

### 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.

#### August 4th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Wendi Ferrero & Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**

Barbara Denike

**Introductions:**

Dawne Anderson

**Rotary Minute:**

Bruce Mede

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### August 11th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ken Hammer  
& Lynda Kazanowski

**Invocation:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Introductions:**

Ricki Bartlett

**Rotary Minute:**

Robb Mowbray

**50/50:**

Gayle Wilson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Stech

#### August 18th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Jim Jeffries & Brian Kirkhope

**Invocation:**

Denise Davidson

**Introductions:**

Cindy Bartlett

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken Hammer

**50/50:**

Gayle Wilson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

August 4th - Foundation - Don Bonner

August 11th - Raymond Penner - LED Africa Project

August 18th - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *And a Good Time Was Had By All...*

From the recent golfing fellowship outing...everyone looks pretty darned happy, don't they!...



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

### Club Birthdays

August 2

Darryl Shaw

August 8

Ron Medd

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

## Meeting Notes - July 28th submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Here began another opportunity to share our Rotary experience. I'm sure our guests were pleased with our musical accompaniment to our American and Canadian anthems. Don Bonner presented a Rotary themed Invocation. Nelson Allen handled introductions. President Patrick Maguire introduced our Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Bob Martin, and our Area 2B shepherd Brenda Grice (aka Ass't Dist Gov). President Patrick then introduced a guest: Bob Martin's wife Jan Martin. Barb Denike introduced her grand-daughter Tiffany Zuback, and Cindy Bartlett introduced Mabel Haarsma. Jim Jeffries introduced his wife Toni Jeffries (Does that count as taking her out for a meal, Jim?) Bob Wall introduced Jennifer Tonti, working with Crossroads Crisis Centre (also another one of their how many children?) Our Sgt-at-Arms Donna Allen then capably organized our precedence for receiving victuals.



Pres Patrick with DG Bob Martin

Afterwards our meeting proceeded with Attendance Chair Neil Sorsdahl announcing the 2009/10 Awards with a record 29 members with perfect attendance. He then announced that Dave Thompson had achieved 1 year perfect. Dave responded that his number was actually five. (Thanks ?, said Neil) Others were identified with increasing years of perfect attendance, ending with Don Bonner having perfect attendance since our Charter date of 13 December 1995.

Neil then had the envious duty of introducing Gayle Wilson, as our newest Rotarian. Gayle is an accountant with Meyers Norris Penney in Parksville, has lived on Vancouver Island for 24 years and has three children. District Governor Bob then did the formal induction of our newest member, He firstly congratulated Gayle on making the financial and time commitment in becoming one of our 'chosen' Rotarians. His words managed to quote the 'Rotary Ideals,' the unquestionable responsibilities of 'The Four Way Test,' and the 'Objects of Rotary.' The amazing thing about DG Martin's presentation was that it was spoken from the heart, and without notes. (Those who missed this meeting, lost an opportunity for an enlightening presentation.) We then had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Daybreak's newest Rotarian Gayle Wilson.

Assistant Governor Brenda then formally introduced our District 5020 Governor Bob Martin. For the past eight plus years, Bob has returned to his roots and become a farmer with 10 acres of land. His most recent birthday gift from Jan was a John Deere tractor. His prior vocation was as a Board Certified Dermatologist. In 1985, he married Jan, who helped finish the raising of two sons and a daughter. He has been a member of Gig Harbour Rotary Club since 1983, and has served in many Club and District positions before becoming our 2010-11 District 5020 Governor.



DG "Farmer" Bob Martin speaks to the group.

DG Bob began with a Michael Martin Murphy tune "Cowboy Logic." He said that Rotary International President Roy Klinginsmith is from Missouri and likes Country Music and the ethics that apply to Rotary. Rules for our activities should be:

- One: Take pride in your work,
- Two: If there is a job needs doing, do it, and
- Three: Talk less, say more.

