

### 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 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

#### August 25th, 2010

##### Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knieval & Denise Larson

##### Invocation:

Francine Frisson

##### Introductions:

Ron Blank

##### Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

##### 50/50:

Val Lennox

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

August 11th - Raymond Penner - LED Africa Project

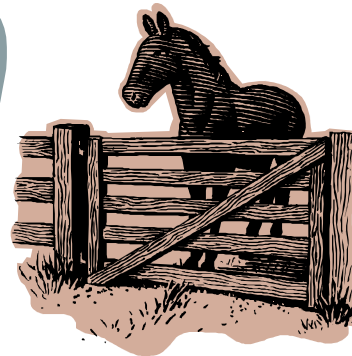
August 18th - Club Assembly

August 25th - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Fellowship work party and bbq at Francine's this coming Sunday...*

**White Boards for Whiteboards Rotary Fellowship and Work Party II** - there will be a fellowship work party and bbq at Francine Frisson's home on Sunday, August 15th. Don Bonner will have more details at this week's meeting, but, in the meantime, mark Sunday on your calendars for a day of work and fun in support of Daybreak Rotary...



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

### Club Birthdays

August 15 Denise Larsen

### Club Anniversaries

August 15 Dave & Cheryl Thompson

August 15 Daryl Knieval & Amanda Polling

August 15 Don & Beverley Bonner

## Meeting Notes - August 4th

submitted by Ron Blanke

Vice-President Neil Sorsdahl took the helm, in the absence of President Patrick. We were forced to sing National Anthem a cappella. (Sounded poorly) Dawne Anderson handled intro's, with Dave Thompson jumping into the fray to introduce Rotarian Caleb Harder from Kentville Nova Scotia, and he is a builder. Cindy Bartlett again introduced guest Tiffany Haarsma, (and Tiffany excitedly said she has picked up her membership app) and Francine Frisson introduced her mother Helen Frisson. Bob Wall intro'd their daughter Jeniffer Tanti.

Our Sergeant-at-Arms Don Bonner did a poor job of selecting the order for our repast; poor Jim McIvor was last again.

Our speaker was introduced by Neil as: one of our Founding Member,s with 14 years of perfect attendance, Past-President, Past Rotarian of the year, multiple Paul Harris Fellow , member of the Bequest Society and Benefactor Member, who somehow finds time to be Principal Owner of NISA Internet Technologies: **Don BONNER!!!**

Don spoke on a subject near and dear: our Rotary Foundation. Don said "The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Rotary Foundation is divided into three areas:

### Polio Eradication

Polio eradication is this ( ) close. Our world is 99.6% polio free. Polio is only in P.A.I.N. ( Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, & Nigeria) Because of the support of Rotary Foundation, we will soon be polio free.

*PolioPlus:* Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985 more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories and areas around the world are polio-free. Rotary has committed more than US\$800 million to global polio eradication. Rotary has received \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012. This represents another \$555 million toward polio eradication.

*PolioPlus Fund:* Grants supported out of the PolioPlus Fund that are primarily geared towards national level and supra-national efforts. For example, National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization and UNICEF may apply for these funds. Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, polio-virus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

*PolioPlus Partners* is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries.

### Humanitarian Grants Programs

*Disaster Recovery:* Facilitates club efforts to support disaster preparedness and recovery. It was Shelter Box. Now Canada, United States and Australia have come together with a more pro-active and cost effective programme: Disaster Aid Canada. they provide more equipment, designed to more stringent international standards, built in North America and 25% cheaper at \$750. These kits include shelter, tools, water purification and material to support families in times of need. Their "Sky Juice Water System provides long-term water purification to larger groups.

*District Simplified Grants:* Support for short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003-2004 and, projects in 44 countries at a



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

## 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.



cost of US\$5.2 million were awarded.

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants:** Support for large-scale projects, (\$100,000 plus) two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of US\$74 million. As of 1 July 2009, the Foundation no longer awarded 3-H grants, with the exception of projects being developed to support water and sanitation projects in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic.

**3-H Planning Grants:** Support for the advance planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. Also in moratorium in conjunction with 3-H Grants program.

**Matching Grants:** – Provide matching funds for the international service projects between Rotary clubs and districts in two or more countries. Since 1965, more than 20,000 Matching Grants (between \$5,000-\$200,000) with projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than US\$198 million.

### Educational Programs

Bringing together people from different cultures to promote international understanding.



**Ambassadorial Scholarships:** An international programme for university-level studies, this year sends about 700 students to serve as ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, over 40,000 scholars, from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of almost US\$446 million.

**Group Study Exchange (GSE):** These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from similar vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a 4-6-week itinerary of educational & cultural points of interest. Since 1965, almost 48,000 individuals in more than 11,000 teams from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of \$85 million US.

**Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Each year up to 110 Fellows are sponsored to study at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers:** Awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 500 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. As of 1 July 2009, the Foundation has discontinued this program.

**WHEW!** Everyone get that? If not, then consider this: Rotary Foundation wants you to consider them as your charity of choice. (Yes you get tax receipts) The E.R.E.Y. initiative encourages Every Rotarian, donating \$100, Every Year to support vital Foundation programmes. The benefits: the more our District donates, three years thereafter, 50% of that money returns to our District, to fund projects that we want. Recognition for donations to the Foundation consist of: Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) (donate \$1,000 U.S.), Benefactor (donates more than \$10,000,) and Bequest Society Member (donate \$1,000 from your estate) Each of these achievements is accompanied by Club recognition, a pin and certificate. Just to add a wrinkle to all of this knowledge, there is a system of points that accrue to our Club and to those who have achieved multiple Paul Harris Fellowships. These points can be used, with your cash donations to "top up" the dollar amount required for a PHF. Got it? For clarification, and your current standing with your donations, contact Don.

Ken Hammer then gave a Rotary Minute on our Sunyani Ghana project. This project began with support from our Rotary Club to improve the lives of children in a public school. The Mid-Island World Community Service Group also gave support. It started with cleaning, painting and repairing the classrooms. It progressed with building a security fence and continues with a District Matching Grant, funding over \$50,000, to construct latrines and a water system. Vancouver Island University and the Regional District of Nanaimo are also participating. From small things, we can make a big difference.

It was finally obvious! This meeting was really the Don Dog & Pony Show. With Neil presenting "The Book" to our guest speaker, Don admitted to selecting his book "Hurricane" by Reuben Carter.

Bill Brendon announced the next Poker Tournament on September 25th, with \$60 Fee, limited to 100 players, broken into teams of 50 competitors, with a final playoff of the best 5 from each team.

Dawne Anderson did the 50/50. Jim McIvor thought of retirement at 55 with his potential share of \$911. NOPE! Back to the grindstone, Jim.

Back at the Don Show, he admitted he was too busy with his presentation to take notes as Sergeant-at-Arms. With no transgressions being found, Happy Bucks were sought.

And that ended our beginning to this Rotary Week!

Have a great week!

