

### 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.

#### April 13th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Wendi Ferrero & Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**Introductions:**

Cindi Bartlett

**Rotary Minute:**

Ricki Bartlett

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Stech

#### April 20th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ken Hammer  
& Lynda Kazanowski

**Invocation:**

Daryl Stech

**Introductions:**

Ron Blank

**Rotary Minute:**

Denise Larson

**50/50:**

Gayle Wilson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

#### April 27th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knieval

**Invocation:**

Eileen Tatton

**Introductions:**

Jeff Boegel

**Rotary Minute:**

Val Lennox

**50/50:**

Gayle Wilson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

April 13th - Paul Geneau and his Vision Program

April 20th - Club Assembly

April 27th - RYLA students

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *The Fruits of our Labour...*



Looking for something to do this week...try Frommerfest Theatre Festival at Nanaimo Centre Stage this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights...your Bulletin Editor performs on Thursday and Friday nights. See [www.fringetastic.com](http://www.fringetastic.com)...and, yes, I will pay a fine for this unabashed self promotion.

**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 - April 6th

wordsmith Terry Rogers

Rod Mont came in late so the National Anthem was sung A cappella and quite nicely I might add.

Introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests by Dawne Anderson

Guests- Judith Hunter mother of Tiffany Haarsma

-Shirley Perry spouse of Dave Perry

### Rotary Minute – Don Bonner

Don advised that he recently attended the District Assembly and that it was a great weekend. He talked about a guest speaker who is a 75 year old professor that has been married for 55 years. The speaker provided insight on the process of working through problems.

### Classification Talk Tiffany Haarsma

Tiffany is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation islander born in Victoria but moved to Tofino as a child where her father fished and managed a fish plant. Tiffany advised that she has always been very entrepreneurial and as young as 3 years old she was able to earn income for example by pulling crab meat, shining apples or selling flowers. Upon her arrival in Tofino, Tiffany quickly recognized an opportunity to generate income by charging the commercial fisherman to clean their boats and equipment upon return to port.

As a young girl, Tiffany would organize birthday parties for her friends. These imagination and organizational skills honed as a child have served Tiffany well as an adult.

Tiffany advised that as an eighteen year old she had put a list together of the traits of her future husband. She met her future husband at a wedding and married him when she was twenty years old. They have just celebrated their 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary. (You do the math, Tiff is bringing down the average age of our club nicely.)

During their honeymoon in Maui, Tiffany found out that her husband had just bought a garbage disposal company, which has been very successful & experienced significant growth over the years .

Tiffany has been actively involved in this company and has also worked for her father's company involved in the production and processing of phyto-plankton for human medical use. Her father determined the benefits of phyto-plankton in the fish farming industry and was confident that it would be medically beneficial for humans also. University studies have indicated that phyto-plankton may boost the human immunity system. Company sales of the phyto-plankton products have exceeded one million dollars per annum.

Tiffany advised that in 2004 her father was diagnosed with lung cancer caused by exposure to asbestos. He was only given a maximum of 9 months to live. Her father is still with us and now cancer free. He attributes this miraculous recovery to his use of phyto-plankton.

Tiffany has recently established her own company involved in public relations and promotion. She has travelled extensively throughout the world with this latest endeavour.

Donna Allen thanked our shy and retiring new member (tongue firmly in cheek) for her talk.

Patrick Maguire advised the club that we have received gaming funds of \$4,025 to transition from the Bingo affiliation program to Community Grants.

Shirley Perry announced that the MS Walk fundraiser is scheduled for *...continued on next page/*

## 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?



April 17/11 and asked our members for support. Patrick Maguire presented Shirley with a cheque for \$200 from our club.

Patrick also presented Jeff Boegel and Cindy Bartlett with a cheque from our club in the amount of \$500 to support the Mid-Island Ability Society for their volunteer school puppet program. Patrick also advised that our club has sent a cheque for \$500 to the Queen Alexandra Foundation in support of Jeneece Place.

Our exchange student Kevin from Columbia advised the club of his Bucket List for the remaining time of his exchange. Amongst other things he would like to have a dinner with Rotarians once a week until he leaves. The consensus of the club was that Don put Kevin up to this, solely for his own budgetary advantage.

Neil Sorsdahl confirmed the Annual Rotary Daybreak Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 27/11 and that he is looking for sponsors asap, so that they can be reflected in our brochure.

Kristin Rongve advised of the \$5 tickets for the Bernard Callebaut chocolate. The proceeds to go to Foundation.

Brian Kirkhope announced that the Rotary Playoff Hockey Pool will be held at the Black Bear Pub Tuesday April 12/11 at 7:00 pm.

Dawne Anderson advised that a fundraiser for the VI Raiders scholarship program is scheduled for Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Trooper will be playing at the event.

Nelson Allen asked that all receipts for the Swing into Spring event be handed in asap for reimbursement.

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Neil Sorsdahl drew a blank and Denise Davidson trumped the Prez by pulling an Ace and won a the consolation prize...

Sergeant-at-Arms

Don Bonner fined Kristin Rongve for reading during the Anthem. He also fined Tiffany on behalf of all the geeks whom he suggested he was the poster boy.... for all the broken hearts she would have caused crossing the candidates off her husband to be list.

*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)



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

Mon., May 20, 2011	11am – 1pm	Terry Rogers & San Mahara
Mon., July 4, 2011	11am – 1pm	Shar Holubowich & Denise Davidson
Wed., Aug. 10, 2011	11am – 1pm	Jim Mclvor & Karin Mattern