



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.

No meeting November 11th!

November 18th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Robb Mowbray & Rod Mont

Invocation:
Ken Hammer

Introductions:
Henri Van Amerongen

Rotary Minute:
Val Lennox

50/50:
TBA

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

November 25th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
Ricki Kristiansen
& Patrick Maguire

Invocation:
Bill Brendon

Introductions:
Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:
Brian Kirkhope

50/50:
Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

December 2nd, 2009

Front Door Greeters:
TBA

Invocation:
TBA

Introductions:
TBA

Rotary Minute:
TBA

50/50:
TBA

Sgt @ Arms:
TBA

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 11th - **No Meeting due to Remembrance Day**

November 18th - Club Assembly

November 25th - Crisis Society Central VI - Heather Owen

NOTICES & NEWS

Nicole's Battle Comes To An End!

It is with much sadness and heavy hearts that we report that Daybreak member Nicole Gosselin finally lost her long battle with cancer and passed away at home early on the morning of Friday, November 6th. The indomitable Nicole will surely be missed by all. She was a hardworking Executive Member and very generous human being. She could not possibly ever be forgotten.

There will be a celebration of Nicole's life on Sunday, November 15th at the Bailey Studio on Rosstown Road, starting at 5:00 pm.



Club Birthdays

November 12 Jo-Ann Harding
November 13 Jim McIvor

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries until December

*Meeting Notes - November 4th, 2009**submitted by Ron Blank*

Another week in Rotary Daybreak. Dawne Anderson and Nelson Allen were ably greeting at the front door. Our Rotary day started differently. We were treated to the singing voice of our saxophonist Rod Mont. Great pipes indeed! Wendi stood in for Daryl Stech (cruising south) and we had Rod back on deck with the introduction of guests. Nelson intro'd our Guest Speaker Doug Sly, and Doug Lum intro'd their daughter Miranda, who, coincidentally, was celebrating her twelfth birthday today.

Randall Taylor's Rotary Minute detailed the intricacies of the Rotary Council on Legislation. The Council meets every three years and in April 2010 will review the enactments, which seek change in the constitutional documents of RI, Bylaws & Clubs, and resolutions that make recommendations for change. Randall discussed how an enactment recommendation, from his previous Club for 'Corporate Membership' had now reached the Council for their deliberation. Interesting to view the items they are considering. Rotary.org has more details.

Nelson introduced our Guest Speaker Doug Sly and detailed his persistence in getting the opportunity to speak with us. (Sometimes three calls in one day) Doug noted he scouted our location yesterday in the daylight. Then, Doug's technical difficulties changed our format. Nelson continued on with a reminder about the District World Community Service Workshop to be held on November 28th at VIU. President Dave noted that he had known our speaker previously, as they both sang in a choir.

Valerie mentioned that her Fireside chat on the 17th would be modelled the formal "English Tea," so come hungry. Francine Frisson can't manage her builders. She will have to forgo here Fireside evening as her home is still not done. (Or would that be Jaap's fault?) And who remember the substitute?

Rod discussed the 50/50 tickets (again) and he has now successfully sold them all, that being, those who have not arranged for their return has now bought them. The East/West Finals are on the 22nd on November, (First part of the 50/50 draw) and our Grey Cup Party is Sunday 29th at Costin Hall, Lantzville. Which brought Jim McIvor out of the woodwork to reiterate that tickets for our Grey Cup Party are available for \$25, which includes all the salt your blood pressure can handle (aka munchies) plus a steak dinner, compliments of Chef Bruce, done to perfection on Daryl's Sharecost BBQ. (This is out of order, but fits in this paragraph) Christine Craigie is seeking donations for our Grey Cup silent auction. All funky ideas accepted, including the Saltspring Island getaways.

Dawne Anderson spoke of the importance of the Sally Ann Kettle drive and per usual, many of our members have stepped up to help.

President Dave mentioned the upcoming **Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Programme**, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ottawa, since 1951. Do we have any perspective candidates? The Adventure includes four days in Ottawa from May 2-5 with 220 students selected from across Canada, aged 16-19. We funded a student in years past, at a cost of \$600.

Christine Craigie also promoted a social night with **Christmas with the Canadian Tenors**, including the VI Symphony, on Saturday December 5th at 7:30 PM. As of this Saturday the 7th, we have 11 going. Be quick; call Christine if you want to go. Dinner before the show could be Beer & Burger fundraiser for Mid Island Ability Society at the Harewood Arms Pub at 6'ish. Please let Jeff Boegel know your intentions.

Compliments of our Bill Brendon, technospecialist extraordinaire, we were then able to proceed with Doug Sly's presentation. Doug related how he became involved with a Kenyan School. A member of his former Ontario Parish was in Western Kenya doing research on swine. The local animals were not penned, thus ate everything, and were rife with diseases. These diseases were transmitted to humans because of poor cooking methods. Whilst there, Kate Dewey became deeply affected by the plight of the local AID's orphans. Upon her return to Canada, she persuaded the Church Parish to subsidize about 160 students with \$15,000 pledged over five years. This allowed the students have uniforms, which was a requirement for entry to the local school. Next, they funded food: starting at one meal/week for grades one and two, gradually to become 5 meals/week for the entire school. Their agreement with the School was they would become self-sustaining in six years. To that end, the school rented land, to produce maize, and now produces eggs. The school population has now increased to 1,000 children. Doug's video of the

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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.

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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?



School and the children was moving. Music, song, dance and colour are in integral part their culture. The Bukati School is in Butulu Village, Busia District, which borders with Uganda. The trip from Nairobi is a bone crunching 10 hours by road. (Just 200 Km. by air) The local Board of Health identified the need for better disposal of human waste. To that end, Doug applied for and has received a Matching Grant for \$12,000 to construct 18 latrines. He has spoken with all of the mid-island Clubs, and ours is the last. Nelson presented Doug with a cheque for \$500. The funds will distributed by the Rotary Club of Kakamega, in nearby Kisumu.

Sgt Bruce managed to capture some money for the tinman. Neil paid for too many vacations, and Jim McIvor paid for having too few. Denise shared a sad and happy buck. Richard has finally retired after 42 years with the same company. Sadly, he seems to be underfoot. Terry Rogers questioned the integrity of the Sargeant as he **ALWAYS** gets to eat last. Francine would have been on time, why she even left two minutes early, but she had to scrape her windows.

Nelson advised that Swing into Spring will be held in Beban Social Centre on Saturday 27 March, 2010.

Dave reminded the Board of the Tuesday Meeting, 4:00, at Sands.

And that was the start of our Rotary Week.

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**From Don Bonner...**

The Group Study Exchange team (GSE) that is going to Germany next year is looking for a house to "borrow" to sleep 5 or 7 people so that they can do their team building weekend. It's for Dec 4th & 5th or maybe the 11th & 12th. Having been on one of these teams before I can tell you that they spend the whole weekend, doing team building exercises, getting to know each other etc. They are looking for a place in Nanaimo and one of the team members lives here and might be able to take one person with her so that they would only need to sleep 5. They generally cook their own meals etc. They are having trouble finding a place to I told them that I would send out an email to the Rotarians in our area to see if anyone can help out.

You can see a list of the team members on our website. <http://www.rotary5020.org/foundation/exchange/gse2010/index.php>  
Please let me know if you might be able to help them out.

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**Fireside Chats...**

One more remember to sign up for either of the remaining fireside chats. It is mandatory for members to attend at least one Fireside Chat. The last two are:

- Nov 19,2009 Valorie Lennox 2003 Finlayson Street,
- Nov 26,2009 Denise Larson 926 Highview Terrace.

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