



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.

April 7th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Rod Mont

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

Rotary Minute:

Ricki Bartlett

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

April 14th 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Bruce Mede

Introductions:

Bob Wall

Rotary Minute:

Denise Davidson

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

April 21st, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Karin Mattern & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 7th - Shack Island - Ruth Matson

April 14th - City of Nanaimo: State of the Nation - His Worship Mayor John Ruttan

April 21st - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

Rotary Club of Lantzville's Annual Golf Tournament - "Golf For The Cure"

Friday, May 7th, 2010

Fairwinds Golf Resort in Nanoose Bay, BC.

For only \$150 per golfer, you get:

- 18 holes of golf on a superb course
- shared use of a comfortable golf cart
- an excellent dinner
- a good chance at some splendid prizes



All funds raised will go towards Cancer Research and Cancer Care projects on Vancouver Island and other worthy causes supported by the Rotary Club of Lantzville.

Registration: Barry Sparkes, 250-756-2690

Sponsorship opportunities: Tom Kalmar, 250-390-4187

Other questions: Brian Rodgers, 250-758-3059

Also up for grabs -- the unique **TWO BIT TROPHY** -- awarded to the "best" Rotary team participating in the tournament.

Early registration, received with payment, before April 15th, gives you a chance to win two passes for a round of golf at Fairwinds.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK-YOU FOR HELPING US HELP YOUR COMMUNITY.

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries.

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Meeting Notes - March 31st

*submitted by Ron Blank,
photos by Donna Allen.*

This was the last day of our Federal Governemnt's fiscal year. Today was also the day our Club cleared up our monthly administration.

Don Bonner asked for guests to be introduced, and President Dave Perry introduced Kay, Cindy and Allan of Sheer Agony Barber Salon.



A Rotary Minute from Robb...

Robb Mowbray stepped out from behind his editor's curtain and showed his skills at reading the schedule of duties and preplanning. To wit: Robb's pre-prepared Rotary Minute extolled the virtues of our Rotary International Website. You can now find daily updated Rotary Minutes video's as well a selection of articles of You-Tube. Did you mention twitter? (Humph! Ornerary still refuses to go on Facebook.)

After our hearty repast, President Dave read a letter from Ron Medd. Ron has officially resigned from our Club as a fallout from his recent heart surgery." Sorry to hear and sad to loose a stalwart. We will miss your hearty handshake, Ronnie. You & Verna are still very welcome to join any time.

Nelson Allen spoke on "Swing into Spring." The final numbers are still coming, though it looks like we have managed to raise close to \$10,000. Nels thanked Barb Denike and Val Lennox for their decorating skills and Ron, Karen Mattern, Christine Craigie and Barb, again, for handling the bar. Ken Hammer was thanked for his ticket expertise, and Nathan Thornton & Daryl Knievel for their diligence in arriving early and setting up the tables. Donna Allen stood and thanked Nelson for his tireless coordinating skills. "Nelson sure knows how to ring my bell!" (Don't go there!)



...the chair & table setup guys...we understand they were practicing for the Grey Cup Party...

Ron was quiet when Wendi Ferrero spoke about BINGO volunteering, and thus became her alternate whilst she was cavorting in "Never Never Land." President Dave spoke of volunteering for being in the Empire Days Parade, and that was dropped.



...Dave and Ken introduce our newest member, Eileen Page...

Ken Hammer then introduced our newest member Eileen Page. He said that Eileen is an adventurer at heart, who loves to explore big ideas and put them into action. At this stage of her life, she finds that patience is a necessary quality.

Eileen left home in rural New Zealand at age 16 to attend university. At 20, she graduated with an honours degree in Science. She was soon married, and, fortunately, met some Canadians (eh!) who helped with immigration to Canada. Their one way ticket, 3 suitcases and \$2,000 began a new life of adventure and wholesome living amongst we Canadians. She followed her husband from Calgary, to Yellowknife to St John's.

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Rotary Contacts

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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

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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?

