



### 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.

#### January 27th, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**

Robb Mowbray & Val Lennox

**Invocation:**

Cindy Bartlett

**Introductions:**

Denise Larson

**Rotary Minute:**

Terry Rogers

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### February 3rd, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ron Blank & Jim Jeffries

**Invocation:**

Nelson Allen

**Introductions:**

Bob Wall

**Rotary Minute:**

Dave Thompson

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Bruce Mede

#### February 10th, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**

Christine McAuley & Bruce Mede

**Invocation:**

Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**

Don Bonner

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Tatton

**50/50:**

Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

January 27th - Bankruptcies - Terry Rogers

February 3rd - Literacy Nanaimo - Rebecca Kirk

February 10th - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Can You help this man help ShelterBoxes help Haiti...*

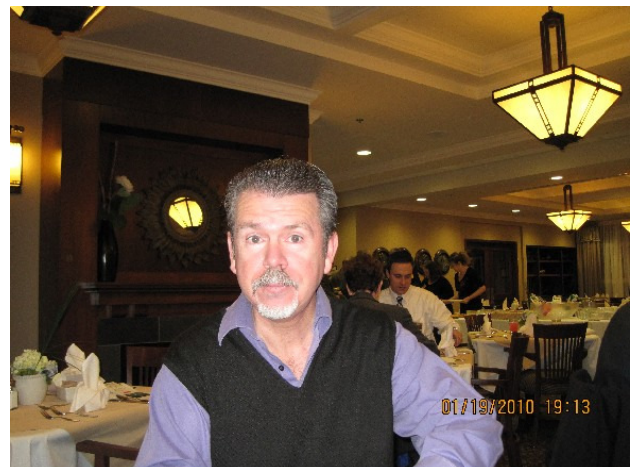
Shelterbox will be launching a fundraiser this week for Haiti up at Vancouver Island University. Shelterbox will be setting up a tent and supplies in the Library and we are looking for volunteers to help staff the exhibit and collect donations. All funds collected will go to providing ShelterBoxes to Haiti. Each box will provide shelter, water purification and cooking/eating supplies to last a family of 10 for up to 6 months.

We are looking for people to fill the following shifts.  
Tuesday thru Friday, January 26-29  
10am to noon  
Noon to 2pm  
2pm to 4pm

Don Bonner will be there each morning to help setup and will return at the end of the day to help put things away.

So if you would like to pitch in and help provide shelter to Haiti, we need to fill 12 positions.

Drop Don a line at [sales@nisa.net](mailto:sales@nisa.net), if you are able to help out.



### Club Birthdays

January 28th - Karin Mattern

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes—January 20th*

*submitted by Val Lennox*

True to the spirit of Rotary, the biggest business transacted at Daybreak Rotary's January 20 business meeting was to help those in need - and bringing in a new member who had already joined in a world service meeting.

Before we got to the business of helping people, we reaped the results of past contributions. President Dave reported receiving a thank-you letter from the Rotoplast for the club's \$500 donation. The donation helped children in the Phillipines with reconstructive surgery. The final \$3,000 payment was made to the Nanaimo Museum project. Ken Hammer presented a thank-you certificate from an orphanage in Ghana that has been supported by Daybreak donations.

Denise Larsen is seeking new ideas for service projects. There will be a presentation on Literacy at the Feb. 3 meeting.

**Celebrate Rotary Awareness month & Rotary membership**

Secretary Eileen reported that January is Rotary Awareness month and a good time to bring in new people and increase awareness about Rotary. Speaking to membership, Rod Mont said more than 100 people had left the club since it was chartered, demonstrating the need to add new members every year. He estimated an average of 8 members leave the club each year and encouraged everyone to bring in potential new members.

The club welcomed its newest member, Barbara Denike, who was inducted into Rotary. A retired teacher, she also enjoys sewing, pets, working on her two-acre property in Cedar and volunteering to help seniors. She has 3 children and 2 grandchildren (but certainly doesn't look old enough to have grandchildren.)



*...Rod Mont and President Dave with new member Barbara Denike...*

**Earthquake in Haiti**

Relief efforts to help the people of Haiti were at the top of everyone's mind, with several people remarking that they held off donating until they knew what the Rotary response was to be. President Dave reported that Rotary had established an NGO (non-government organization) called the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund on the ground in Haiti to handle Rotary donations and ensure the help reached those in need. Shelter Box had more than 3,000 shelter boxes enroute in addition to more than 100 aquaboxes to provide safe water.

Don Bonner and Chris Everett urged the club to purchase an additional Shelter Box - plus the one already in the budget - to help in Haiti. After some discussion and concern about the budget, club members agreed to allocate another \$850 to purchase two Shelter Boxes. An envelope was passed around and by the end of the meeting, an \$1,250 had been collected - more than enough to purchase a third Shelter Box.

**Upcoming events**

A fellowship evening was announced for Thursday, Jan. 21, at Longwood Pub.

Bill Brendon consulted the club on a date for the next Daybreak Poker Tournament and decided on either March 7 or 14. Buy-in is \$50 - spread the word so we can sign up more players. If there are not 40 tickets sold by March 8, the tournament will be cancelled. Denise Larsen will not be available to handle food for the event, so another volunteer is needed.

Swing into Spring will be held March 27 at Bowen Park Auditorium. Organizing is underway and a meeting will be held in the coming week.

Wendy reported that Daybreak has met all of its Bingo commitments and has applied for a renewed license. The club won't know until March whether it has been approved for Bingo fundraising.

Neil Sorsdahl is seeking volunteers for the May 28 golf tournament committee.

**Good News**

Ron Medd is recovering well after 4.5 hour open heart surgery.

**Rotary Contacts**

**Club President:**

Dave Perry

**Club Secretary:**

Eileen Tatton

**Club Treasurer:**

Cindy Bartlett

**Club President Elect:**

Patrick Maguire

**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 Rod Mont at [mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca)

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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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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?

