

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.

November 24th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Wendi Ferrero

Introductions:

Christine McAuley

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Stech

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

December 1st, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Barb Denike & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Francine Frisson

Introductions:

Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:

Eileen Tatton

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

December 8th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Tiffany Haarsma & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Tiffany Haarsma

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 24th - Rotary Exchange Students

December 1st - World Community Service - Nelson Allen

December 8th - Christmas Auction

NOTICES & NEWS

Fireside Chats...

Members please note the dates for the two remaining Fireside Chats:

Thursday Dec 2nd, hosted by Val Lennox


Friday December 3rd, hosted by Tiffany Haarsma. Both evenings begin at 7:00 p.m.

If you have not attended a Fireside Chat yet this year, these are your last chances...

GREY CUP PARTY THIS COMING WEEKEND...

This is it! The weekend we have all been waiting for...and we have a re-match of last year's teams. Can Saskatchewan avenge the last-second twist of fate that stole victory from the "Green and White"? Come make this the best Grey Cup Party yet...



\$25.00	Watch The Grey Cup On Projection Screens	 The Annual 11/27-28/10 Grey Cup Party
	Door Prizes & Silent Auction	
	Plus Much Much More	
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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - November 17th submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Just think, I get to write these notes, and re-live the pleasures of our Wednesday meeting. Indeed! Our morning began with President Maguire leading us with an 'a capella' National Anthem, followed by Tiffany Haarsma giving our morning Invocation.

Val Lennox chaperoned the Introductions, and our guests had Vocational Service Director Dave Thompson again introducing Gina Dibden, and finally, with some prodding, Club Historian Brian Kirkhope introduced guest Anna Owens. Community Projects Chair Daryl Stech assumed the reins of the Sergeant-at-Arms and herded us to our morning repast.

Rotary Minute was presented by the returnee Neil Sorsdahl. Neil recounted some of their escapades of the past month in Europe. Yes, they got in some golfing. Interestingly, he also chatted with several Golf Club Pros. They have similar issues to Rotary Clubs: keeping members involved with their organization. Neil then nicely segued to our two remaining Fireside Chats.

President Patrick attended the tallying of the Rotary contributions to Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank and the five clubs donated 2,500 pounds of food, with Daybreak giving 300 pounds. A videographer and photographers were present, and we will continue the publicity with info on our website. Patrick thanked Community Service Director Christine Craigie and her partner John Layer for their great work in coordinating our participation.

Mark your calendar: Saturday 22 January 2011. Club Service Director Denise Larson confirmed the Diners Rendezvous will host our Club's 15th Anniversary Party (Yes, that's crystal!) at \$30 per person, and make your intentions known, as there are only 80 seats available.

President Patrick spoke about the Rotary Passport from the Lantzville Club, and individuals can approach them if interested.

GREY CUP PARTY. Only six more sleeps from Monday, and Tiffany revamped the poster to include more info and the ability for everyone to personalize the contact info. Richard at Sharecost was thanked for printing the original batch. (and thanx to Daryl Stech too!)

Ken Hammer assumed his World Community Service hat and passed it around for donations to complete the purchasing of the final whiteboards for Sunyani Public School. Amazing people and \$400 was quickly collected.



...PARTY program chair, Bill Brendon keeps up the campaign for volunteers...

P.A.R.T.Y. Chair Bill Brendon sought participants for the 8th of December and 12th of January and asked that you signify whether you can go to either or both events. Director Larson stood to thank Patrick and Ron for their involvement with the "Rehab" session and said the students seemed more attentive and involved.

Three weeks from Wednesday we hold our 12th Annual Christmas Auction, said Chair Chair Donna Allen. With direction from the Schools, they have decided to help four families with this year's proceeds. Donna, Francine Frisson, Val and Christine thought we should re-direct some of our auction items, and asked that you bring quality items and share home-made food specialties they could assemble into baskets. (Daryl Shaw makes great pies!) It also presents another opportunity for fellowship assembling the baskets. Let Donna know what you are bringing, and she will forward it for publicizing on our website, or send it directly to Ron.

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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?



This being the third Wednesday of the month, our President shared the financial reports, noting "not much action" and the bloated numbers were from the Matching Grant for the Sunyani toilets.



...the President's table enjoyed the meeting...

The monthly Area President's Board Meeting was given a compelling case by A Channel personality Bruce Williams on the building of Jenece Place, a temporary home, within walking distance to Victoria General Hospital for families that have to travel to Victoria for medical care. <http://jeneceplace.org/> Each suite will cost approximately \$100,000 and it was hoped that all VI Rotary Clubs would participate with \$3,000 funding.

In February, Patrick noted we will have a presentation from Cedar Opportunities Co-op, which we previously helped with installing fencing. They are the successors to Lee-Anne Dore and the MCSEEDS Society (Mattapoisett Community Sustainable Environment Education Development Systems Society)

All clubs are having difficulties with finding host families for Youth Exchange Students. Do we re-commit or drop the programme? Host families are given \$250/month to help defray costs, and placing students in all schools helps find more families. There are moves to have outbound student families become more involved by hosting inbound students.

Additionally, Patrick said our Board is discussing a legacy project with the approximately \$13,000 funds that we have left-over each year. Matching grants, or City and Government assistance will also be considered. No decision has been made. The Board is leaning towards a youth based project to reflect our Club values. (I have a thought, Nanaimo Travellers Lodge is in process of costing their new building on Northfield Road, and would like to provide a Day Care facility for the neighbourhood and staff)

Blue Sweater readers should be prepared to discuss the book, and Ken will arrange an agreeable date.

President Patrick thanked Kris Rongve for hosting a most enjoyable Fireside Chat. This proud Catholic also bragged about he & Maura becoming grandparents for the sixth time! Our 50/50 continues to grow, and our Sergeant was charitable. That's all folks!

And remember, we are this close to



Have a Great Week!
Grey Cup, Grey Cup!



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2010/2011**

Tues., Dec. 7, 2010	11am – 1 pm	Ron Blank & Dave Thompson
Thurs., Jan. 13, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Don Bonner & Robb Mowbray
Sat., Feb. 19, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Kris Rongve & Christine McAuley
Mon., Mar. 28, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Eileen Tatton

...Patrick and other reps for Nanaimo's Rotary Clubs participate in the Shaw Food Drive...



At the end of the Nov. 10th meeting, Nelson presented Cindy with a \$3,000 cheque from the Mid Island Group of 17 Rotary Clubs from Port Hardy to Salt Spring Island that get together monthly to work on World Community Service projects. Each club contributes to a pool of funds which is used to apply for District & International matching funds.

This \$3,000 was earmarked for the latrine project in Africa.





Sunday, November 28

3:30pm to 8:00pm

Lantzville Costin Hall

7232 Lantzville Road

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