



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 28th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Francine Frisson

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

May 5th 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Robb Mowbray & Kris Rongve

Invocation:

Daryl Stech

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

May 12th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie & Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Jim McIvor

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms

Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 28th - Club Social

May 5th - Diversity - Don Bonner

May 12th - Youth Exchange - Youth Exchange Students

NOTICES & NEWS

Vote on the project of choice at this week's meeting...

A vote will be taken at this week's meeting to decide which project we will incorporate into our application for District matching funds. Be sure to consider the following and exercise your right to voice your choice.

A contribution to the ongoing development at Haven House.

A contribution of a piece of equipment the new Renal Unit at NGRH

A contribution to the Bastion reconstruction project A contribution to the E & N Railway Station restoration Rotary signage at the city entrances

Club identity - posters, banners, etc.

The 5th Street Lookout

A contribution to Eden Gardens - the next phase of the Travellers' Lodge

A contribution to the purchase of a bus for the Nanaimo Search and Rescue

Rotary Club of Nanaimo Birthday Celebration and Used Book Sale...

The Rotary Club of Nanaimo is celebrating our 90th birthday on Saturday, May 1st. Join us for some birthday cake on Saturday afternoon at Nanaimo North Town Centre, official cake cutting at noon. We are also holding a spring book sale on April 30, May 1 and May 2nd at Nanaimo North Town Centre. Join us for cake at noon on Saturday and get a great deal on used books.

Everyone is welcome so please tell your family, friends, and co-workers to join us on Saturday and celebrate 90 years of Rotary service to our community.

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

May 3 Jim McIvor

*Meeting Notes - April 21st**verbiage by Ron Blank,
photos by Donna Allen.*

President Dave is away and passed the gavel to our President-Elect Patrick Maguire. Guests this week: Lynne Anderson, with Mid Island Ability Society, (MIAS,) Cheryl Garrett, NDSS Teacher and Kelsie Danielson, who our Club sponsored for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy.

Doug Lum began our after-breakfast proceedings with a Rotary Minute outlining of our Rotary Youth Exchange Students arriving on 12th of May. He thanked Don & Beverley Bonner for hosting one of the students, and suggested that more hosts would be appreciated. Doug thanked Denise Larson for rail... (oops,) drafting him into this challenging position. ("Only one hour a week!" she said) Doug is enjoying the learning so much that he has decided to be the youth councilor for this year.

Bill Brendon had the enviable task of sharing our profits with a cheque from the proceeds from our recent Poker Tournament with guest Lynne Anderson, Board Chair of MIAS. Lynne described the Mid Island Ability Society as a non-profit organization that works with any persons who self identify as disabled. Their goal is to support and encourage people to overcome barriers, improve their self-confidence and achieve independence. They have an office on Barons Road and are open from ten until two PM, five days per week.

President-Elect Patrick then discussed our Matching Grant Application process from District 5020 and that we would be choosing our project on Wednesday, April 28th. He also noted that we must sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rotary Foundation to participate in the Future Vision Pilot programme for disbursement and control of Global Grant funds. Training for the Grant Management will be held May 1st at 9:00 AM at VIU, and Nelson, Dave & Patrick will be attending, others welcome.

Linda Kazanowski then introduced Kelsie Danielson. Kelsie is a grade 11 student in Cedar Secondary and said that her Councilor (and Rotarian) Cathy Smith suggested she put together an application for the RYLA Conference. After finding out the meaning of RLYA and Rotary, she became interested. When she was called for an interview, OHMIGOSH! She became nervous, and much more enthused about really wanting to go! HAPPY! HAPPY! She was selected! Along with four others from Nanaimo, (and several hundred from District 5020 & 5030), they went to Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, Washington from 18-21 March. Tuition of \$325 was paid by each of our local clubs. RYLA is Rotary's training programme for young leaders and teaches leadership, citizenship and personal growth. Kelsie described how some came more prepared for sleeping on a green turf floor: some with blow up beds versus mats. Girls in one building, boys in another. Either way, they slept well. After breakfast, they were subjected to high energy information in a fun way. They learned cool new things. All had a different message, but that "you are the one who can make a difference." It can be as simple as making someone smile! She learned that everyone there was on the same page. You were instantly accepted, everyone listened to what you said, and were non-judgemental. It was super cool! She has learned to take it home and spread it around. "I can!" is her new motto. It was a life changing experience. She was very thankful to our Club & to Rotary.

Golf: Neil will be away for two weeks, visiting his mother in Saskatchewan and wants to ensure everyone now focuses on getting more participants and prizes for the silent auction (See Patrick).

Club Social: Christine has confirmed that we will be 10 Pin Bowling on Friday 30th April, from 5-7 at Spt, Spl, Spits, no, Splitsville Bowling on Calder Road. Her Swiss tongue not only had trouble with Splits, but also the size of Anyway, wings and things will be part of the fare for the cheaply sum of \$20 per.

Our social calendar of the year will be soon filled, so be sure and mark yours for the 12th of June, Costin Hall, Lantzville for Installation of Patrick Maguire as our 2010-2011 President.

Dawne Anderson wants to share the munificence by having us fill in the squares on a board, for the paltry sum of five bucks per square. The winner will receive a tax receipt for \$500, with Polio Plus receiving the funds. Our 50/50 pot won't increase during this event.

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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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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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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



### *Meeting Minutes - continued...*

Francine Frisson then intro'd our Guest Speaker Cheryl Garrett. Cheryl teaches at Nanaimo District Secondary School and spoke about a wonderful opportunity for the students of "THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL" in Nanaimo. (Yeah! Been there!) Beginning with a Grade 8 'Help' class, then blossoming into putting on a conference, it has become "NEW VIEW 2010: Seeing the World with Different Eyes." On Wednesday 19 May, the School will have a day long conference for all students, offering 40 different workshops, beginning with an inspiring keynote speaker on interacting with integrity. A choice of experiences will be held before and after lunch. Lunch will be multicultural with samples from around the world. Team building activities ends the day. Students have been planning this for five months, with participation from BC Teachers Federation, Nanaimo District Teachers Association, S.D. 68 and the Parent Advisory Council.. We are invited to participate with a talent, hobby, or to volunteer, help, manage, or to simply satisfy your curiosity. The goal is to get students to engage and indulge. Sounds like fun!

Wendi stood to do the 50/50. (No small wonder, her and Dave just returned from 10 days on their motorcycles, over 6,000 Km!) Nelson's luck stayed bad. Ken Hammer is off to Sunyani, Ghana for 6 weeks with VIU. Several stood to thank both Cheryl and Daniel for their enthusiasm.

And herewith ends another interesting Wednesday morning!

### *...And a little something extra from Ron...*

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS :

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.



Some photos from the April 14th meeting, including Rod thanking guest speaker, Mayor John Ruttan; Leland and Vanessa, our visiting Interact Club reps spoke about their fundraiser—Walk For Water; and Sara Kirkhope and Lauren Rogers spoke about their swim team fundraisers.