



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 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:
Jeff Boegel

Introductions:
Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:
Christine Craigie

50/50:
Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

September 2nd, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Invocation:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt @ Arms:

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 19th - Club Assembly

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

September 2nd - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Shed Moving at Christine's...

A reminder for those who can make it, Christine Craigie has offered a donation to the club in exchange for some help to move a shed a short distance across her yard. If you can help, please arrive at Christine's at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 18th. The address is 1480 Princess Royal Avenue.

The Happy Wedding Day...

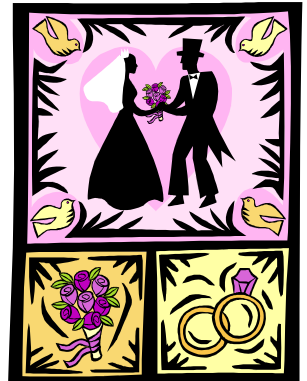
Well, the weather was perfect, the setting was perfect and Don and Beverley are now happily married and wending their way to the East Coast for their honeymoon.



And for all those who didn't quite agree with my table order selection for dinner and threatened me with heavy fines and retribution, I would just like to remind you that I was volunteering for our Rotary friends and that I gave up my opportunity, as part of the head table, to eat first and chose "service above self" to take on this thankless task. I would also mention that Don

told me to tell all of you that if you picked on me this week, to remember that he will return in a few weeks and he will be Sgt.-at-Arms again...and I WILL keep a list... :-)

So I guess you have to ask yourself...is it beneficial to all concerned?...will it build goodwill and better friendships?...



Club Birthdays

August 19 - Doug Lum
August 20 - Dawne Anderson
August 31 - Denise Davidson

Club Anniversaries

August 18 - Denise Larson
September 1 - Cindy Bartlett
September 6 - Bob Wall

*Meeting Notes - August 12th, 2009**submitted by Ron Blank*

For the guest roll call, Francine Frisson introduced her mother, who is currently visiting Nanaimo.

Dawne Anderson combined two topics for her Rotary minute: humorous quotes on exercise and a reminder that foundation donations can be done by credit cards on a monthly basis.

Jeff Boegel admitted he awoke at 3:30 a.m. with the realization that he was to do a Rotary presentation on membership. Despite that claim, he was well-organized – must have something to do with that military background – and produced question forms for all members.

The detailed question forms, filled out during the meeting, encouraged Rotarians to examine all their relationships to unearth potential future Rotarians. Guided by the form, members were asked to write down the names of people they knew personally and professionally.

They were then asked to circle those people who could be invited to a Rotary breakfast. From the exercise, Jeff hoped to create a database of people who could be approached to join the club. He stressed that the club members who suggested the names would be either asked to contact the person they knew or would be contacted before the membership committee approached anyone.

Francine said she was initially dubious about the exercise but once she had completed the form, she had identified one person to invite to Rotary.

Bill Brendon said the exercise could be regarded two ways: identifying people who would be good for Rotary and identifying people for whom Rotary would be good.

Three new Rotarians are to be inducted at this week's assembly meeting.

BOOKS

The club needs more books to give as donations in honour of our guest speakers.

BOOKMEISTER

Terry Akerman, a former club member who still handles book collection for Nanaimo Literacy from the Daybreak mall collection boxes, was proposed as an honorary member. Members voted in favour.

BOOSTING THE BOOKS

The club needs to develop more fundraisers, especially those which are not a lot of work but which raise money for the club. Fundraisers that members can do together as fellowships are especially welcome.

APPROVED ALLOCATION

Club members voted in favour of allocating proceeds from next year's golf tournament to the Child Development Centre, Nanaimo Youth Services Association, and the Boys and Girls Club. Identifying the benefiting organizations now lets Neil Sorsdahl start beating the bushes for a major sponsor.

QUICK PICK-ME-UP

A quick fundraiser was organized by Darryl Stech and Christine Craigie, paying a work party from the club for moving Christine's garden shed August 18.

BATH SALTS BLISS

Don Bonner's number was drawn twice in the 50-50 draw, first for the card draw which he didn't win and second for a bottle of bath salts. Since he was about to be married in three days, he quipped that he now had a wedding gift.

Many members dropped in happy dollars in honour of his August 15 wedding.

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

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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

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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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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

