



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 26th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Bill Brendon & Heidi Wilson

Invocation:
Jeff Boegel

Introductions:
Robb Mowbray (or Ken Hammer)

Rotary Minute:
Christine Craigie

50/50:
Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

September 2nd, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Lynda Kazanowski
& Ken Hammer

Invocation:
Nicole Gosselin

Introductions:
Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:
Cindy Bartlett

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

September 9th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Kris Rongve & Jim Jeffries

Invocation:
Francine Frisson

Introductions:
Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:
Christine McAuley

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

September 2nd - Olympic Goals - Andrea Dziewor

September 9th - Port of Nanaimo - Bob Bennie

NOTICES & NEWS

Lyrics to American National Anthem ...

In anticipation of this week's visit by District Governor Alex Alexander and his wife Marnee, we include the lyrics for the **Star Spangled Banner**, to be sung along with **Oh, Canada** at the opening of Wednesday morning's meeting...

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Club Birthdays

August 31 - Denise Davidson
September 1 - Ken Hammer
September 2 - Francine Frisson
September 4 - Cindy Bartlett

Club Anniversaries

September 1 - Cindy Bartlett
September 6 - Bob Wall

*Meeting Notes - August 19th, 2009**submitted by Ron Blank**(correction from last week...notes submitted by Val Lennox)*

With President Dave Perry away, and our meeting was capably handled by our Vice, Bill Brendon, who wore a tie, no less. This was one of those times that our National Anthem was different. Our singing was suspect. It could have been best described as flat. Poor Karin couldn't carry her notes long enough to cover we chorally challenged singers. Could it be that our main cover, the saxophone, was with Rod? AHA! Tardy Rod did get to introduce their son, who arrived after the morning's sing-a-long. Chris Everett's again introduced their guest Lei Xue, who is attending VIU. Ron Medd briefly introduced our Assistant Governor Brenda Grice.

Daryl Stech related in his Rotary Minute how deeds in our community are sometimes recognized. More importantly, how the community pays you back in the most surprising way. Daryl's story of how the someone in our community responded to improve his mother's health was great news. Thanks for sharing, Daryl.

Our monthly Club Assembly begun with Wendi's happy face representing Nicole. Wendi presented a notice of motion to fund the Raise-a-Reader to be voted on during our 3 September Meeting. Past Treasurer Nathan tied up some loose ends by presenting the Budget for 2009-2010. He described how our finances are not improving and that we needed to tighten up our spending, reallocate some resources and decrease our expectations for the upcoming year. The budget was approved. Service Project's from Denise will come later, as she & Rick are on 'another' honeymoon. Dawne's Foundation report was similar, though she & Brian are apparently not honeymooning. Oh, right! Don & Bev are the real honeymooners! Jeff Boegel's membership report was brief. (More to follow) Nelson reported on the Mid-Island World Community Service Meeting to be held this past Saturday at VIU. Nelson noted that Shelter-Box Canada had identified a need, and this time, the residents to Kelowna were the recipients of 50 units to accommodate those displaced from the recent spate of wildfires. Vice Pres Bill Brendon mentioned the Fireside Chats, scheduled for this fall, and noted that we still need some volunteers to host some members. Bill also discussed how the Poker Tournaments were evolving, how we seem to be moving forward to bigger and better, and that another event is scheduled for this fall. Never one to shy away from participation in our Club, Nelson Allen stepped up to the plate and volunteered to coordinate next year's Swing into Spring Jazz event, which provides scholarships to VIU Arts students. Nelson asked for, and received several volunteers to help. Club Admin Rod Mont reported that Moira Steele had resigned. We will miss you Moira. Thus, our chair of our Club Fellowship Committee needed to be replaced, and this time Christine Craigie, another stalwart member, stepped forward.

Ron Medd then gave a formal introduction for Brenda Grice, being a Paul Harris Fellow, Past President of the Rotary Club of Nanaimo, and our current Assistant Governor. Brenda was here to perform the formal induction of two new members. Bob Wall sponsored and thus gave the background introduction for Jim Jeffries. Jim, being Chemainus born, raised in Crofton, started his working career in the Blue Chowder House, progressed to sign painting, and then moved into his present career as Principal with Harbour City Plumbing and Gas Ltd. (check out their website) Jim was a Rotarian in our Club a few years back, and luckily for us, has now returned His business partner and wife Toni, Jordan and daughter Nicole round out our newest member. Bob explained that Jim's most exciting moment in his life came when he caught a 51 pound Chinook salmon in their recent trip to the Queen Charlottes. Bob also suggested we ask Jim about the story involving police and painting.?? And, for what I believe is a first for our Club, Bob Wall then introduced our second new member Randall Taylor. Randall spent his early years in Regina, working on promotions with Panasonic stores. Events led Randall through the Calgary Herald & Regina Leader Post to publishing newspapers in Delta, Richmond and Chilliwack. Randall was a Rotarian in Chilliwack. These papers were owned by Conrad Black, then Canwest Global. His work later evolved into working through several American cities, where he met and married Andrea. Canwest work included renovation and sale of properties, and seizing that opportunity, Randall left their employ and is now a Realtor with DTZ Barnicke (is that Zed?) Randall & Andrea are now reaping the benefits of our island life by living in Cedar. Unfortunately, his sons are now living in Vancouver, Boston, and Hong Kong. Thank-you Bob for finding, nominating and introducing our new members.

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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

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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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**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?



Brenda then performed the official process of inducting our two newest members, followed by our members formally welcoming them to our club. Brenda also talked about some of the newer adhoc committees that are being formed to ensure better coordination of Central Island clubs.

Does our 50/50 pot keep increasing as no one wants to admit to being 'The Joker?' Dave Thompson reluctantly took home the bottle of wine. Surprisingly Eileen chose the candles, and Doug Lum called it, and was the happy recipient of a cutting board. Doug, please call one for Vancouver to win. Next week, our District Governor Alex Alexander will grace our meeting.

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This year's Bingo dates and those who have volunteered to represent Daybreak Rotary appear below. Please note there are some dates still open for volunteers. If you can attend one of these sessions, please contact Wendy Ferrero.

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|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday October 12, 2009  | 11am - 1 pm | Val Lennox<br><u>open</u>     |
| Monday November 16       | 11am - 1 pm | <u>open</u><br><u>open</u>    |
| Monday December 14, 2009 | 11am - 1 pm | Robb Mowbray<br>Karin Mattern |
| Monday January 11, 2010  |             | Donna Allen<br>Nelson Allen   |

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*Some photos from Don and Beverley's wedding*



**The first dance...it was pretty impressive style!**



**The new Mr. and Mrs. cut the wedding cake.**