

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.

September 1st, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Bruce Mede

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Val Lennox

50/50:

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Denise Davidson

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 1st - Don Ohlgren - Disaster Aid Canada

September 8th - TBA

September 15th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

A Note on the Disaster Relief debate from the DG...

The District 5020 Council has discussed the issue of a competitive organization (Disaster Aid) to ShelterBox. The conclusion reached by the participants was that the District should take no position in recommending that Rotary Clubs or Rotarians favor one organization over the other.

The Council felt it would be appropriate to advise clubs and Rotarians that both organizations are legitimate and capable of providing a disaster relief box to areas in need. Which organization they wish to support is a club/personal choice.

The Council suggests that some evaluation be done by the donors. Feel free to talk with your Area AG as they have been involved in the process and have information they can share, and feel free to evaluate these websites: www.shelterbox.org and www.disasteraid.ca

Thank you for all you do in providing disaster relief around the world.
DG Bob Martin

Poker Night date - Does it work for you and your guests?...

Could everyone please let Bill Brendon know if Friday evening, October 15, is an OK night for our Poker fundraiser. Two game starts: 6pm and 7pm and a new Social Event alongside. We must be fast or we will loose the ideal venue for the event - the Yacht Club. This place works very well for the plan we have to improve profitability but we need to know if it works for our core members that play Poker or have brought groups of people in the past.

Please hit the phone and do some calls right now and let us know (best you can) so we can firm this up.

Bill Brendon, Rotary Daybreak - office: 250-740-6859

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



Club Birthdays

September 1	Ken Hammer
September 2	Francine Frisson
September 4	Cindy Bartlett

Club Anniversaries

September 1	Cindy & Pat Bartlett
September 6	Bob & Patricia Wall

Meeting Notes - August 25th submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

From the 'ringing of the bell' President Patrick Maguire led us towards the beginning of another Rotary week. Thankfully, Rod Mont is back in the fold. Our singing of the National Anthem was much improved. Ken Hammer gave us a spirited Invocation. Neil Sorsdahl introduced visiting Rotarian Glynn Currie, Retired Educator from the Lantzville Club and Francine Frisson introduced her very best friend Jacqueline Gaudet. Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Thompson then marshaled us to breakfast.

Where does Wendi Ferrero get those words? Her Rotary Minute was an updated poem on our BODACIOUS CLUB,

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C lub,	P olio.
D onating	Q uality
E asily to	R otarians
F oundation, 50/50, Families,	S tanding
G olf and Greycup.	T all,
H elping	U nderstanding their
I ndividuals;	V alue to the
J uggling	W orld.
K inetic	X and Y chromosomes together
L ives....	Y ield a
M aking	Z illion possibilities.....



Daryl Stech was introduced and he gave his Classification talk. Many of us know, this is the time to share some of our personal history, and it's the only time a member gets to 'promote' their business.

Daryl was born in Woodfibre, BC. A small pulp mill town of 600-800 people, located on the west side of upper Howe Sound, near Squamish. This community was originally connected to the outside by boat. In later years, came a railway, then connection by road. By 2006, the mill closed.

It was an ideal community for outdoor activities and sports. Bitter sports rivalry existed with nearby Squamish. So much so, that fastball games were accompanied by Police escort. Early schooling was in Woodfibre, and in higher grades, you left at 8AM and returned at 5 PM, aboard the ferry to Squamish. In this community, everyone was your parent. You were disciplined when caught, and the punishment at home could include weeding the tomatoes for a month.

In 1967, Daryl wanted to escape the small town and started Applied Science & Engineering at UBC. Talk about culture shock. From small town to a huge campus. His father died in 1969. Daryl worked for a short time, then completed his Degree by 1973. In 1972 summers out of U, Daryl had been trained as a Faller. Worked at that to pay the bills, and he went back to UBC for his Master's Degree in 1976. He did the classes and theory. When he got the offer to be a Supervisor Faller, Daryl figured he could do his thesis on his spare time. (He didn't!) Daryl loved the opportunity to see our great outdoors, up close and personal, from Alaska to Vancouver, aboard float planes, boats, canoes and by foot.



