

### 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 26th, 2010

##### Front Door Greeters:

Anna Owens & Dave Perry

##### Invocation:

Doug Lum

##### Introductions:

Daryl Stech

##### Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

##### 50/50:

Gayle Wilson

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

#### February 2nd, 2010

##### Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

##### Invocation:

Christine McAuley

##### Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

##### Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

##### 50/50:

Gayle Wilson

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

#### February 9th, 2011

##### Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

##### Invocation:

Jim McIvor

##### Introductions:

Randall Taylor

##### Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

##### 50/50:

Val Lennox

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

January 26th - Nanaimo Corrections - Bruce Avis

February 2nd - Amorok Society - Gabriel Munro

February 9th - Jeneece Place - Bruce Williams

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Foundation Donations ...

To all the contributors to Foundation from before Christmas: Just to let you know that I sent the Foundation donations in from the club too late for 2010 donation receipts to be issued. I confess. My bad. You will all still get receipts. They will, however, be dated for 2011.

In the hopes of encouraging more of you to make Foundation donations, starting on January 26, 2011 and continuing for the meetings of February 2 and 9, 2011, each time you make a donation of \$5 or more, you get a chance to be randomly awarded (by me) a Bernard Callebeault chocolate heart that I have purchased from our favorite chocolate selling person. If no one gives me donations, I will be perfectly willing to keep the heart...  
Kris Rongve

### Charter Members...

...photo to the right features the Charter members of the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak.



The charter members of the Daybreak Rotary Club include (back row left) Rob Meyers, Morris Soer, Ken Snyder, George Salmis, Rob Gray, Terry Rodgers, Gordon McNaughton, Kevin McNeil, Gord Hedden, (middle row left) John Keltie, Brian Kirkhoppa, Roderick Mont, Don Charlton, Bill Nilsson, Dennis Swanson, Al Mulholland, Nelson Allen, Terry Akerman, Darren Grierson, (front row left) Denise Larson, Joanne Young, Evelyn Salo, Lynda Kazanowski, Marlene Akenclose, Joyce Smith, Denise Davidson, Marilyn Kennedy and Ana Jean March.

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)

### Club Birthdays

January 28 Karin Mattern

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - Jan. 19th & 22nd* wordsmith *Ron Blank* / photos *Donna Allen*

Our second meeting of 2011 began with a lots of vim and vitality. With President Patrick presiding, Val Lennox gave a stirring Invocation to begin our Rotary Week.

Introductions were handled by Neil Sorsdahl. Guests of Rotarians included Shea Holwbowich, Sanjivan Mahara, Ray Penner, Bryan Stovell and Bob Wiebe. Special guests this morning were the Vancouver Island University Arts Students Nicolas Sheasgreen, Colin Paugh, Johnny Lucas, Andrew Janusson, Matt Taylor, Sydney Needham and David Lawson.

Sgt-at-Arms Dave Thompson was up to the task, and our trek to our repast was without incident.

The usually verbose Ron Blank established a record with his Rotary Minute. Eight seconds long, with "We have an updated website, go see it!"

This meeting was semi-administrative, with our Budget placed on the table for all to peruse.

That being quickly dispensed, and Rod Mont took the floor, with "The fun part of Rotary, giving out money!" Rod noted the seven VIU Scholarship recipients would also be playing at our Saturday 15th Anniversary Soiree. The recipients are:

**Matt Taylor** is completing his third year guitar at VIU, after completing his first two years at University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. After graduation, intends to "make some money" with other members of VIU with work on cruise ships. He credits his grade nine teacher with instilling his passion for music.

**Nick Sheasgreen** is in his fourth year and primarily plays the bass, but is also comfortable playing the sax and guitar, and enjoys Latin salsa music. After grad, cruise ships, then returning to university to study romance languages.

**Colin Paugh** is a local boy who went through the Wellington Secondary School Jazz programme. His focus is drums and he hopes to break into performing.

**Andrew Janusson** specializes in the guitar and found his passion in grade 7. His inspiration was the skilled teachers at Dover Bay Secondary School.

**David Lawson** is in his fourth year and plays the saxophone. He began his exposure in grade 7 in Victoria and realized that VIU was the place to perfect his craft. Afterward, he intends to get his Masters.

