

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 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

January 12th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Ricki Bartlett

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

December 29th - Club Social

January 5th - History of Nanaimo - David Hill Turner

January 12th - Mental Health Program—Virginia Fenton

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 Cindy Bartlett...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=2_8_Rotary-News

Photo Opp...

At the December 22nd meeting, Bill Brendon presents a cheque from proceeds of the last Poker Tourney to Jeff Boegel, representing the recipient organization, the Mid Island Abilities Association.



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 - December 22nd

wordsmith *Ron Blank* / photos *Donna Allen*

Hello again! With just one more meeting for 2010, we are again reminded "tempus fugit!" Family, friends, festivities and not finding the time makes these notes later than usual.

Our meeting began a capella, led by the Irish lilt of President Patrick Maguire.



Gina Dibgen with Dave; behind Doug with his daughter, Christina...

Familiar faces were guests this morning. Dave Thompson introduced Gina Dibden, who will soon be inducted as our newest member. Francine Frisson 'a introduite sa mère, Hélène.' Don Bonner proudly presented Exchange Student Kevin 'su casi hijo de Columbia.' (?Where does Kevin really originate. Peru?Nanaimo?) Doug Lum had the double pleasure of presenting another daughter, Christina, and noted that guest Sam Mihara was putting in his application to join Rotary.

Our Sergeant-at-Arms for the day was the lovely Donna Allen. Unfortunately, her hearing is much better than her Ghanian "clothing" selection. Consider: a vocal OUTBURST by one individual. Punishment was then

unfairly meted out to all members of the table. Those poor soles (?) had to wait until all others were satiated, and then had to forage for the remaining breakfast scraps.

To prepare for her Rotary Minute, Gayle Wilson researched the information available on the Rotary International website. <http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx> Her talk confirmed that Rotary is really about service. If you have a problem, there is always somebody in Rotary that will lend a hand. New Members must be shown that we are a fun, vibrant group, and we should encourage their sense of belonging to our group. The best public relations for Rotary is the quality of our programmes, the new friends and the knowledge that you can be helping locally, as well as internationally. She has learned through Rotary that we are all connected. Gayle closed with "What is Rotary to you?"



...Gayle provides the Rotary Minute...

Though present in our midst, President Patrick gave regrets for Daryl Knievel not being able to give his Classification Talk. The pressures of technology, and the insistence of their daughters, required more time to produce his power point presentation.

Neil Sorsdahl was given the floor and presented a synopsis of our recent Fireside Chats. Firstly, the hosts were thanked, and Tiffany Haarsma, doubly so, as she hosted two. Secondly, the details of these discussions are used by the incoming President to guide them in their Rotary year.

- Question: Are we overdoing fundraising? Consensus: No. Keep the existing, and build on them, but limit the number of silent auctions, especially Poker. A cost/benefit review should be done for each fundraiser. We need more PR pre and post events. We should consider a fundraising committee to oversee all events.
- Do we need visioning? NO, the prevailing opinion, as too difficult to follow-up. Though, we could better articulate our Club's focus on Youth, get more feedback

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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?



from the Board, ie in Wake-up or website. Indoctrination of new members crucial, and we are actually accomplishing our goals, despite one particular member. (-;-)

- New Ideas for Fundraisers? Ladies night, or Gala "White Tie" Event at the Convention Centre, and one particular member still had a question.
- Are we getting enough Media attention? Not enough, could do better, we need to be more imaginative, publicize our good deeds, media doesn't want another cheque presentation, and website helps. Tiffany volunteered to advertise on their trucks! Nanaimo/Lantzville Joint Committee needs to be re-energized!
- Are we good at keeping new members? We need to get them involved. Need to mix the members at different tables, to remove the clique feeling. Classification talks should be a higher priority, encourage new members to chat with ALL members before joining our Club. New members should be mentored, someone different than their sponsor.
- Other Issues? Meetings are too long, find ways to shorten. Our Weekly Wake-up crew was complimented: good, funny outlook and a good history of our Club. Vox scaena "And the pictures are good too!" and
- District Goals? Consensus we are meeting them, but need more info on Benefactors, Bequest and Major Donors. Fireside Chats provided good venue to identify District goals, and website could that info.

