

### 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.

#### 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

#### February 16th, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Daryl Stech & Randal Taylor

**Invocation:**

Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**

Dave Thompson

**Rotary Minute:**

Christine Craigie

**50/50:**

Val Lennox

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### February 23rd, 2010

**Front Door Greeters:**

Dave Thompson  
& Nathan Thornton

**Invocation:**

Bruce Mede

**Introductions:**

Nathan Thornton

**Rotary Minute:**

Wendi Ferrero

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Stech

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

February 9th - Jeneece Place - Bruce Williams

February 16th - Club Assembly

February 23rd - Sandra Marquis - Cedar Opportunities Co-op

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *RYLA interviews - Saturday Feb 19th - help needed...*

Some of you have already offered to assist with the student interview/selection process, but in case this is the first you've heard of it this year, here are the details:

- Saturday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>
- 8:45 to Noon
- Wellington Secondary School (Main entrance > Library)

The clubs will be sending 5 students again and, with the support of Superintendent Mike Munro and the School Principals, we hope to have a group of 10 – 12 students to choose from.

If you've done this before you know it's a great experience. If you haven't, you are in for a treat.

Please let me know if you are able to assist. If you're not, perhaps you could forward this email to other members in your club (especially newer members who may not have been exposed to the RYLA process) who you think might be interested.

If you need some background on RYLA please take a look at [www.rylanw.org](http://www.rylanw.org)  
Feel free to email or call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

## Meeting Notes - February 2nd

wordsmith *Ron Blank* / photos *Donna Allen*

President Patrick began our meeting, Founding President Rod tooted, and Past President Dave Perry gave our morning invocation.

Bruce (Not Yet Been President) Mede had on his 'nice' shoes. This Sergeant-at-Arms was seeking friendliness, kudos, obsequiousness and bribes for those wanting their breakfast. (We were third!)

After our repast, 2003-04 President, Don Bonner's Rotary Minute discussed a survey of 1500 Canadians "How do you make donations?" The majority said, when asked by a friend. To test that theory, Don asked a friend for \$50 for Rotary Foundation and the eradication of polio. He got the money. He asked a second friend, and also got a positive response. Any questions?



*Stand-in Guest Speaker Don Bonner...  
...the light just seems to emanate from his hand....*

Who knew February is World Understanding Month in Rotary. Have you thought of booking a Rotary Friendship Exchange trip? You will return to Canada with much more than trinkets and dirty laundry.

President Patrick explained the absence of our Guest Speaker, and the ability of Don to stand in on short notice.

Don knows about The Rotary Foundation; (TRF) from the details of the system, to his many donations.

TRF and TRF Canada's mission enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through improvement of health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty. TRF is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share a vision of a better world.

Through **SHARE**, Rotarians donate money to TRF Annual Programs. After three years, 50% of each District's donations are credited back to the District Designated Fund. (DDF) These funds are used to support District Goals and initiatives. We participate in how those funds are spent.

(ie. Sunyani Sanitary Project and P.A.R.T.Y) (Want more details?

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/share\\_kit.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/share_kit.pdf)).

The remaining 50% is credited to the World Fund, which offers Group Study Exchange, Pilot Programs and TRF portion of Matching Grants. You can also designate where your donations go. **Polio-Plus** is Rotary's priority program. We will eradicate polio, worldwide, in the very near future, thanks in part to the assistance of \$355 Million from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Donations to **Designated Funds** are directed by Rotarians for a specific purpose. ( ie Shelter Aid, Haiti, Disaster Aid etc.) Money comes in, and is immediately used.

Money to the **Permanent Fund** stays forever, and ensures TRF's ability to meet urgent needs of the future. The Permanent Fund only spends it's earnings on investments.

Individual Donors are recognized by TRF.

1. **Sustaining Members** donate \$100, or more, per year to TRF;
2. **Paul Harris Fellows** donate \$1,000 US, or more to Annual Programme, PolioPlus or Humanitarian Grants, or by having it donated in their name;
3. **Benefactors** donate \$1000+ to the Permanent Fund from their estate;
4. **Bequest Society** donate \$10,000+ plus from their estate;
5. **Major Donors** receive different levels of recognition from \$10,000 to \$250K, and;
6. **Arch. C. Klumph Society** members accumulate + US \$250 K to TRF.

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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](mailto: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?



Now that your head is spinning, there is more. **Foundation Recognition Points:** essentially, contributors to everything but the Permanent Fund, receive one point for every actual dollar donated above \$1,000 (Paul Harris level). Clubs & Districts also gain these points. Their purpose is for Clubs and individuals to assist someone else in becoming a PHF, or for honouring someone as a PHF. Clubs can match individual donations to encourage and help new members to begin contributions to TRF. They can only be used for the benefit of someone else (ie, in 2008, your scribe had donated only \$850 to TRF, and with Don's 150 points, I became a PHF.) Any questions? [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/foundation\\_recognition\\_points\\_fact\\_sheet\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/foundation_recognition_points_fact_sheet_en.pdf)

Want to know how much you've donated? Log onto Rotary International Member Access, <https://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/login.aspx>, enter your email address, or Rotary #, (ask Kris or our Sec'y), input password, or create one, and away you go.

Kris Rongve (Pres 2006-07) said 'mea culpa' about your 2009 year end donations, as she was 'quoque tardus' and they will show up for 2010. Kris, ever the romantic, will also offer you an opportunity to win a chocolate heart for a \$5 donation to you PHF donations. (See: ex-military sods like RI as they too like the use of acronyms.)

President 2005-06 Ken Hammer promoted VIU IDW (International Development Week) from 7-11 Feb. with a chance to meet VIU Interns on Monday evening; Tuesday, two presentations from author Ian Smilie on Poverty/Sustainable Development and Blood on the Stone; Wednesday Human Rights; and Thursday, and Taking Root, an African Story. There will also be displays at several locations. <http://www.viu.ca/mainly/events.asp?offset=10>

Nelson Allen (Pres 2000-01) will have had the Thursday 3 Feb. morning meeting for Swing into Spring, and added that Patrick will coordinate the silent auction for the Saturday 26 March event. <http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/> scroll down to Swing....



...Don expounds on Rotary Foundation...



...We had to include a photo of Chris Everett at a meeting...  
...it has happened so occasionally over recent months...  
...good to see you, Chris. :-)

Neil Sorsdahl (NYBP) also held the Spring Classic Golf Tourney initial meeting on 3 Feb at their home. Event is now on-line and tickets/sponsorships are available. [http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=3\\_2](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=3_2)

Randall Taylor (NYBP) did the 50/50 honours with the prize being allowed to accumulate, and the Taylor Floodgate Sherry being allowed to further mature. Our Sergeant was in a friendly mood and happy bucks were announced.

Our President announced the Toast to Rotary. He then wanted to recite OUR SECRET CODE!

BOO! Tut tut! One cannot conduct rituals after the Toast! (Or, is this the first sign of memory???)

Ah well, find him something for the Swing IS Silent Auction and all will be well.

*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](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8_Rotary-News)



**Have a Good Week!  
...and Happy Valentine's 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