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Upcoming 2010 Events:*

Rotary District 5020 Conference, Longview, Washington, June 4-6

Rotary International Convention Montreal, Canada; June 20-23

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 Minutes - continued...

Newfoundland twiggged her desire for more education and she completed her MBA at Queen's in 1982. Toronto became their home, but projects took her all over North America. 2007 brought major change and she sought a more peaceful, natural environment with people who have a sense of community. Nanaimo is the lucky recipient of her quest. Eileen volunteers with Nanaimo Foodshare, McSeeds and now Rotary. Without kids, or other day-to-day responsibilities, she is focused on building social enterprises in Nanaimo.

Eileen founded "People & Process Solutions Inc." in 1986. The business keeps evolving and over the past 15 years has focused on developing people and organizations where both social and economic goals are important. Eileen likes to travel back roads and Eastern Morocco, on the edge of the Sahara, is a favorite place. In addition to the sense of community and weather in Nanaimo, Eileen enjoys outdoors, hiking, kayaking and mountain biking. She thrives on great conversation and is passionate about finding potential in others. Welcome Eileen Page to our Club and to Rotary.

President Dave then noted he has his hair coiffed at Sheer Agony Salon, near the Liquor Store in Terminal Park Mall. He related the story of overhearing staff Cindy, Kay and owner Allan discussing their adventure to raise money for Haiti. They had "NUDE BUNGY JUMPED" and were close to raising \$1,000. As Allan said, they were a little chilly after the event and, with Dave's input, had decided to sponsor a SHELTER BOX. Thank-you!

Donna Allen noted that Jan Marshall from the Bulletin has collected \$259.50 and the Nanaimo Mountain Bike Club also donated money for Shelter Boxes from their Black Bear Pub 'Bear & Burger Nite.' Don Bonner mentioned the Nanaimo Theatre Group had also collected over \$2,000.

There being a quiet moment, President Elect Patrick jumped into the fray with his PUB QUIZ. Grouped by tables, the winners, with 9/10 were the LIMERICKS, represented by Wendi Ferrero, Robb, Denise Davidson, & Val Lennox. Should they be granted "Fine Freedom?"



...Dave accepts the donation for the Shelter Box from Cindy, Allan and Kay from Sheer Agony...

Don Bonner did the 50/50 pot, and Nelson decided the paltry sum of \$333.50 should be allowed to grow.



...Donna tells us about another donation...or was it something about Nelson and ringing her bell...

We were then subjected to a tag-team Sergeant-at-Arms and I believe that everyone was suitably fined. Val was happy for Doug Lum providing her with 12 portable holes. (?) Picture that?) Val explained, and I've decided you can ask her. Ron, that's me, got fined for providing cheap beer (on some-one else's idea) Donna paid for delayed gratification with the nepotism accolade to Nels. Daryl K donated a fiver, then told of how his and Nathan's exuberance led to them re-setting the tables, after someone showed them a better way.

Based on whether "It is the truth." Wendi then presented her limerick on their Pub Quiz winning:

There once was a team from Rotary,
Who were authorized by a Notary,
They got all the answers,
and were happy as dancers,
'cause an ipod was in our coterie!

...And that was one of our days in Rotary.

Rotary Foundation Grant Seminar in Nanaimo

Attendance is required of any club planning on requesting a District Matching Grant or Global Grant in 2010-11.

Rotary District 5020 will conduct a Rotary Foundation Grant Management Seminars on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 am at VIU, Nanaimo, BC. Rep: Linda Murray lindjmurray@shaw.ca

Each session will last approximately 5 hours and will cover a variety of topics to comply with the training outline specified by The Rotary Foundation. The District is covering the cost of this series of training seminars, but we do need clubs to RSVP so that a accurate estimate for meal purposes can be obtained. RSVPs should be sent to the designated contact.

More information and needed docs were sent out to each member in an email. Contact Secretary Eileen Tatton or Bulletin Editor Robb Mowbray, if you did not receive this email and need the information.