Daryl liked that business was done on a handshake. What you said was what you meant. Daryl told of Frank Beban (Logging Contractor) talking to the Airport Manager in the Queen Charlotte Islands (now Haida Gwaii). Frank said, "You need a hotel here." The manager agreed. Up in the north, when decisions were made, time moved slowly. Not so for Frank Beban: two days later, barges showed up, with all the materiel and supplies. They began to build a hotel, called the Sandspit Inn.

For ten years, Daryl tramped, flew and boated our province. At times, he realized there were young

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 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 Neil Sorsdahl at 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?



guys flying by the seat of their pants, with limited skills, and with dodgy aircraft. Age, family and sensibilities finally prevailed. Daryl finally left the industry. He managed and became a partner with Westwood Power & Marine in 1986. He committed ten years of his life, and in 1996, he had a falling out with the majority owner. Daryl was now unemployed for the first time in his life. He took time off! Fly fishing, family, "It was great!" After several months, he needed something to do. He was asked, and accepted the offer to return to Westwood P & M. That lasted for a year.

Their search for other employment and adventure culminated with "an offer of the keys." Takeover Sharecost Rentals on Northfield Road! In 1997, the business was bankrupt! The previous owner had no idea of what he had for inventory, and their financial statements were several years old. Colleen stuck with Daryl. Surprisingly, said Daryl, in their first 6-8 months of business, no Sheriffs showed up to seize the assets. Daryl acknowledged that most customers knew more than he did. Customers would ask for a tool. Daryl would ask the customer to walk down the aisle and "Show it to me!" After four years, they bought out their partner. Toss of a coin, who won? We did! (Remember what I said about advertising oneself? This is a Daryl's business sign. (No fine for the sign. It's my fault!)



Back on topic. "Back up a bit," said Daryl. Colleen and I met on a blind date to a hockey game, during his 1973 year at UBC. They married in 1978. By mid 1978, she accepted his proposal. Diana was their first child, and she now resides in London, England. Son David is now buying the business, as they are nearing retirement.

Dennis Dusenbury, Ward Porter and Kevin McNeil all contributed to his joining Rotary.

Kris Rongve thanked Daryl Stech and presented the vaunted "BOOK" for his Classification Talk, that we donate to a children's library: by A.A Milne "Tigger comes to the Forest and has Breakfast."



Nelson & Donna Allen did a make-up in Berlin. He presented a visitors banner from the English speaking "Berlin International Rotary Club."

Francine presented a princely cheque for the "White boards for whiteboards" painting bee held at their horse farm.

Christine McAuley (nice to see you!) spoke on the Columbia Society fundraiser for at risk men, with Moore's Clothing for Men providing 25% discount for donated business clothing.

President Pat announced the negotiated costs of brekkie will be \$13 til the end of the year, with numbers for 2011 yet to be finalized.



Bill Brendon spoke on the PARTY "Prevent Alcohol Related Trauma for Youth" programme that has been funded by Rotary. Beginning 22 September, over 14 sessions, we Rotarians will have a chance to participate in the education sessions for the Grade 10 students. 15 of us will be trained, sign-up sheets next week, and we will participate in the 9-1230 or 1-230 Sessions. Have you received the email update?

President Patrick also asked for the Committee Chairs to continue sharing their committee goals and aspirations for this upcoming year. (Hey! Where are they?) He thanked our Treasurer Cindy Bartlett for the great work on our 2010-11 Budget. Bruce Mede was thanked for repairing the screen that Ken Hammer (did your really?) donated for our meetings. Roster Queen Wendi was thanked for getting the spelling correctly on Neil "SORSDAL" oops Sorsdahl (Sheeh, that's Ron, not Wendi!)

Ken Hammer spoke on the World Community Service, which was this Saturday, now past. Tuesday coming (31 Aug) our Club WCS Members will meet at Ken's home at 5 PM.

Eileen Page spoke about "Enterprising Women" that she is trying to develop and thanked Jeff Boegel for the connection to VIU MBA students in assessing the needs.

Val Lennox tallied the 50/50 Pot. \$2152 with \$\$1076 going to the winner. Dave Thompson drew ... "drum roll" ... the eight of spades. Karin Mattern grabbed, (oops) captured the wine, and Barb Denike took home the bangles.

Did I miss something? (Yah yah) The Sergeant-at-Arms sought Happy Bucks, and Tips were presented to the dining staff.

Have a great week!



This being another beginning, what else did you do for Rotary? Remember, also do something for yourself, and for your other significant person.