



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 21st, 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

October 28th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Henri Van Amerongen
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:
Jeff Boegel

Introductions:
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:
Heidi Wilson

50/50:
Dave Thomson

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

November 4th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:
Daryl Stech

Introductions:
Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:
Randall Taylor

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 21st - Club Assembly

October 28th - Rotary Youth Exchange - Youth Exchange Students

November 4th - Literacy Nanaimo - Rebecca Kirk

NOTICES & NEWS

Fireside Chat this Tuesday!!!...

A reminder that the first fireside chat will be held at Nelson and Donna Allen's this week (Tuesday, October 20th) at 7:00 pm. The address is 1253 Selkirk Drive in College Heights. Take the College Park exit off the Parkway. Coming from the north-this exit comes off the Parkway on the right. The left hand turn is the Vancouver Island University exit. This is of course opposite if you are coming from the South. Come up the hill right to the top. The second last road before you start to go down is Selkirk. It is a T junction. Right hand side are mail boxes. Turn left and the Allens are the 5th house on the high side. (right-hand side)

Photos of the hard-workers at Christine's...

Some photos, courtesy of Denise Larson, from the recent "wrecking crew" at Christine Craigie's house...



The boys tear down Christine's basement, while Ron takes care of business.

Club Birthdays

October 31 Daryl Knievel

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries until December

Meeting Notes - October 14th, 2009

submitted by Val Lennox

Denise Larsen opened the meeting with a Rotary minute outlining the history of women's admission to Rotary in 1989.



Denise provides the Rotary Minute...

Guest speaker Nola Dunn is the marketing director for Woodgrove Mall but was at Daybreak to talk about KidSport Nanaimo, a group which removes the financial barriers that can keep children from participating in sports.

Founded by Sport B.C., KidSport is now a national program which had helped more than 45,000 children participate in sports. Nationally, an estimated 17.6% of children live in low-income families. In B.C., an estimated 23.9% of children live in low-income families. For these children, participation in organized sports offers physical health benefits, social skills, life skills and increased self-esteem.

Kid Sport B.C. is active in 28 B.C. communities and helped 3,500 children last year. The owner of Woodgrove Centre (and other shopping centres in B.C.) decided to become a KidSport sponsor in 2007. The Nanaimo KidSport group was formed in 2008 and the first fundraising venture at Woodgrove – a \$1 from every gift card sold in November and December last year – raised \$13,000.



...Nola Dunn, our Guest Speaker...

The money is allocated by a volunteer board, which accepts applications on behalf of children aged 6 to 18. The application must be for an activity that is a sustained sport for a season. Maximum grant is \$200. To date, Nanaimo KidSport has sponsored 74 children at an average cost of \$119 per child. Sponsored children have represented 17 different sports.

KidSport Nanaimo is now trying to raise more funds to help local children. The goal for this year is \$50,000.

Other bits 'n pieces....

Don Bonner gave a short presentation on foundation and the sponsorship of programs like Group Study Exchange, which

sends non-Rotarian young professionals (25 to 40) on an international four-week exchange to meet and share experience with their professional counterparts in other countries. This year, the district is sending teams to Germany and Norway. One Rotarian acts as team leader.

Nelson Allen reported that Kaz has returned safely to Ghana – and had called to wish him and Donna a happy anniversary.

The Grey Cup Party/Football Pool fundraiser is coming up quickly. Rod Mont distributed football pool tickets, which cost \$50 each. All 100 tickets MUST be sold, so anyone unable to sell their tick-

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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.



*...Meeting Notes cont'd...*

ets must return them in time for them to be sold. Nicole is tracking the sales. Half of the money raised goes to the school support program and half is spent on prizes. As of this writing, Rod still had a few tickets left. The Grey Cup Party will be Sunday, November 29.

Wendy Ferrero reviewed the Bingo assignments (sorry –didn't write fast enough to get the complete list), thanked Christine Craigie and Val Lennox for covering on Thanksgiving Monday, and filled an empty slot on November 16 with volunteers Karin Mattern and Robb Mowbray.

**Mini Fundraisers**

Christine Craigie's basement was destroyed in one hour and nine minutes by a volunteer team from Daybreak Rotary (aka Demolition R Us), in preparation for a rebuild. Christine paid the club for the work.

Val Lennox broached a proposed pre-Christmas craft workshop to make small gifts/decorations, with money raised going to Rotary.

**BIG Fundraiser**

Nelson Allen's gut-feeling prediction paid off as his 50-50 ticket returned half the \$1,075 pot.



*...Wendi gives her report...*



*The joker's on Nelson as he wins the 50/50 last week!*

*Community Service Project this coming weekend...*

We have 650 hugh Daffodil Bulbs that need planting. We were hoping to plant **Saturday morning 10:00am on the 24th**. We want to continue where we left off last year, so lets meet at **Dorman Rd and the old Highway across from the golf course** Saturday morning.

Please bring your helpers. Kids grandkids will love to see them in the spring knowing "I planted those"  
Hope to see you there.  
Denise L.