**Johnny Lucas** is also very grateful for the money and is deeply honoured to receive this gift from Rotarians. He hails from a family of five, and is the only one interested in music. He credits Brian Stovell with instilling the passion. He is a closet jazz musician and will join Nick and Matt on cruise ships. Thereafter, a Masters Degree at McGill and on to teaching.

**Sydney Needham**, the only female recipient, hails from Victoria, and is in her second year at VIU. Her passion is singing R&B and she hopes to front a band in the near future.

All recipients were thrilled to be recognized with their financial awards. Comments about starving artists were also heard. Brian Stovell, music teacher at VIU and Director of the Nanaimo Concert Band has also volunteered to work with our Swing into Spring steering committee. Thank-you Bryan.

Christine McAuley has only four tickets left for our Saturday Birthday Party.

Bill Brendon shared the schedule of the upcoming P.A.R.T.Y. classes at NRGH and is pleased with our response for volunteers.

Bill also noted that Thrifty Foods has joined in the Smiles Card support, and handed out all he had. If you shop at Thrifty's, contact



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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
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Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Secretary:**  
Eileen Tatton
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- Club President Elect:**  
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Rod Mont
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- District Governor 2010-11:**  
Robert Martin
- RI President 2010-11:**  
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*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](mailto:goldendivot@shaw.ca)

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*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?



Bill. The next event will be on Wednesday 16 February from 9:00 to 12:30 and/or 11:00 to 2:30. Take the stairs by the main elevators down, turn left, and left and go straight down the hall, last turn left for the first meeting area. (below the Emergency Dept.)

Neil shared the Moose Jaw temperatures of -28, with 20 mph winds, (metric translation froze the nuts on a steel bridge) and he presented the Banner of the Moose Jaw Rotary Club. This club was chartered in 1916 and was the first club to accept women (even before authorized by Rotary International.)

Robb Mowbray announced their daughter Dana was off to Africa for two weeks in late July, early August, with Volunteer Eco Students Abroad ([www.vesabroad.com/volunteer\\_travel\\_program\\_africa.htm](http://www.vesabroad.com/volunteer_travel_program_africa.htm)), to work on community projects in South Africa & Swaziland.

Nathan asked the Funds Allocation Committee members to stay after our meeting.

Daryl Knievel has reached another millstone, and we sang HBTY.

Dawne Anderson said we have now \$811 in the 50/50 pot. I overheard Dougie Lum dejectedly mumble, "I never win!" and yet, his number was pulled. Prescient indeed. Doug didn't win. Dave Thompson reluctantly took the ancillary liquids.

Sergeant Dave then stood to administer punishment for enthusiasm and brevity. Don paid for being chatty. I paid for singing my own version of HBTY and for my bull riders Rotary Minute, lasting only the required eight seconds. Doug was chatty and paid, Daryl Stech paid for gas pains.

Happy Dollars: Ken Hammer noted it was too bad that neither Donna & Nelson Allen, nor Francine were here to listen to our VIU students note the impact of High School teachers enthusiasm and impact on their life decisions. Don Bonner found his driveway plugged with a Beamer Convertible before Christmas, and was wowed to discover this vehicle was owned by his daughter's boyfriend. We are all saddened to hear that Don's memory is failing. He told the same story two weeks ago.

So, that was the way it was, on our second meet in 2011.

Saturday night at the Rendezvous was great. We saw old Rotary friends and all the new ones came. Our soiree began with three VIU music students jazzing up the place, and Sydney sang her heart out. Food by Peter Ertos was timely, hot, well presented, good quantity and tasty indeed. Val ate all of her Chocolate Bread Pudding and smart cookie Val prepared for it by putting in two hours in the gym. Presidents Past and Present said words, and our Speaker was District Governor Bob Martin and wife Jan. Bob noted it was good to escape from Gig Harbor. His dry humor continued to delight us all. Donna Allen won the \$105 pot from Polio Plus 50/50. She said "It's good that we senior citizens win some extra money." (? Who's a senior??)

Another great Rotary meeting to start our calendar year.

*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



Left to right: back row: Rod Mont, Colin Paugh, Nick Sheasgreen, Sydney Needham, Dave Lawson, Instructor Bryan Stovell. Front row: Andrew Janusson, Matt Taylor, Johnny Lucas



**Have a Good Week!  
Happy Robbie Burns Day!**

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

Sat., Feb. 19, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Kris Rongve & Christine McAuley
Mon., Mar. 28, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Eileen Tatton