



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.

June 30th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Denise Larson

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

July 7th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Cindy Bartlett

Invocation:

Randall Taylor

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

July 14th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Ricki Bartlett

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Jim Jeffries

50/50:

Daryl Knievel

Sgt @ Arms

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 30th - Club Social - **NOTE: meeting in THEATRE this week!!!**

July 7th - "My Rotary Story" - Dr. Marilyn Fitzgerald

July 14th - Committee Planning - President Patrick Maguire

NOTICES & NEWS

Membership Dues are Due!...

Please remember to bring your payment for membership dues this week, if you haven't already done so!

Message from the Membership Chair...

As we approach the end of another year I would like to let you know who has accomplished 100% attendance from the club this year. I would also like to identify those who are close in case they want to do some makeups in the next 3 days to make it to 100%. If anyone has any makeups they haven't reported yet it would behoove them to do so as soon as possible. Please send me an e-mail and let me know what I may have missed. The numbers provided do not include last weeks (23 Jun) or this weeks (30 Jun) meeting.

Those who have achieved one hundred percent are as follows:

Donna Allen, Nelson Allen, Don Bonner, Cindy Bartlett, Ron Blank, Jeff Boegel, Bill Brendon, Christine Craigie, Wendi Ferrero, Ken Hammer, Denise Larson, Val Lennox, Doug Lum, Patrick Maguire, Karen Mattern, Rod Mont, Robb Mowbray, Dave Perry, Kistin Rongve, Daryl Shaw, Neil Sorsdahl, Daryl Stech, Eileen Tatton, Randall Taylor, Dave Thompson.

The requirement is to attend 50 meetings this year Those who are close are Nathan Thornton (47), Brian Kirkhope (48), Francine Frisson (44) noting that I don't have the records for the last two meetings. If I have missed anyone please let me know. Well done to everyone in achieving excellent attendance results this year or as they say in the military "BRAVO ZULU"

Yours in Rotary
Neil
Chairman
Membership Committee

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

Club Birthdays

June 29
July 2

Terry Rogers
Bruce Mede

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week

Meeting Notes - June 23rd submitted by *Ron Blank*, photos by *Donna Allen*

President Dave Perry has flown the coop. Shirley & Dave are conferencing at Rotary International in Montreal and will be back in several weeks. Vice-President Bill Brendon will be taking the helm 'til President-Elect Patrick Maquire begins in July. Our morning continued on a different note, as Rod's reed wasn't whet (?) and Mr Mont led us in singing "Oh, Canada". Patrick Maquire's mellifluous voice gave our Invocation (Would he make a good preacher?) Robb Mowbray capably handled introductions, with Rotarian guests being Past-President Wayne Anderson, a builder extraordinaire, from the downtown Club, and Gayle Wilson, who may be introduced for the last time as a guest.

Sergeant-At-Arms Don Bonner admitted that his voice is not as eloquent as Patrick. (agreed!) The rabble commented on his exposed & shopworn knees. Says Don, the wound was caused by being a hypocrite. To wit: his lovely wife Bev is frequently cautioned "Better to lift with two than risk injury!" Don risked, and was suitably wounded. So, Francine Frisson was here at her usual time, hence her table was the last to eat. Others were pleased, as they got to eat before the fruit had disappeared. Rotary Minute from Christine Craigie was "Haloooo, HALOO!" The mic brought flashback memories of a piano bar in Casa? Anyway, back on track, her minute nearly done, Christine spoke of the Swiss Tradition of "blessing" a new house. This is accomplished with friends, and she asked everyone to come over, especially the work crews, by 530 PM Tuesday 29th. She said light refreshments will be served.

Ken Hammer then introduced our guest speaker, Eileen, Irene, umh, Page. Eileen first spoke of why she joined our Rotary Club. She liked the values displayed by the members.

