. The institute's founder, Chief Makinde Peter, O.B., was the guest speaker. Ken Hammer explained that the group was visiting Nanaimo as part of a week-long Leadership and Management Development program at Vancouver Island University (VIU). The group had already met with Nanaimo's mayor and council, tourism industry leaders, leaders at VIU and would be spending some time with selected members of Daybreak Rotary. Each of the guests is being hosted by a Canadian family and several remarked that they were being 'treated like babies', in the sense of receiving excellent hospitality from their hosts. The institute's founder, Chief Makinde Peter, O.B., was the guest speaker. He expressed his delight at being in Canada and explained the need for The Institute of Treasury Management in Nigeria.

An expert in accounts and taxation, he established the institute four years ago to stop what he described as "leakages" in government offices, in which tax money (and other income?) is siphoned away. He noted Nigeria has four types of treasure: human treasure - the people of the country; financial treasure - the financial wealth of the country; material treasure - the resources and infrastructure of the country; and political treasure - the ability of the people to govern themselves for the greater good of all. All of these treasures needed to be guarded. The leakages occur because of people in government who choose to enrich themselves by looting the financial treasure of the country. This puts the human, material and political treasures of Nigeria at risk.

Members of the Institute of Treasury Management are leaders in the financial and legal field, including accountants, bankers, and lawyers. The institute now has more than 10,000 members. He explained that the inclusion of Nigeria in the 'global village' makes it even more important to ensure the country's financial framework meets global standards. Bringing people to Canada for training is part of developing a globally acceptable financial standard in Nigeria. The Institute is also working to develop a training college in Nigeria and has taken its message of fiscal responsibility to other African nations.

Nigeria has a population of 150 million people, divided into six tribal groups. Membership in the Institute is open to members of all tribal groups who are financial, banking, accounting, or legal professionals. He conceded the group faces challenges but said it is important to develop leaders in the financial/accounting/legal industry to protect Nigeria's resources. "We must not allow the resources to be wasted. "Problems are challenges," he added. "You see the beauty of challenges and you move forward." In addition to Chief Makinde Peter, members of the group included Agbokenye Samson, accountant; Shittu Folarannu, the sole female member and a Rotarian who is also a banker; Adeurale Adepoju, accountant; Olugbenga Odutayo, accountant; Adekoya Akeem, accountant; and Mihinlola Yagub, accountant.

Miss Shittu Folarannu was given a Daybreak banner to take home to her Rotary Club.

Other meeting highlights:

Rotary Minute: For her Rotary Minute, Karin Mattern outlined some of the history of the Rotary Magazine, which was first published in January 1911. By July that year, 4,000 copies were being printed. In an editorial, Rotary founder Paul Harris stressed that the magazine was to serve individual Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in sharing their successes and ideas. He hoped the power-of-the-press inherent in the magazine would never be abused by the magazine's editors.

Golfing: Ron Blank announced a golfing opportunity on Tuesday afternoons at 3 p.m. for nine holes, with dinner to follow.

Duties: Denise Larsen asked members to review their club assignments for the year and to contact her if any changes were required.

Funds Allocation: Neil Sorsdahl announced a meeting July 27 of the Funds Allocation Committee.

Dog Days of Summer: The Dog Days of Summer Poker Tournament was slated for Sat., July 25.

50-50: The 50-50 has reached \$527. No one won it.

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:

Dave Perry

Club Secretary:

Eileen Tatton

Club Treasurer:

Cindy Bartlett

Club President Elect:

Nicole Gosselin

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Foundation Chair:

Dawne Anderson

Assistant Governor Area 2B

Brenda Grice

District Governor 2009-10:

Alex Alexander

RI President 2009-10:

John Kenny

Bingo Volunteers

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 Jeff Boegel
dorack@shaw.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?