Bob spoke of a heart wrenching experience of being part of a team presenting wheelchairs to several African communities. All of the chairs had been committed to specific people. Two were broken during shipment, and had been packed for return and repair. On the last day of this journey, their departure from the distribution centre was being prevented by a mother with two developmentally

## 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.

## Rotary Contacts

### Club President:

Patrick Maguire

### Past President:

Dave Perry

### Vice President:

Neil Sorsdahl

### Club Secretary:

Eileen Tatton

### Club Treasurer:

Cindy Bartlett

### Club President Elect:

Bill Brendon

### International Service Director:

Rod Mont

### Community Service Director:

Christine Craigie

### Vocational Service Director:

Dave Thompson

### Club Service Director:

Denise Larson

### Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

### Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Brenda Grice

### District Governor 2010-11:

Robert Martin

### RI President 2010-11:

Ray Klinginsmith

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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 Neil Sorsdahl at [goldendivot@shaw.ca](mailto:goldendivot@shaw.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?



challenged children. This woman had trekked an arduous journey, for over two days, in her attempt to get her children the opportunity for mobility. Bob and his cohort quickly realized they could gerry-mander a fix for the damaged chairs. The look of satisfaction and smiles of the children made their efforts worthwhile. There was a job, and they did it! He paraphrased Albert Schweitzer, who said that "the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Bob also mentioned a cookbook that his mother and sisters were involved with in North Dakota. Phrases and thoughts were presented throughout the text and one that stuck was "Service is love in work clothes." DG Bob went on to speak about the definition of "pride." Webster's defines it as dignity and self respect.



**Daryl gets a t-shirt for Rotarian of the Year.**

With that, he asked our Rotarian of the Year Daryl Stech to come forward. Daryl was then presented with a tee-shirt with "The best gear in town." He noted that District Governors were like an old pair of tennis shoes. "Everything worn out, but the tongue." Re our 2010-11 themes: Rotary International President Roy Klingensmith analyzed all previous Rotary President themes, and most spoke to Rotarians. He wanted a theme that would fulfill two objectives: explain the purpose of Rotary to non-Rotarian's, and to validate the importance of our principles to Rotarians. He selected a phrase that captures the essence of Rotary and highlights what we do best: "Building Communities, Bridging Continents." Our priorities continue to emphasize the need:

1. to eradicate polio,
2. work on youth programmes and services, and
3. to emphasize one of the six areas of our Future Vision. (Peace & Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Economic & Community Development.)

Bob said that he is proud of being parent of three children, two grand-children, and of his career of 42 years in medicine. He is most proud of being a Rotarian. Yes, Bill & Melinda Gates validated the Rotary Polio eradication project with their \$355,000,000 donation. Yet, we Rotarians donated over \$800,000,000. We also managed to involve the World Health Organization and many world governments. Yet, this is only a small part of what Rotary really accomplishes. With these efforts that lies behind our projects, Rotary is changing the world! Margaret Mead said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Our Rotary image has been "Old Men, wealthy, the meet to eat!" How wrong is that? We need to announce to our community how many hours we have shared with our Community. Bob believes that it will show what we have shared with our Community, and increase our pride in what we do. DG Bob asked that we consider a project with clean water and sanitation. He also asked that twenty percent of our members attend and become inspired and educated by our District Conference to be held on June 4, 5 & 6 in 2011. (Last year, 400 attended, 2011: he wants over 1,000 attendees!)

To be effective, and to increase our membership, Rotary must promote our deeds. Will Rogers said "Get someone else to blow your horn, and the sound will travel twice as far. We need to publicize our deeds. Our Public Relations person must prepare and distribute announcements to all forms of media to get our deeds in the community's eye. "We must know, love and believe in what we are doing." "Do what we do best, and get the job done!"

President Patrick thanked Governor Farmer (so said his wife Jan) Bob, presented the vaunted book, titled "Fairy Tales and Fables" and noted "This old tennis shoe spoke very well, indeed!" He then noted that selection of Daryl Stech's tee shirt size was "extra-large." (?Because of his broad shoulders?)

Announcements: DG Bob thanked Don Bonner for his amazing work in maintaining the District website and for his handling of today's AV presentation.

Dawne Anderson announced our 50/50 winner would receive \$883.50 for their share. Our newest member Gayle had the lucky ticket, and, and, "DRUM ROLL!" after the cut; sat down penniless.

President Patrick announced that our Chris Everett had recently lost a daughter to cancer. Chris, our hearts grieve with you. We hope our strength in numbers will help you.

Sergeant-at-Arms Donna then announced how she had been lately feeling 'dissipated.' being a Past-President, etc. With this being her first time as Sgt, she was enjoying the surge of power feeling in her? where? Precedence went by the wayside. Donna fined the District Governor! Tractors indeed! Bling is what girls need for birthdays! Bob paid.

Most of us paid for happy dollars: welcoming our newest member, and to compliment our DG on the heart and breadth of his presentation.

Rotary is in good hands. Keeps your hands involved.



**President Patrick & DG Bob Martin with Daybreak's newest member, Gayle Wilson.**