

*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.

**September 16th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Randal Taylor & Karin Mattern

**Invocation:**  
Denise Davidson

**Introductions:**  
Daryl Stech

**Rotary Minute:**  
Jim McIvor

**50/50:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**September 23rd, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Nelson Allen & Denise Larson

**Invocation:**  
Christine Craigie

**Introductions:**  
Theo Postulo

**Rotary Minute:**  
Patrick Maguire

**50/50:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**September 9th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Bill Brendon & Rod Mont

**Invocation:**  
Caran Carr

**Introductions:**  
Terry Rogers

**Rotary Minute:**  
Bruce Mede

**50/50:**  
Randal Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Dave Thompson

**Weekly Wake-up**

*Upcoming Programs*

September 16th - Club Assembly

September 23rd - Unite for Sight/BMX Racing - Bridgette Zohner/Steven Creighton

October 7th - Vancouver Island Symphony - Margot Holmes & Bobbi Kurtz

**NOTICES & NEWS**

*"Load the Lockers" presentation...*



Dave Perry is presenting \$500 cheque to Nola Dunn, Marketing Manager for Woodgrove Centre. Funds will be used to *Load the Lockers* in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District. The cheque was made payable to the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation.

*Club Birthdays*

September 15 Christine Craigie  
September 19 Val Lennox  
September 22 Wendi Ferrero  
September 26 Christine McAuley

*Club Anniversaries*

October 8 Daryl Stech  
October 9 Neil Sorsdahl  
October 10 Doug Lum  
October 11 Donna Allen  
October 11 Nelson Allen

*Meeting Notes - September 9th, 2009 submitted by Val Lennox*

Ken Hammer stepped up to fill the Rotary Minute with news about upcoming opportunities to contribute to the community:

September 24: United Way holds its campaign kick-off breakfast. Tickets are \$25 each.

October 16: The Child Development Centre is holding its Opening Doors evening. Tickets are \$80 each. He hopes to assemble a table of 10.

Woodgrove Centre is promoting a Load the Locker campaign in which a \$25 donation provides school supplies for a low-income student. Daybreak Rotary is donating \$500 to this initiative.

**Port of Nanaimo making Waves**

*Mini-bio*

Guest speaker was Bob Bennie, Chairman of the Harbour Commission. Bob had a 27-year career with Coastal Community Credit Union before he retired. A strong believer in volunteering, he nudged Daybreaker Denise Larsen into Rotary. Prior to being appointed Chairman of the Harbour Commission, he served on the board for five years.



**Guest Speaker Bob Bennie (left) is thanked by Randal...**

**Cruise Ships a-Coming**

Bob started his presentation with a bang, revealing that the federal government had just agreed to provide \$8.5 million to develop a cruise ship dock in Nanaimo, at the site of the currently empty Western Forest Products waterfront acreage in south Nanaimo.

The dock will be large enough to handle the largest size cruise ships, including those which will not fit under the Lions Gate Bridge to reach Vancouver. Provided the support infrastructure – trips, entertainment, activities – can be developed to support cruise ships coming to the central island, this will be a huge economic boost for the region.

The \$22.5 million project is funded by the province, the federal government, and the Island Coastal Economic Trust. Construction is to start in February 2010 and the dock is to be completed in October – November 2010, in order to be ready for the 2011 cruise ship season. Nanaimo is currently visited by 8 to 10 smaller cruise ships each year; the new dock could increase that number to 40 or 50 cruise ships annually.

The Harbour Commission sees the new cruise ship dock as the centre of transportation hub for the island. The Nanaimo seaplane terminal – which is the second busiest in North America - could be moved to the location. The Harbour Commission is also attempting to resurrect the fast ferry to Vancouver, which would operate from the same location.

**Other future plans include:**

Further development of the natural deep sea port at Duke Point and the adjoining Duke Point industrial park. The Harbour Commission has 63 acres of land at Duke Point. With both Vancouver and Prince Rupert running out of space, this port could become a short-haul port for B.C., with large cargo ships off-loading at Duke Point and smaller ships distributing the cargo.

The Commercial Inlet basin is moving more towards recreational boating than fishing, which ties in well with the retail development along the adjoining waterfront walkway. The eventual hope is to extend the walkway to Departure Bay.

Bob also explained that the harbour became a Port Authority in 1999 and is required to be self-

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**Rotary Contacts**

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**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](mailto: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?

*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.



sustaining. Although the harbour commission is considered a government body and does not pay taxes, it does make payments to the city and the federal government.

**Aiding Literacy**

Club President Dave Perry represented Daybreak Rotary at a Nanaimo Literacy event to support special literacy support for visually impaired children. Each of the Rotary Clubs present donated \$500 to the project. Six people have been trained to work with visually impaired children to ensure they still develop solid reading skills. There are approximately 20 such children in the Nanaimo area.



*...Looks like Eileen won a prize...*



*...Daryl collects the loot...*

**With Fall, comes Firesides**

Vice-Pres Bill Brendon recruited vic – er – volunteers to host the club’s annual Fireside Chats in October and November. These combined social and business events encourage club members to attend an informal discussion of club goals, projects, and ideas for the coming year. The event is both mandatory and a make-up.

**No Mo’ Money**

The 50-50 draw has reached \$875. No one won it.

**REMINDER!!!**

*Golf message from Ron Blank...*

I have arranged for at least three tee times at Cottonwood, beginning at 3:00 PM Tuesday September 14th at Cottonwood Golf Course (Maybe earlier). **NOTE: the first date is the 14<sup>th</sup>, not the 8<sup>th</sup> as announced at last week’s meeting!**

COST \$40, includes 18 holes of golf, cart, beer and burger. (9 holes, meal, 9 holes)

Hello, did I say 40 bucks? (18, seat & nose-bag) Yes I did! And thank our new Pro Winston Michell for this one.

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