

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.

December 22nd, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Ricki Bartlett

Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Gayle Wilson

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

December 29th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Val Lennox

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

January 5th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Christine McAuley

Invocation:

Daryl Knievel

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

December 22nd - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

December 29th - Club Social

January 5th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

15th Anniversary Dinner...

Remember the date for the club's 15th Anniversary Dinner is January 22, 2011 at the Diner's Rendezvous downtown. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$35.00 To reserve your place at this gala event, see Denise Larson...with your cash or cheque...

Club Correspondence...

Check out the link below for the latest in correspondence to the Club from various sources:
http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=1_21_Latest-News

Letter from Sunyani re: White Boards update...

Ken,

I am happy to inform you that the contractor has now finished work on the remaining three white boards in the Primary School. I have attached the photos.

Work on the toilet facility has also started. It will be all joy when you and the rest of the team visit us next April to see things for yourselves.

Many thanks for all your efforts.

Rotary is good!

Cheers.

Samuel Ankama Obour, Registrar
Sunyani Polytechnic
Sunyani, Ghana



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

Club Birthdays

December 28 Randall Taylor

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - December 15th *submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

With President Patrick leading, our morning started with a new voice. Rod Mont needed time to wet his reed, so, instead, he sang our Anthem with the rest of us. "Wow!" Rod said "I actually got to hear my voice," rather than hearing the instrument playing. Guests, at our third to last meeting of 2010, included Sam Mihara, intro'd by Doug Lum and Hard G Gina Dibden, who needs to have others listen to the pronunciation of her name. (This being the last time she will be introduced as a "Guest of Rotary.")

This is our third meeting of the month, therefore, a busyness meeting. James McIvor gave a recapitulation of our Grey Cup Event. The results were better than before, with slightly less than eight thousand dollars being shared with Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation (<http://www.nlsf.ca/>)

Bill Brendon recapped the last Speakeasy #4 Poker event, with over 80 participants and +\$1,500 going to each: Mid Island Ability Society (MIAS) and to Prevent Alcohol Related Trauma to Youth Programme. (PARTY) Bill suggested with more sponsorships and better Public Relations, this event will continue to grow. Jeff Boegel and partner Cathy were complimented for their great work with the Grey Cup silent auction, which substantially added to the fundraising effort.

The Nominating Committee of Rod & Bill Brendon then presented our slate of Officers for 2011/12

1. Dave Thompson stays on for his second year as Vocational Director,
2. Christine Craigie stays on as Community Service Director,
3. Bill Brendon moves from President Elect to President,
4. Neil Sordahl will be Secretary for one year,
5. Partick Maguire becomes Past President,
6. Gayle Wilson jumps in with both feet as our Treasurer,
7. Randall Taylor volunteered as Vice-President
8. and Denise Larson will be our President-Elect

Hearing no further nominations from the floor, everyone was acclaimed.

Dave Thompson, Vocational Director said his programmes were in capable hands, with Linda Kazanowski continuing to handle Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA), Darryl Shaw and Ken Hammer responsible for Rotoract Club (18-30 year old future Rotarians) and Ricki Bartlett helping with the Interact Club (High School Students)

Rod Mont, International Service Director gave our status on Polio-Plus, the Rotary + Friends goal of eradicating polio worldwide. Shredding will again be used to fund raise for Polio+, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has reached 31% of this years goals, Disaster Aid, chaired by Val Lennox, goal has been met with the purchase of two family survival packs. Nelson & Donna Allen and Ken Hammer gave an update, last week, on our World Community Service Project in Sunyani Ghana. Doug Lum related the interviews in Victoria for the candidates for the Rotary Youth Exchange for the upcoming year. (One academic year in foreign country for High School students)

Denise Larson, Club Service Director, reported that the Sergeant at Arms Chair Don Bonner, though absent today, fundraising was on course. Nathan Thornton has the Front of House in order, and Kris Rongve has a full programme, but will always entertain ideas. Robb Mowbray, Donna & Ron Blank are doing a fine job on our Weekly-Wake-up and Ron is getting our website in order.

...continued on next page/

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

~~~~~ 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?



Time always intervenes on us, and Christine Craigie will give her Community Service Report next week.

President Patrick made us aware of the impending increase in our meal: \$15 starting in the New Year.

Francine Frisson was finishing off the family purchases this past weekend, and stopped and chatted with Christine McAuley at her Bernard Callebaut store. Christine then gave something extra for each of our family members. Thank-you Christine! Francine also said that her mother Helene, now back in Vancouver, was telling a neighbour about the events, and the friend proffered \$100 to our families. People really do amazing things at for those in need.

Darryl Shaw announced \$529 in our 50/50. Jim Mclvor graciously allowed the pot to build. Jim stood for a second time and got a treat. Denise Davidson also shared in the bounty with a prize.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Mede was especially kind. Happy bucks were solicited. Randall was happy with our new slate of officers, considering the hapless state of politicians in this province.

Next week, we will finally break the curse of years past. Daryl Kneivel graciously volunteered to give his classification speech. (Appeared more like military justice was meted out!)

This being the end of our 50th week of 2010, we should all be proud: of being a Rotarian, and of the good work that we do in this world. Toast to us all.

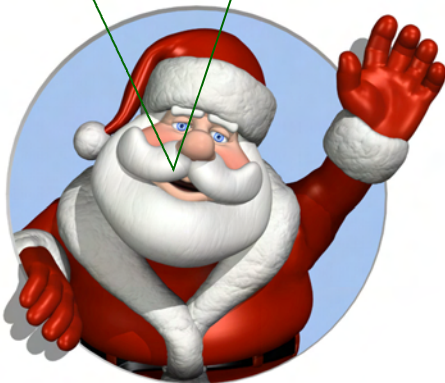
NOTE FROM THE EDITOR...

Sorry I haven't been to a meeting for a few weeks, but I changed jobs again at the beginning of December. I went back to my construction trade (Heat & Frost Insulators) after nearly fifteen years off the tools and I have been working up in Qualicum Beach...which means very early mornings. It has been great to get out from behind a desk and do a physical job again. There's lots of work and the pay is very good, so I expect to be in a much better position to support the good of Rotary financially.

I hope to join you again next week. In the meantime, I wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and may 2011 be a year of much success and joy for all of us.




Happy Holidays to All!



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

<i>Thurs., Jan. 13, 2011</i>	<i>11am – 1 pm</i>	<i>Don Bonner & Robb Mowbray</i>
<i>Sat., Feb. 19, 2011</i>	<i>11am – 1 pm</i>	<i>Kris Rongve & Christine McAuley</i>
<i>Mon., Mar. 28, 2011</i>	<i>11am – 1 pm</i>	<i>Eileen Tatton</i>