

### 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 15th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Karin Mattern & Robb Mowbray

**Invocation:**

Jim Jeffries

**Introductions:**

Bill Brendon

**Rotary Minute:**

Lynda Kazanowski

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Bruce Mede

#### September 22nd, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

**Invocation:**

Doug Lum

**Introductions:**

Barb Denike

**Rotary Minute:**

Daryl Knievel

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### September 29th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Christine McAuley & Daryl Stech

**Invocation:**

Dave Perry

**Introductions:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Page

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Stech

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

September 15th - Club Assembly

September 22nd - Classification Talk - Dave Thompson

September 29th - Club Social

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *New Members enjoy luncheon!*

The two new members - Tiffany and Gayle attended a new members luncheon with the membership committee and mentors to provide information about our Rotary club and welcome them to our club. Good discussion was generated and a lot of information was passed on through this event. (submitted by Neil Sorsdahl)



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

### Club Birthdays

September 15

Christine Craigie

September 19

Val Lennox

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week

*Meeting Notes - September 8th* submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Our morning meet began with Dave Perry & Karin Mattern greeting, President Patrick presiding, Rod Mont saxaphoning, and Lynda Kazanowski introducing.

President Maguire 'with a g' introduced President Elect Dave Wylie of Calgary Chinook Rotary and Daryl Stech introduced guest Teresa Pring, ED of Habitat for Humanity, and Francine Frisson introduced her mother Helene Frisson.

Donna Allen, the truth is out! You spoke it! Yes, you are the Sergeant-at-Arms for the day. No, the POWER you so lustily sought, is fleeting. ((Deja vu! Denise D seemed to have the same affliction??) Maybe this a "Girl" thing? The 'boys' seem to react much greater aplomb.)) (NOTE: the editor takes no responsibility for these remarks!!!) Finally, we were directed to the breakfast buffet

Brian Kirkhope's Rotary Minute noted the recent passing of Rotarian John Armene, Seattle Breakfast Club. John was a past-District Trainer and was instrumental in developing the current club executive development programs and the District Bulletin. Brian also spoke on their recent holidays camping, renewing Rotary friendships in Washington State and much sampling of "eau de vie."

Daryl S then introduced our Guest Speaker Teresa Pring. She became the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity three years ago and has one daughter. (?or was it two?) Teresa corrected by saying she has two daughters, with one living in Nanaimo. She previously worked for 13 years with the Boys and Girls Club of Nanaimo.

Teresa explained that Habitat for Humanity Mid-Island Society is a not-for-profit organization that builds houses for low income families



**Brian Kirkhope provided the Rotary Minute...**



**...Daryl with guest speaker, Teresa Pring...**

which would never be otherwise able. Their motto is "Building homes, building hope." A recent study of 44 recipients of these homes showed that 40% of the kids grades improved, 53% has positive changes in their behaviour and 23% of the parents went and improved their education.

Home recipients are selected by need, low income, with enough income to pay a mortgage, and housing costs, willingness to provide 500 hours of sweat equity, and must have lived in the build area for more than one year. Typically, Habitat builds are 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom homes. The homes are built to the homeowners' family

needs. Sponsors are sought, and the homeowners receive the home with no down payment, and an interest free 25 year mortgage. The home is valued at market price.

The results for the family include giving them a legacy for their family and to break the cycle of poverty. Teresa then asked "How can our Rotary Club help?" She explained that a Lambert Street home had returned for re-sale (their homeowner contracts always state they have first right of refusal) and it is in dire need of landscaping. She suggested that 12 labourers, could spend a day, revitalizing the yard. The two sons of the receiving family will also be there. You will get instant gratification as Teresa will provide a meal. Daryl volunteered to assess their needs, and several of us volunteered.

Rod Mont noted an upcoming Pygmy Ballroom event and passed around sponsorship opportunities.

Wonderful Wendi! The roster is here, and those who requested, got two.

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*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?



Nathan Thornton noted that we have had our full gaming grant approved for 2010/2011.

Francine shared a banner that she had recently received in the mail, from the Grand Cayman Islands Rotary Club. (Poor PATRICK! He never seems to get banners mailed when promised.)

50/50 Draw with far too much money, but, said Don, the chance to become a PHF and purchase a Disaster Aid Canada (DAC) Family Survival Pack. Daryl Stech couldn't find the Queen. Denise Davidson and Nelson Allen took the prizes.



...Pick a roster, any roster...



...Francine presents President Patrick with a banner from the Grand Cayman Islands...

The segue: We will discuss our Club's intentions this Wednesday, 15th September, whether to support Shelterbox or DAC.

AND, that's the way it was.....



...Dave finally gets his Past President pin.

The September Rotary District 5020 newsletter is now online.

We have some great news stories.

1. 'New Generations' Are The Future of Rotary by DG Bob Martin
2. 'Project Amigo' Student Visits Rotary Club of Lacey by Courtney Schrieve Rotary Club of Lacey
3. Our Rotary World 2010-2011 By District Trainer & PDG Norm Watts
4. The Council of Legislation. the first of three articles by PDG Ross White
5. Qualicum Beach Sunrise Distributes Uniquely Focused Bursaries To Students Planning Careers in The Trades by George Venner
6. Rotary Shorts
7. Plus a whole raft of other stores

Many thanks to District Editor Paul Alvestad. If you want your club activities included in the next edition please send your write up to Paul. [rotary5020newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary5020newsletter@yahoo.com)

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*PARTY PROGRAM reminder...*

Just a reminder that the first training session for the Party Program is scheduled for September 15th at 2pm in Code Blue Coffee Room at NRGH. There are parking passes available for the day and coffee, tea, muffins and cookies will be available. It is a PowerPoint presentation with time for questions.

If you are planning to attend, please let Don Bonner or Bill Brendon know as Don is making a master list of participants.

Have a great week!

