

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.

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

January 19th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Bruce Mede & Robb Mowbray

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

January 5th - History of Nanaimo - David Hill Turner

January 12th - Mental Health Program—Virginia Fenton

January 19th - Club Assembly

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

Welcome to our Newest Member....

Rod Mont inducts our newest Daybreak Rotary member, Gina Dimitroff, into the club at last week's meeting. Read more in the Meeting Minutes on page 2.

Glad you could join us, Gina!



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 29th

wordsmith Ron Blank, /photos Donna Allen

This being the last meeting of 2010, it's time to: reflect on things past; be grateful for the present ; and to plan for the future. My second mixed homily, its that Linda is mightier than the pen. We were out and about on this sunny Sunday, hence my tardiness at sending this off to Robb.

The meeting began with Nathan Thornton doing attendance, Val Lennox greeting, President Patrick Maguire leading and Rod Mont accompanying. Brian Kirkhope found the right words for a year ending Invocation, and Robb Mowbray handled the Introductions.

Francine Frisson intro'd mère Hélène, Doug Lum introduced his son Nigel and thrice returning Sanjivan Mahara. I re-acquainted everyone with Gina Dimitroff. (Got some interesting looks for that one. The facts are Gina is reverting to her original name.)



Donna gives her Rotary (three) Minute(s)...



...Gina Dimitroff, our newest member, with Rod, Dave and Pres. Patrick...

After our repast, Donna Allen took the floor and spoke for a minute on the worldwide connections that you can make as Rotarians. In Spring of 06, Nelson & Donna were actively involved with the Brazilian Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) in Nanaimo. In 2007, D & N holidayed in Brazil, and Rotarian Marlana served as their guide. To this day, they continue updating each other on life events. Donna took another minute to read the received email from each of the GSE members. Donna then stretched into her third minute with information about their sponsored Sunyani, Ghana student. Good on ya, Donna, and thank-you for getting involved and sharing the opportunities of Rotary. (But, you did

give serious competition to Nelson's 'brief' comments (-:-)

Now to the best part of being a Rotarian. Our Founding President Rod took the floor, accompanied by Sponsor Dave Thompson and Gina Dimitroff. Dave gave a brief bio of Gina. Rod performed the formal Rotary Induction Ceremony with Gina. We then gave a hearty welcome to the newest Rotarian in the world. Congratulations and welcome Gina!



...Doug with future member, son Nigel...

Dave Perry promoted the Rotary District Conference in Tacoma, Washington, on third to fifth of June 2011. Brian snatched the floor with talk of fellowship and a travel log of the nearby brew pubs, art galleries and all within walking distance of the conference hotel. Oh yes, did he mention brew pubs? Dave was finally allowed to finish, and said he was planning a Rotarian filled bus ride down for the sum of \$95. (Yes, Don, it includes a ride back!)

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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

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?



Tickets for the 15th Anniversary are now in Patrick's hand. Also, beginning January, our meal costs will be \$15, including HST. Those with meal cards will have to make \$\$\$ adjustments.

President Patrick segued with the GSE team changes. From young non-Rotarian professionals (aged 25-40) travelling for four to six weeks in an exchange country, experiencing the host country's culture and institutions, observing their vocations practiced abroad, developing personal and professional relationships, and exchanging ideas. Patrick explained, in line with Rotary's Future Vision, the programme will change to specialized vocational Teams, going for two or more weeks, focusing on the needs of the receiving country by assisting and training the locals. (ie. Doctors to Uganda, Teachers to Philippines) Our website, under Club Details, has links to Future Vision and our contract.

Reminiscing, who can remember the locales that Daybreak has had since we began? What's missing?

1. Mini-Golf Clubhouse on Rutherford Road,
2. New York Pizza on McGarrigle Road,
3. Earl's Restaurant, Rock City Road
4. Swiss Chalet, Island Highway
5. Days Inn Southgate, Nicol Street
6. Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen, Estevan Road
7. Best Western Starlight Dining Room, Metral Drive
8. Old Firehouse Grill, Old Victoria Road
9. Origin at Longwood



...Kris doesn't look too interested...

And this being the end of my epistle, toast to your good deeds in Rotary.



...Okay, now she's enjoying herself...
 ...Oh, wait a minute! Kris doesn't like to have her picture taken...
 ...double whammy this week, Kris.

**Have a
Good Week!**



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

<i>Thurs., Jan. 13, 2011</i>	<i>11am – 1 pm</i>	<i>Don Bonner & Patrick Maguire</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>