

### 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.

#### 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

#### May 19th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Lynda Kazanowski  
& Jim McIvor

**Invocation:**  
Ricki Bartlett

**Introductions:**  
Robb Mowbray

**Rotary Minute:**  
Rod Mont

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

#### May 26th 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Brian Kirkhope & Patrick Maguire

**Invocation:**  
Denise Larsen

**Introductions:**  
Doug Lum

**Rotary Minute:**  
Ron Blank

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

May 12th - Youth Exchange - Youth Exchange Students

May 19th - Club Assembly

May 26th - GSE Team

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Guess what? Our guys won again!...*

Sedwick, Rogers, Lum and Blank, winners of the "Two-Bit Trophy" again this year...



..and our other team of Thompson, Sorsdahl, Larsen and Stech...well, Daryl is there sort of...sort of beside Denise...in behind the scene-stealer...

**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### Club Birthdays

May 12 Ricki Bartlett  
May 16 Rod Mont

### Club Anniversaries

May 16 Caran Carr

*Meeting Notes - May 5th**verbiage by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

President Dave Perry opened our meeting and we sang our National Anthem to the dulcet tones of Rod Mont's b-flat tenor saxophone. Introductions were capably handled by Donna Allen, and Don Bonner introduced Terre Flower and Angelika Valchar, both with Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society. Sergeant-at-Arms was decided by toss of a coin. Daryl Stech won, and promptly sat down. Bruce Mede took the helm and attempted to herd the members to breakfast.

President Dave left the meeting and passed the gavel to President-Elect Patrick Maguire. Nathan Thornton's Rotary Minute gave a recap of the recent Nanaimo Daily News article commemorating the 90th Anniversary of Rotary Nanaimo, and the many projects that all of the Rotary Clubs have completed within our City. He said he was surprised by the extent of our impact on Nanaimo.

Don then re-introduced Angelika Valchar, an Employment Consultant with the Immigrant Welcome Centre, the newly re-branded name of the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society. She said her role is to provide support to newcomers to integrate them into our local workforce.

Angelika then gave a quiz: True/False? Question 1. By year 2017, more than 1 in 5 Canadians will be foreign born? Question 2. Canada leads the world in getting immigrants integrated into our workforce? Question 3. Between 2011 & 2016, immigrants will account for 100% of the labour force growth? Answers Q1. True. Q2. False. Q3. True! (Obviously, immigrants are, and will continue to have an increasing impact on our economy and our lives.)

Angelika was born in the Slovak Republic and was amazed how so many cultures live in harmony, together in Canada. The numbers are that Canada has over 200 ethnic groups, from the 190 countries of the world. Immigrants find the most difficulty in finding adequate job opportunities in their field. Often, they will hear they do not have "Canadian experience!" It is compounded by the immigrants differing cultures and values. Her role is to facilitate their inclusion into the local job markets. Successful programs include Job Mentoring, Diversity Training for Small Businesses, Job Coaching and the BC Skills Connect Program. Angelika's role is with Job Mentoring, with the goal of matching local professionals with immigrants of similar qualifications. They get to experience the local terminology and improve their communications skills. This allows both to understand the credentials of each other, and for job coaching, resulting in easier transition and integration into our local job market.

*...Don with our guests...*

Don then introduce Terre Flower, the Manager of Diversity Programs. Terre opened her presentation with a thank-you to the Snuneymuxw Nation for allowing us to use their traditional territory. She then spoke on the Immigrant Welcome Centre's "Safe Harbour" program. It's goal is to celebrate our cultural diversity with businesses, organizations and institutions committing to:

1. Equitable treatment for all: serving everyone equally and fairly, where an issue is resolved when it occurs;
2. Provide a safe place: giving a helping hand for persons targeted with racism or hate,
3. Free orientation, by training employees & increasing staff confidence in serving the community.

Terre said there are 80 locations for the CVI Multicultural Society in the Ladysmith to Qualicum catchment area. There are over 500 locations in our Province within

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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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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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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...

30 Communities. The concept is spreading across Canada.

Pres-Elect Patrick thanked our speakers and presented "The Book." He commented how he & Maura had to accommodate as English was not their first language. (? Nobody questioned Patrick? Is that like my having to learn the Newfoundland dialect?)

Birthdays: Patrick celebrate another year with his "Gold Card." Anniversaries: Rod & Heather celebrate 24 years.

Mid-Island Ability Society sent a letter of thanks for our contributions from our Poker competition. District Governor Alex Alexander sent word of the Twin Cities Camp-out. Anyone interested in a Rotary Boating Group? Contact our DG.

Patrick has showed his skills and is again looking for donations for the silent auction to be held at our Golf Fore Nanaimo Youth Spring Classic. He suggested you share our Tournament brochure with all of your friends. Reminders also for our upcoming Installation of Patrick, to be held in Costin Hall, Lantzville on 12th June for the paltry sum of \$40.

Donna shared greetings from Ken Hammer in Sunyani, Ghana. Safely arrived!

Patrick said that the Chair for International Service was vacant, after "ringing of the horn" far and wide Rod Mont put forward his name. All in favour? Unanimous! Thank-you Rod for stepping forward . Patrick also asked for any Rotary pictures that you have.

50/50 was not won by Daryl Kneivel, and he whined about not receiving a consolation prize. Eileen Tatton received the wine. Whiner Daryl then won a Mother's Day prize. Cindy Bartlett also received chocolates.

Our Sergeant-at-Arms then took control. Daryl Stech collected from the late 50/50 Randall Taylor. Patrick graciously paid for the miscreant President Dave, who mis-parked his pedalo. Imagine, Sgts fining fellow Sgts? True: Bruce paid for creating difficulty and confusion with his breakfast trek. Don then paid for his lack of linguistic abilities in pronunciation. Daryl then passed the Sgt's reins to Bruce. (Confusing, or what?) Bruce then fined his table mates for sniveling over when they got to eat. Kris Rongve paid for her bleeping Blackberry. (pun intended) Then, Kris had the temerity to complain that her bleeping Blackberry was caused by calls from everyone involved with date changes by a certain Pres-Elect! Rod paid for winning two prizes last week. Luckily, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!" said Rod. Who said happy 30th anniversary to Julian & Barker?



*...Nathan seems to be enjoying the meeting...  
...or is he enjoying NOT being Treasurer this year... :-)*

That being the end of our morning: 'Here's to Rotary!'

Hello my Pilots!

This past weekend Marnee and I were invited to join members of the RC of Twin Cities for camp out. We had a great time and while there one of their members approached me asking about Rotarians on Vancouver Island that were into boating or if there were island Rotary Boating Groups. I told him I would pass on his information to you all and those of you who have this interest can contact him.

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HAVE FUN!  
Alex

Alex Alexander  
District Governor 2009-10  
District 5020

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\*SATURDAY MAY 15 - 10:00 - 2:00 P.M.\*

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