



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.

October 7th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Blank & Christine Craigie

Invocation:
Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:
Val Lennox

Rotary Minute:
Don Bonner

50/50:
Randal Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

October 14th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Kris Rongve & Terry Rogers

Invocation:
Robb Mowbray

Introductions:
Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:
Denise Larson

50/50:
Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

October 30th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Donna Allen & Caran Carr

Invocation:
Doug Lum

Introductions:
Heidi Wilson

Rotary Minute:
Rod Mont

50/50:
Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

October 14th - Kidsport - Nola Dunn

October 21st - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

Report on visit to Nanaimo Museum...

Last Thursday 34 Rotarians and guests came to the Nanaimo Museum for a tour and to see what our donations have done. We were welcomed and thanked for our donations by President John Manning and General Manager Debbie Trueman. They told us that as a result of its move to the Conference Centre complex (right beside Serious Coffee on Commercial Street), the Museum has doubled its space. It is finalizing a permanent exhibit on forestry and will then finish a permanent exhibit on coal mining. The Museum has a large store of artifacts, and Debbie Trueman took Rotarians into the archive room to see how they are stored. Other artifacts are still stored at their old location, which is also being used as their workshop. Although the Museum does have eight paid staff, it relies on the over seventy volunteers who help them. For example, all of the exhibit displays are made by volunteers. Volunteers also help lead the 3000 plus school children who visit annually.

The Museum was hosting the Rocket Richard Exhibit from the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa. This exhibit showcased the "50 goals in 50 games" stick; a tin of Rocket Richard soup, 1959 game-worn jersey, 1949 All-Star jersey, Shania Twain's Rocket Richard sequined costume as well as skates, photographs, a Stanley Cup ring, memorabilia and audio and visual recordings of the greatest hockey player of his era, perhaps of all time. (Editor's Note: LOL!) The debate between the strengths of Morenz, Joliat, Lalonde, Beliveau, Robinson and Lafleur for that honour will have to wait for another time. (Editor's Note: I'm still laughing) The Museum will host other touring and revolving exhibitions after the Richard Exhibit leaves on October 12.

A special note of thanks was given to past-President Donna Allen who was the driving force behind galvanizing four Nanaimo Rotary Clubs to becoming a major sponsor of the Museum. We were encouraged to drop in at any time. For the \$2.00 entrance fee, it is well worth a visit. Unfortunately on such a visit you will not be able to enjoy the wine, crackers, veggies and cookies that we enjoyed on Thursday!
Brian Kirkhope

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays for the next two weeks

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 30th, 2009 submitted by *val Lennox*

The September 30th meeting was socializing time for Daybreak Rotarians, as fifth-in-the-month Wednesdays are designated as fellowship breakfasts.

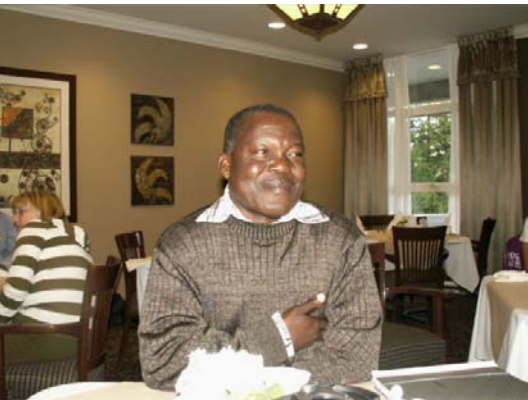
Guests were Diane Turner from the Lantzville Rotary Club and Perry Williams from the Nanaimo North Rotary Club.

For his Rotary Minute, Bruce Mede reported on his experience attending a Rotary make-up meeting aboard the Norweigan Sun cruise ship. Of the nine service club members present at the make-up meeting, five were Rotarians and four were Lions Club members. Those present discussed their reasons for belonging to service clubs, a discussion that revealed good people are good people all over the world. He added that when his sister-in-law passed away suddenly, he was warmed by the response of the club. Flowers arrived and help was offered.



Jim McIvor updates us on the Grey Cup Party...

Jeff Bogel reported that one of his personal projects, the Mid-Island Abilities Society, is now in operation with the office open four hours a day, five days a week. A fundraiser is planned for December 5, 6 to 9 p.m. at Harewood Pub. For \$15, participants will enjoy a beverage and burger, a chance to bid in a silent auction, entertainment and fellowship. Silent auction donations are welcome - as are people to participate.



...our friend Kaz enjoys another meeting...

Wendy Ferrero delivered cheerful news about member Nicole Gosselin, who has bounced back amazingly from her recent hospital stay. She is now walking, feeling much better, and being bossed around by her older sister, who is visiting.

Chris Everett asked if the \$500 in Pennies from Heaven funds originally earmarked for Zimbabwe could be diverted to a project in Ghana. It is currently not possible to get the money into Zimbabwe and the club has a relationship with a sister club in Ghana. Club members approved the motion.

Nelson Allen reported the World Community Service mid-island group was meeting Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Jim McIvor updated the club on plans for the next major fundraiser, our Grey Cup Party on Sunday, November 29. The football pool tickets have been printed and are being prepared for distribution and sale at \$50 each. The event will also need volunteers and auction items. Party tickets will be \$25 for the popular combination of snacks, steak dinner, and football on a large screen.

Bill Brendan announced the line-up for the Fireside Chats, starting with a chat hosted by Donna & Nelson Allen on Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm and continuing with a chat hosted by Dave Thompson on Thursday October 29. The final chat will be hosted by Francine Frisson (assuming she has a house) on November 26. He will be publicizing the entire list and encouraging members to sign up for one or more of the chats. Attendance at one of the fireside chats, which discuss club direction for the upcoming year, is mandatory but also counts as a make-up.

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- 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 [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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**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.



**Some pictures that show the condition of the Municipal Sunyani Primary School in Ghana. Monies that we are sending back with Kas will go to paint the school and fix the ceilings.**

