

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.

October 13th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton
& Tiffany Haarsma

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Lynda Kazanowski

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner & Robb Mowbray

October 20th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Cindi Bartlett

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Christine McAuley

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

October 27th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Ricki Bartlett

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 13th - Nanaimo Youth Services Assn (NYSA) - **meeting at NYSA downtown**

October 20th - Club Assembly

October 27th - Classification Talk—Denise Larson

NOTICES & NEWS

This week's Meeting at different location!!!...

Don't forget that this week's meeting will be held at the Nanaimo Youth Services Association building in downtown Nanaimo. The address is 290 Bastion Street. Enter through the rear lower level off Fraser Street.

World Polio Day - October 24th!...

World Polio Day is October 24th. For October 18-24, in honor of World Polio Day, the Rotary Foundation is offering double **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition points for **online only** contributions of US\$100 or more. This is online contributions only and is to encourage Rotarians to try the online donations system. Online donations have a significantly lower cost to the Rotary Foundation than processing cheques.

Help eradicate polio by making your (Canada) **online contribution**.

Online contributions cannot be made on behalf of another individual, club, or district. Promotional recognition points should appear within four to six weeks.

Thanks for all you do for our Foundation and for Rotary,
Brian Beagle
District 5020 Rotary Foundation Chair

*Don't Forget to Sell **Poker Tourney Tickets**
and
Grey Cup Pool & Party Tickets!!!*

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

Club Birthdays

October 18 Eileen Page

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week

Meeting Notes - October 6th

submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

See what happens when you leave early! Christine Craigie, who bought \$2 worth of tickets, won the 50/50. Drawn by one of our newest members Tiffany, Christine is now \$1388.50 richer. Good thing too. John is retiring this week!

OK! Back to this week. Vice President Neil Sorsdahl presided over his last meeting before he & Leslie go off to Europe for a month. Guests this morning included our speaker Rotarian Ross White, a Past District Governor, from Rotary Nanaimo and Patricia Wall, introduced by her husband Bob, and Rebecca Booker, introduced by Rod Mont. Bob also introduced Jennifer Tonsi for her last time as a guest!



Christine was the lucky winner of the big 50/50 cheque, presented by Cindy...

After our meal, Bob & Jennifer then went to the front. Bob explained that Jennifer has been a close personal friend for the past 36 years, (making her two years younger than her actual years) who grew up in a family involved in construction: father, mother, uncle and grandfather! Interestingly, she took the road involving Early Childhood Education, which made Bob wonder about their parenting skills. Jennifer then got a degree and now works with Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Nanaimo. The good news is that she also married a building contractor and she is a partner in J & J Construction. Bob's certainly showed his pride in having their daughter Jennifer become our newest Rotarian, and encouraged us all to do the same. Founding Member and our first President Rod Mont then did the Induction Ceremony. We all got to welcome our newest member Jennifer.



...new member Jennifer Tonsi is inducted into the club, thanks to Rod, Bob and Neil...

Nelson Allen then introduced our Guest Speaker Ross White. Ross noted that Nelson took three minutes of his allotted time! Ross first noted that rather than travel great distances to our Sunyani, Ghana Project, Amigo is much closer and more accessible. Ross said that he & Pat first had a week holiday in Manzannia, then went to Colima. Project Amigo is a non-profit corporation that enables the poor children of Colima, Mexico to achieve their highest potential by providing educational opportunities, material support, activities and medical/dental support that is not otherwise available to them. Although their focus is on children, they also help adults. The project is an opportunity for volunteers to work, learn and play.

Queseria Migrant Camp is located on the slope of Colima Volcano. Workers provide labour for the nearby sugar cane refinery and work for different labour contractors. They are provided one room homes with an attached lean-to for cooking on wood fires. Children's services are designed to keep them in school to improve their future and to break out of the cycle of poverty and include and elementary school. Rotarians can sponsor an elementary student for \$95 per year. The latest Rotary funded project was to provide toilets and running water for the school.

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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 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?



Casa Amiga is a residence for girls attending university in Colima. They also participate in homework club, helping younger students.

Ross said that volunteers pay their airfare to Colima and pay about \$1,200 for one week's room & board. Their favourite time to go is the week at Christmas, when they get to wrap presents for those students attending school (the hook!). It's like an assembly line, as each student receives new clothing respective to their size. They also decorate their hacienda. Once labeled, they take the presents to the Migrant Camp.

Learning can be on local culture of food and Ross really enjoyed the tequila classes! Play included visits to an organic banana plantation, visits to the sea-shore to see the migration of sea turtles and the Festival of our Lady of Guadalupe. At the end of the Fiesta, the children get to break open the pinata and show off their new clothes. Project Amigo can be found on the internet at projectamigo.org.

Ross said that it is a great opportunity to give a little and gain a lot.



...guest speaker, Ross White gets booked...



...Karin presents a banner from San Antonio.

Ken Hammer presented "The Book" and Ross noted that Ken could provide more information on the Ghana trip, scheduled sometime in April.

Karin Mattern presented a banner from her visit to a San Antonio evening Rotary Club.

Eileen Tatton mentioned the upcoming Child Development Centre dinner on Friday October 29th costing \$75 each, and would like us to fill a table of 10.

The Boys and Girls Club AGM will be held in Ladysmith on 21st of October at 220 High Street.

Christine Craigie noted the upcoming Lion's Club Christmas Parade. The consensus was we would not participate. Donna Allen asked if there were any fresh ideas to improve the fundraising for Polio-Plus. Rod Mont noted that our Annual Shredding event would provide some of the funds.

Jeff Boegel and Cathy are handling the silent auction for our Poker Tournament and would appreciate your donations as soon as possible.

50/50 was capably handled by Darryl Shaw, and Eileen couldn't find the lucky 10 of Clubs (??)

To close, Neil read a letter of thanks from Habitat for Humanity for our volunteer work last Saturday.

That being the end, I'll continue my trip to Vancouver aboard BC's finest Queen of Cowichan.

Have a great week!



Daybreak Rotary Speakeasy
Double Feature - Game 2
 buy-in \$60.00 - ticket 012
NO LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER
 Nanaimo Yacht Club: 400 Newcastle Avenue
OCTOBER 15TH 2010 - 8:00 PM
 Play down to five to finish at one final table
PRIZES: 1ST \$ 950 2ND \$ 450 3RD \$ 300
4TH \$ 200 5TH \$ 100
 Know your limit, play within it: 19+ years of age to play
 see www.bcreponsible.ca
BC GAMING EVENT LIC# 26473

Rotary Club of Nanaimo
DAYBREAK
FOOT BALL POOL
 Rules:
 1) The last digit in a score determines the score for purposes of this pool. Example: If a game score is EAST 17 - WEST 14 then the holder of ticket EAST 7 - WEST 4 is the winner.
 2) For all three games the East and West teams will be based on Geographic Location. Example: Edmonton is EAST and Calgary is WEST.
 3) Names, Address and club information will be kept by the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak to facilitate payment of prize money. Winners will be notified to collect prizes.
 4) Proceeds to the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak and Junior Sports Programs in Nanaimo and surrounding area.

Prizes:
 A) Final Score for Western Finals\$ 300
 B) Final Score for Eastern Finals\$ 300
 C) Grey Cup Finals as follows:
 Final Score\$1000
 End of 1st Quarter\$ 300
 End of 2nd Quarter\$ 300
 End of 3rd Quarter\$ 300
 Total Prizes for all Three Games\$2500
TICKET PRICE: \$50.00
 Lottery License Number 26844
 100 TICKETS PRINTED