Eileen is a Kiwi, but, having lived in Canada for so long, she now has trouble saying "G'day Mate!" They lived in the small town and her father was a builder and inventor at heart. He specialized in A-Frame homes with inlaid flooring. Her mother was a milliner/tailor. Eileen said she never had to buy clothing, as her mother could make everything. Her parents are now deceased. She is the second of six siblings and has 10 nieces and nephews.

20 years of age, and married, she and her husband emigrated to Canada: the land of wholesome people, horses and the great open spaces of the North. Their first location was in Calgary, where Eileen found work in the University, with her undergraduate work in chemistry and math. She did teaching, and research with sulphur and ways to transport to the West Coast. Her, then, husband worked for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; trouble was though, he was never 'live.' He had a strong Scots accent. As a producer/ writer, they trekked all over Canada. The only provinces she has not lived in are Yukon and PEI. After her years in Canada, she still has not "adjusted" to hockey. The closest she has come was in Newfoundland & Yellowknife. She got to play field hockey. Whilst in Y'nife, she joined Government Employment, and worked in gaining opportunities for locals to get jobs in the oil and construction industries. She built a database and profile of people for information and technology workers. Hubby's work then took them to Sin Jaws, NF. Not able to find suitable work, she enrolled in Memorial U's MBA Programme. The numbers of students were limited and there was no choice in classes. As money was never a constraint, she finished her programme in Queen's.

Eileen then found work in the oil patch. One was to analyze the losses of oil during processing. She started a company in systems analysis. When Free Trade was enacted, they lost a lot of work, because the US head office had staff for this type of work. Their company then became the gurus in the health care system for laboratory automation. To describe her type of work, she used Dwight Eisenhower. He said "Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want to do because they want to do it." The goal of her Company is to gain a leap in productivity, by using less resources. She does company development, with a coaching programme for better organizational skills. This could be with individuals, groups & processes. Previously, she had a staff of 25, now virtualized group of 15.

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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 2010-11:

Ray Klingensmith

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

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?

Upcoming 2010 Events:

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 Notes - June 23rd continued...

Questions revealed that Eileen really wanted to be an engineer, but “girls didn’t do that sort of thing.” Bill Brennan asked about her home town: Rangiora, 25 Km north of Chirstchurch, on the South Island. (population was likely less than 15 K) Bill said he has pedalled the north and south islands. In early 2000, after coaching in Royal Roads, she wanted a mid-career break. Her friend lived in, and suggested Ladysmith. Eileen moved BC to be involved in biking, hiking, etc. (Sadly) she has now joined the list of those needing a hip replacement. For now, her work is directed towards building social capital. Be it coaching one-on-one, (current clients include an engineer, entrepreneur, and health network leader) or leadership development. Her “Enterprising Women” initiative works at creating a community for women, building confidence and capability, and them taking responsibility for their social and economic success. Speaking on Rotary, she had some misconceptions: that we were primarily old Caucasian males. (?I represent that!) Her conceptions have obviously changed. One she has joined our Club, and two, Eileen is looking forward to working with us.

Ken said he was glad she had joined our Club, and particularly liked her concept of social entrepreneurship. He then presented her the vaunted book that we will donate to a children’s library in her name.

Very-Soon-To-Be-President Patrick Maguire again presented the sign-up sheet for your preferred committees in the upcoming year, and he suggested those who did nor follow his gentle guidance by next week would be subjected to his “Persuasion Crew!

Vice-P Bill read a letter of thanks from the Canadian Cancer Society for their recent visit.

50/50 has reached \$1284: Nelson Allen reluctantly drew the wrong card. Donna Allen was selected the right ticket and ha ha! “I finally won something!” Jeff Boegel walked away with a prize.

Sergeant Don (will he ever get promoted?) allowed our saxophonist the opportunity to top up the fine bucket. for being too late to whet his reed, and that he was supposed to be a greeter. Neil was fined as he was the only suitable one left at table. (Can’t fine non-members.) Donna was fined as Francine left early, and you would think Donna’s position would prevent such difficulties.

That being your last Wednesday breakfast, go forth and Rotary!

