

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.

March 16th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Dave Perry

Introductions:

Gayle Wilson

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

March 23rd, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ron Blank & Gina Dimitroff

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Lynda Kazanowski

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

March 30th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 16th - Club Assembly

March 23rd - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

March 30th - Club Social

NOTICES & NEWS

Another New Member to be Inducted!!!...

Unless written objection is received by a member of the executive within 7 days of this notice, the following person will be invited to join our Rotary Club:

Sher Holubowich

Classification: Insurance Adjustment

Sponsored by Denise Davidson

A message from your Swing into Spring Committee!

Just to let you know that the deadline for commitment for the tickets you have been given is Wednesday March 23rd. Any tickets that you're holding after that date are yours and payment will be extracted by one means or another. It would be good to have paid for your tickets before that date to avoid the additional cost of collection agencies, surgery, health care costs and possible insurance claims and litigation!!

(Editor's Note: Tough Committee!!!)



End Polio Now logo projected on Malahat Building in Victoria...

Follow the link below to view an interview between Bruce Williams and incoming DG David Stocks regarding the End Polio Now campaign. Victoria Rotarians projected the project logo onto the Malahat Building in downtown Victoria.

[End Polio Now in Victoria](#)

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

Club Birthdays

March 20

Dave Perry

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week

Meeting Notes - March 9th

wordsmith *Ron Blank* / photos *Donna Allen*

Gayle Wilson stood alone and admirably greeted. When President Patrick Maguire gained control, Rod Mont accompanied and we sang an admirable National Anthem. Chris Everett was in our midst, and stood-in, albeit sounding slightly hesitant, with an Invocation that included thanks to yesterday's celebration of the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day.

Val Lennox also stood-in with Introductions and presciently proceeded to Guests of Rotary: Sher Holubowich was intro'd by Denise Davidson; Founding Member Ev Mudryk may return to our fold; and wannabe father to a son Don Bonner intro'd Colombian Exchange Student Kevin Haartsman Cortez. (Anyone going away for a weekend trip? Kevin would love to go!)

Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Thompson struck a gentlemanly note with asking the Ladies of our Club to proceed to our morning repast.

Dawne Anderson stood-in with a Rotary Minute. Noting that last Sunday, she had spoken at her church about giving thanks. Asking "How can we be thankful when friends are sick?" She said "When we pray to God for them, we are actually giving thanks." Dawne went on to say she was thankful for the Interact Club and their buying and stuffing goody bags for needy street people. "The bags were obviously filled with love." She was also thankful for our youth, who are our future. She closed with thanks to those whose hearts are in the right place, with helping, living and learning.

Our Guest Speaker was discovered absent. Kevin HC volunteered to stand-in. (Or did Don push him forward?) Kevin apologized for not speaking earlier to our Club, but he was not confident in speaking English. He then thanked us for this opportunity to come to Canada with Rotary. His father has been a Rotarian for over 25 years, and in 2008, his sister went to Belgium on Exchange. He was actually in University studying law (both his parents are lawyers) when he was accepted for Youth Exchange.

His mother had made the applications and they included the necessary Canadian Rotary acceptance and the financial data of his parents. He was scheduled to come to Canada in August and had applied for a student visa in June. The Canadian Embassy proved to be difficult and denied the application. Hurried letters were dispatched to the District Exchange Committee and the Embassy allowed him to re-apply. They asked for a temporary passport and the necessary visa. The Embassy resisted. His father then went directly to the Embassy for a meeting and was forced to wait for two hours. He finally got permission for an interview, but was only allowed to speak to the Ambassador by telephone. Finally, the reason surfaced! His father had actually minimized their incomes as he didn't want to appear wealthy. The Embassy was concerned the family never had enough money to support Kevin in Canada. The ice melted. The visa was granted.

Kevin said one of the Saskatchewan Exchange students had a similar problem.

