

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 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

April 6th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 23rd - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

March 30th - Club Social

April 6th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Swing Into Spring...

Just a reminder, last chance to bring in your silent auction items to this week's meeting.

And we need to sell the remaining tickets. If you have any friends who may be interested, don't delay in contacting them. Let's ensure this is a successful event...for the students and for the patrons.



New Date and Time for the Groundbreaking for Jeneece Place...



Jeneece Edroff

The Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us to celebrate the groundbreaking for Jeneece Place, the home away from home we are building on the grounds of Victoria General Hospital for families who have to travel to Victoria for medical care.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE AND TIME

Monday, April 4, 2011

1:30 pm

Victoria General Hospital

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Tami Tate by March 28, 2011, at tami.tate@ttfconsulting.ca

or by telephone 250-595-8381



Please note: Parking is very limited.
Please park on nearby streets or carpool if possible.

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

Club Birthdays

March 29 Chris Everett

Club Anniversaries

March 29 Chris Everett

Meeting Notes - March 16th

wordsmith Ron Blanke / photos Ron Blanke



Pres-Elect Bill presides over the meeting.....with dignity & decorum.....and the occasional lunge!...

President Patrick was noticeably absent and President-Elect Bill Brendon ran our weekly show. Rod Mont accompanied our anthem and Bruce Mede warmed us with his Invocation.

P-E Bill noted that Disaster Aid Canada has 1,000 Shelters available, and recent mail suggests that Japan can't handle them. E.D. Don Ohlgren says "We now are required to wait for their request to aid them. We have over 1000 boxes in our warehouse in China that could start to arrive there within 72 hours but we now require their request to provide help to them on behalf of Rotarians all across Canada. These are boxes that are not yet sponsored or paid for so donations towards them would be appreciated, but we cannot at this time guarantee that they will indeed go to Japan unless requested or authorized. You can be assured however that they will be used to provide aid to disaster victims sometime in the near future and we will appreciate all funding donated at this time." Nearer to home Jeneece Place will be built! Official groundbreaking ceremony 3 April at 1:30 PM. More info <http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/>

Gayle Wilson coordinated the intro's. Rotarian Glynn Currie, Retired Educator is from the Lantzville Club, and founding member Ev Mudryk needed no introduction. Guest Sher Holubowich has bit the bullet, passed the litmus test, and will soon become our newest Rotarian. Ken Hammer did the honours and introduced Angela McDiarmid, VIU Nursing Student.

Sergeant-at-Arms Denise Davidson showed the way to breakfast.

His Rotary Minute, said Ken, was not about the Four Way Test. It was not about this being Literacy Month, nor was it about promoting our Book Club. "Not," said Ken, "was it about Angela going with one of four nursing teams to Sunyani Ghana." Your scribe got lost, and thinks his stretched minute was actually about Rotarians and Margaret Mead's quote "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." (Another of her quotes came to my mind "Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.") Thank-you, uniquely, Ken.

Dave Thompson announced the good news on Jeneece Place in Victoria. (See Notices & News on page 1)

Rod noted that Swing into Spring is getting closer, and <http://www.swingintospring.ca/> provides more info. Sell your tickets, please. Get more from Kris Rongve. Patrick will take stuff for the silent auction. The VIU strike will not affect our event. Let Rod know whether and how many tickets are sold, to tell the caterers. Remember too, TD Canada Trust is our main sponsor. We should all take the time to say "thank-you" for supporting our community.

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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

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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 advised that we will have the "Driving Angels," at Swing into Spring, who will ensure everyone, and their vehicle, gets home safely.

This being the third Wednesday, we reviewed our financials. Our Anniversary Event was a great success, and nobody quibbled when told we were \$360 over budget. Motioned by Jeff Boegel, 2nd Dave Thompson, approved the financial statements.

Bill presented a concept that our Club was being asked by District to aid in mentoring other Rotary Clubs who were having difficulties with member retention/recruitment. (Interesting idea, as long as you keep Ron away)

Bill scoped out his idea for the new Executive's Installation. What about an open field, camping at Brannen Lake, lotsa family and kids, games and fun, on 18th of June? (I'm sure Kris can handle it!)

Wendi Ferrero thanked everyone who volunteered for our BINGO commitments. (See website for details.)

Dawne Anderson promoted the upcoming VI Raiders Football gala on 28 May at Beban, with the band TROOPER, tix @ \$125 and cocktails at 6:00.

