



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.

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

August 19th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Nicole Gosselin & Daryl Shaw

Invocation:

Christine McAuley

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Stech

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

August 26th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Heidi Wilson

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 12th - Membership Presentation - Jeff Boegel

August 19th - Club Assembly

August 26th - District-Governor Harold (Alex) Alexander and Marnee

Meeting Notes - August 12th, 2009

submitted by Ron Blank

Our Wednesday meeting began as usual. We were graced with two visitors: Lei Xue was introduced by Chris Everett (Nice to see you too!) and said she was from Beijing, and is doing her MBA Programme at Malaspina. She would appreciate any opportunity for summer employment. She can be contacted through Chris & Christine. I also had the pleasure of introducing the late Mr. Bob Fenty. (ie arriving after invocation!)

Robb Mowbray's Rotary Minute was a perfect segue for our Guest Speaker. Robb discussed the amazing fun one can have digging into our RI website. You can even send Rotary E.Cards!

Patrick Maguire introduced our Guest Speaker by referring to the impact that technology has on our daily lives. Who among us does not have a Cell, PDA's, PVR's, laptops and desktops? Speaker Don Bonner's presentation was described as "Internet 101." Firstly, the Domain Names System (DNS) is the root of the internet and facilitates the interconnection of computers. Domain Names are essentially the telephone number of each computer, website or any resource connected to the internet. Domain Names are assigned by Domain Name Registrars, that are accredited by the non-profit **Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers**. (ICANN, located in the USA) Domain Names are meaningful to humans, and our computer translates them into numerical (binary) identifiers. Thus, when you type a Website Address of "WWW.etc" into your computer, it asks your Internet Service Provider (ISP ie. Telus, Shaw) "Where is this Domain Name?" The ISP then asks itself, or could then contact other ISP's, which would finally say "In this folia." Your computer then connects with your desired location. Don said there billions of names and 1/4 millions name expire daily. Originally Domain Names were structured with endings ".com, .org, .net, and later .edu." Countries are now identified by the two letter Chapman Codes such as ".ca, .de" As life goes, "plus ca' change!" Soon, we will have Domain Names issued to your name or telephone number. ?Would that kinda be like Bev becoming .donbonner

Don explained that originally, the internet was like the Wild Wild West. No controls for access to any site, no restrictions on what you could download. (movies/music etc.) Now, Local ISP's are

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Club Birthdays

August 15 - Denise Larson

August 19 - Doug Lum

August 20 - Dawne Anderson

Club Anniversaries

August 15 - Daryl Knieval

August 15 - Dave Thompson

August 18 - Denise Larson

deciding what you can and cannot see, and therefore restricting content. That saves them the costly hardware that transfers the data. Some ISP's are regulating the speed at which you can download. Comcast USA even controls your access speed for a \$ price.

Telus and Shaw now scan your outgoing E.mail, ostensibly looking for SPAM. Thus, high volume clients (ie Remax) are being identified as Spammers and having their bulk mailings stopped. The real cost to your ISP is when your mail is sent to other Networks. Unlike radio, television and telephones, there are no laws or regulations controlling the internet. ISP's can do anything they want. They want to control the internet to maximize on profits.

The United States effectively controls the internet through ICANN, an American chartered non-profit organization, subject to American laws. Thus, internationally, US Trademarks are protected. For instance, U.tube on islam.com was denied a domain name as it was sharing videos that were suspected of popularizing terrorism and of serving as a means of communications between terrorist organizations.

Don shared several points on internet security. Phishing is the fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information from you by masquerading as a trustworthy organization. It will direct you to a fake website, luring you to divulge sensitive passwords and information, resulting in theft of money and identity. On-line banking is very secure. Similarly, E.Bay and most other large sites are safe. There are smaller sites than can be dangerous to the security of your information or credit cards. They don't wish to pay the price for security of your information. E.mail information can be compromised. Consider that the Shawmail server finds the routing for you email through the Domain Name Service. Your mail can then be routed through Hurricane USA, Big Pipe, (Shaw) or through the Telus system in Toronto. During each hop, someone can look at your email. Computers readily filter and find your credit card numbers. Not so if you encrypt your mail. Don advised that though your email is originally stored on ISP, when you download to your computer, it is deleted. Don then suggested that sensitive e.mail should be deleted. Saved information on your computer puts you at risk from spyware, Trojans and virus's. Self delete, or better yet, never share sensitive info on your e.mail! Whew, everybody still with me?

Coming up, says Don, Google want to host all websites in the world. Contrary to what you think, their "Lime Wire" software is not free. It marks wherever you send your mail. This information is worth \$Billions. Advertising can be directed to you based on your site visits, thereby creating revenue. Lastly, Don spoke about internet banking. Basically, very secure. Similarly, E.bay and other major sites are also relatively safe. The concern is those small "Mom & Pop" businesses that sell very few products. Most are unwilling to pay the high cost of proper security of your sensitive information. You get better credit card security when you use Pay.pal. Don did mention CINIC, and .cn, but suggested that should be left for another day. Rogue sites that steal your information abound. Ensure that you are protected with up-to-date virus, malware and antispam protection.

Denise Larson mentioned the upcoming project involving the Rotary Garden in Bowen Park. Daryl Stech chatted about a donation to Rotary and beer for moving Christine Craigie's shed. Both dates to be confirmed. For those who were there, last week's guest Ben Sedgwick responded so well to his treatment that he golfed 18 holes with Ron and then left for Alberta on Thursday. Randall failed to find the joker to share the 50/50 pot of \$292. Jeff Boegel won a sunbrella.. Who got the golf towel?

Don, Don, Don! Sargeants-at-Arms are suspect when they compliment the guest speaker, ie themselves. Tacky, you know! Doctor Hammer was asked about his place of employment? "VIU" was the answer. Chris paid the piper as he intro'd his guest from Malaspina. Was Chris's Alberta absence causing forgetfulness, or maybe another senior's moment?

And a big Rotary congratulations to
Don Bonner and Beverley Wilson
 on their upcoming nuptials on Saturday, August 15th!!!

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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- Assistant Governor Area 2B**
Brenda Grice
- District Governor 2009-10:**
Alex Alexander
- RI President 2009-10:**
John Kenny

Bingo Volunteers

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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 Jeff Boegel  
[dorack@shaw.ca](mailto:dorack@shaw.ca)

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at robb@theatrebc.org.

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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?