Ron asked whether our Embassy was concerned that your family income was from drugs? Kevin responded that starting in 1999, drug trafficking is way down. In 2002, their newly elected President Uribe promised to confront the guerrilla movement, slash the national administration's expenses, fight corruption and hold a national referendum to resolve several of the country's political and economic concerns. There is decreased violence and drugs in Columbia. Society has rejected the old ways and have increased hope for their future.

Kevin attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy in Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma WA. "It was cool!" He met the 42 Youth Exchange Students from 26 countries. He travelled via Victoria, through the Port Angeles ferry to Tacoma. He is enjoying learning Canadian culture. School is easy, as he is already in University. Skiing is amazing. He fell 20 times, but still managed to have fun. He is excited about this weekend's trip with

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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

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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?



Nelson & Donna to Mount Washington. (Again, will go anywhere, with anyone!)

President Patrick thanked Kevin and presented him with our Val designed Rotary Friendship Pin.

Nelson updated our Swing into Spring event: 16 more sleeps, and TD Canada Trust is again our Major Sponsor, and we have 166 tickets to be sold for this evening of apies, jazz and dancing on Saturday March 26th. (Check out our website) Kris Rongve has asked each Club member to sell two or more tickets, and this will be a successful event. Patrick is coordinating the silent auction, and Toni Jeffries of Harbour City Plumbing and Gas has again solicited a dozen prizes. (THANKS TONI!)
<http://www.canpages.ca/page/BC/nanaimo/harbour-city-plumbing-and-gas-ltd/3098234.html#details>)



Our President also noted that Eileen Tatton will soon be back in April, and Eileen Page is soon returning from New Zealand. Our District Leadership Training Academy (DLTA) will take place in beautiful Victoria, BC from **April 1st - 3rd at the Victoria Conference Centre** and our District Conference is coming to **Tacoma Washington on 3,4,5 June 2010**. Both events will improve your knowledge of Rotary and will likely increase your number of Rotary friends. Register on the District Website <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5020> or follow the links from our website Upcoming Events. Dave Perry is organizing a bus trip to the District Conference.

Nelson shared the experiences of last weekend's Micro Credit Conference in Victoria, and Ray Penner also attended. It was one of his best Rotary experiences on how-to and he can arrange one of the speakers to present to our Club. Nelson sounded excited about the opportunities!

Patrick noted that some for-profit organizations have taken advantage of micro credit loans by jacking up the interest rates. A recent article also noted that funding has dropped for Polio-Plus as public interest has apparently waned when they realize that the end is "this close!" (Hence a change in adverts coming.)

Wendi Ferrero did the 50/50, and needed no stand-in! With \$152 available, Nelson, with a premonition, actually won the money. Lucky Denise D cut against the Pres. He drew a four. Denise drew a two! Lucky NOT!

Sgt@Arms Dave noted how many had stood-in for others, yet, one, who was here, did not perform their assignment. Bob Wall paid for non-greeting. Blank paid for attempting to re-arrange seating, Jim Mclvor paid for "yipping" about texting, when, in fact, Sher was showing a family photo. Donna asked that Ron pay for singing HBTY off tune, others chimed "That's normal!" Hopefully D will get over it! Wendi had a confession dollar, as her name is not Tiffany! Randall Taylor acted like a deer in the headlights, by attending a Board Meeting, and Patrick apologized for not sharing the cancellation info. Ev is happy to be around the old gang again. Chris E. is also happy to be in our midst. (And out of the Alberta COLD!) Terry Rogers' son's rep hockey team will play AAA in Prince George to suffer some cold and Darryl Shaw is off to N'awlins.

That being the end, Rotary was toasted after administration of the secret code "The Four Way Test."

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

Have a Good Week.
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 Happy St. Paddy's Day!
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**ROTARY DAYBREAK
 UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2010/2011**

Mon., Mar. 28, 2011 11am – 1 pm Eileen Tatton