Another question, and discussion/consensus was that each event should have a budget for publicity to promote results and thank sponsors.

Christine Craigie, gave her presentation on her Directorship: Community Service. This is the public face of our Club and is the heart-beat of Rotary. Events over the past year:

- Texas Hold'em garnering +\$3,000 & supporting PARTY (Prevent Alcohol Related Trauma to Youth), www.viha.ca/trauma/party/
- We planted a gazillion daffodils in the shape of two Rotary Wheels in Bowen Park,
- With Shaw Communications "Together is Amazing" Food Drive, and a goal of matching one million lbs of food, we collected + 300 lbs. They actually got 2.6 million lbs, and Shaw added another \$250,000 contribution, <http://www.togetherisamazing.com/#/food-bank>
- Grey Cup, thanks Jim McIvor, earned +\$6,000 and we supported the Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation, <http://www.nlsf.ca/>
- Our Christmas Auction baking/cookie sale netted nearly \$100 each in food, clothing, gifts and vouchers for the three families and their 22 children. Mère Hélène & Francine should get medals for their shopping skills.
- Our Bingo is promoted on the website,
- Community Shred supported the Polio Plus commitment and will be held again this coming year, after tax time (?Why not before, then there are no records to audit?),
- This year we supported the Salvation Army with sponsoring a kettle, and with volunteers at JYSK,
- Nelson Allen is optimistic with our Swing into Spring with Brian Stovill, VIU and NDSS Music department involved,
- We supported and provide escorts and teach with the PARTY Programme <http://www.viha.ca/trauma/party/>

Denise Larsen, soon departing for three months South, said our 15th Anniversary Party tickets for 22 January are now in Cindy Bartlett's hands.

????Can't read my notes on Jim ? Brian Kirkhope and Linda Kazanowski.

Pres Pat then presented Hélène Frisson with our Club's Friends of Rotary pin recognizing her helping with Christmas shopping for the

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families.

At the Area Presidents' Meeting, the two Rotary Tents have been received and thanks to Daryl Stech and Sharecost <http://www.sharecost.ca/> for providing storage.

Our members should also consider volunteering for positions with our Rotary District 5020. Our Club has Brian Kirkhope and Joanne Young as Assistant Governors, and Don Bonner continues to help with website management.

Haven House has asked that we participate, for a small sum, to recognize our past and others present commitment for their construction. They will put a Rotary Wheel in foyer's flooring.

Mini O, (Special Olympics for Nanaimo Schools and NSFoundation) will receive \$500 from each of the Rotary Clubs, http://nlsf.ca/index.php?p=1_13_Mini-O

Patrick's chest rose and he appeared to grow taller! He stated that ours is the only Club that is growing in size, we have the most activities, the highest attendance and the happiest President. (Bet we are also the youngest average age in our sub-district as well. How about District?)

Val announced \$647 in the 50/50 pot with special incentives of two Christmas Panic Kits, to calm your nerves with the knowledge that you have extra supplies of ribbon, tape, scissors and w.h.y. Ricki Bartlett drew the wrong 10. Jim Mc got a Kit, but had difficulty reading the next winner, Val re-gifted and Kris took home the second Kit.

President Patrick was identified as the elf providing the table chocolate. Thank-you!

Sergeant Donna then proceeded to fleece the assembled. Daryl needed new pants, Ron taking too many liberties, sic. Neil paid for the shot at Nels, Randall had reached the exalted age of 53! HBTY HBTY HBDR HBTY! Nelson was nonetheless happy for Neils State of the Union, Bob Wall is happy for the state of our Club, Denise had finally got Rick out of the house, and the country, with them spending three months in Scottsdale. Thanks, said Jeff Boegel for doing the SA Kettle, (which Daryl K missed said Lonely Ornerary!)

Lastly, MERRY CHRISTMAS to you and your family. May your God go with you.



...Helene Frisson receives her "Friends of Rotary" pin from President Patrick...



...a couple of happy members at the Dec. 22nd meeting.



And a Happy New Year to All!



HELP!
I need a replacement!

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

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