Denise McAuley, also a Board member of Columbia Centre Society, spoke on their upcoming 5 May Dinner & Music Gala at Diner's Rendezvous, with renown local singer Joelle Rabu. Tix at \$75, with a \$50 tax deduction. (Earlier, we constructed/stained their gazebo) Angela McDiarmid explained that when she and twelve other VIU Nursing Students go to Ghana, they will be carry out a three pronged preventive education programme:

1. on gastroenteric diseases and their prevention (ie: hand washing);
2. on malaria treatment and prevention, (removal of stagnant H2O); and
3. HIV/Aids prevention.

To support their trip, one member has arranged for a night of Ghanaian inspired food, drink, music and dancing.

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TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS AND FOOD CHOICES

VIU STUDENT NURSES TO GHANA 4 COURSE MENU

AMUSE:

LAMB AND PORK KEBAB WITH TSIRE SPICE AND FRESH MELON
SALSA

STARTER:


WEST AFRICAN PEANUT STEW
OR
FRESH SPINACH AND RADICCHIO SALAD WITH PEPTAS, PEPPERS,
TOMATOES
SWEET HONEY VINAIGRETTE

MAINE:

YASSA CHICKEN WITH A KENKEY-STYLE CORN TAMALE
MARKET VEGETABLES
OR
HERB MARINATED, GRILLED RED SNAPPER FILET WITH JOLLOF RICE
MARKET VEGETABLES
OR
VEGETARIAN OPTION:
GRILLED VEGETABLE AND CHICKPEA COUSCOUS WITH SAFFRON
HOUSE MADE HARISSA

DESSERT:

GHANAIAN CHOCOLATE AND CARDAMOM CRÈME BRULÉE
OR
CHURROS WITH SPICED HOT CHOCOLATE



FIRST COURSE TO BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM

COME OUT AND
SUPPORT 3RD YEAR
NURSING STUDENTS
AND GHANAIAN
CHARITIES!

President E Bill also noted that the President's Training Session discussed "What will Rotary do after eradicating polio?" The answer is SANITATION. (Amazing! We are so advanced over here, yet, many fail to realize that "Back to Basics" will solve much of the developing world's health problems!)

50/50 Wendi noted that Nelson was absent and likely spending the pot he won last week. For a share of \$22, Jim McIvor failed to find the Ace of Spades. Lucky Patrick was away, so card shark Bill did the consolation cutting of the cards against Daryl Kneivel. Some card shark, more likely a manatee! Suddenly winner Daryl had more thirsty friends.

Sergeant Denise openly muttered about 'undercurrents of violence.' Terry paid for striking, Ron paid for no plausible reason, Kris for enforcing, Rod for his opening tremolo, Ken for "NOT" being verbose, and Bill, poor soul, for pronunciation of SHAR!

Last minutes were given to Glynn and he has been selected as the Vocational Training Coordinator for the teachers going to the Philippines.

Bruce touted "their youngest" is going to Finland on Youth Exchange.

This being the end, we repeated our Four Way Test. And "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." ~Dalai Lama



Some meeting photos...
...what do you think the intense discussion is about above?...
...is Ev going to rejoin the ranks of Daybreak membership?...
...what great thought is Rod sharing with the meeting?...
...is Dave waving hi, bye, stop or about to high-five someone?...
...look at how much you are missing if you don't attend!
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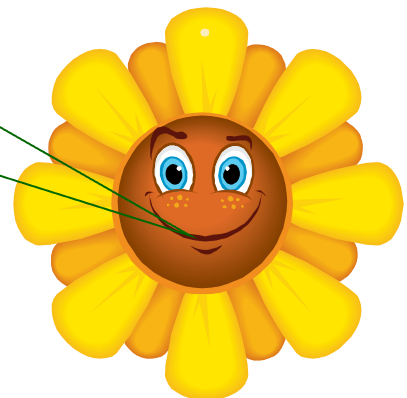


Club Correspondence...

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

Mon., Mar. 28, 2011	11am – 1pm	Eileen Tatton & Ron Blank
Mon., May 20, 2011	11am – 1pm	Terry Rogers & San Mahara
Mon., July 4, 2011	11am – 1pm	Shar Holubowich & _____
Wed., Aug. 10, 2011	11am – 1pm	Jim McIvor & Karin Mattern