

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 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 Knievel

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Val Lennox

50/50:

Gayle Wilson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

May 4th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Tiffany Haarsma
& Sher Holubowich

Invocation:

Randall Taylor

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 20th - Club Assembly

April 27th - RYLA students

May 4th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

NOTICES & NEWS

Our Deepest Sympathy...

Our most sincere condolences to Daryl Knievel's wife Amanda Polling, whose father passed away last week. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Amanda.

Why Rotary Now!

Check out the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3q0dMjZ-l&feature=related>.

Camera to Donate? ...

Ken Hammer has asked, on behalf of the team going to Ghana in May, if anybody could provide (donate) a gently used digital camera for use by one of our partners in Sunyani to record the work on their projects. Please respond to Ken directly.

Ghana Blog & Group Profile ...

A Travel Blog has been set up for the current Ghana Project. If you would like to follow the reports from the participants, go to <http://www.travelblog.org/Bloggers/Ghanarotary2011/>. The blog has the following intro on the site.

"We are a group of 6 Rotarians and two non-Rotarians from Central Vancouver Island, BC traveling to Ghana in April - May 2011. The purpose of the trip is to inspect the sites of recent projects and to develop future projects that address health, literacy, drinking water, waste management, HIV/AIDS education, malaria prevention and micro-credit in the Sunyani region of Ghana."

You can view a profile of the participants on page 4 of this newsletter.

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - April 13th

wordsmith *Ron Blank*, photos *Donna Allen*

Another Wednesday, another beginning to our Rotary Week. With President Patrick Maguire AWA, (Absent With Authority) Vice President Neil Sorsdahl ably commanded the helm. Our anthem was done A Capella, and Doug Lum gave our morning Invocation.

Cindy Bartlett stewarded us through Introductions: Kris Rongve presented Rotarian Paul Geneau, with the Nanaimo North Club and Denise Larson presented Rotarian Diane Turner, Ret'd Funeral Service Director with Lantzville Rotary. Christine Craigie had to interrupt Bolivian Youth Exchange Rock Star Kevin Haartman Cortez.



Denise intros guest Dianne Turner...

The Rotary Minute, from Brian Kirkhope, glossed over all of the essential ingredients over the social aspects of Tuesday evenings Hockey Pool get-together. It was unanimously voted as a make-up meeting, as it met the essential criteria of socializing, sports, gambling and liquids.

Kris again took the podium and intro'd our Guest Speaker Paul Geneau. Paul is an Optometrist, married with three children, and a Rotarian for 30 years. Kris heard his presentation on Canadian Vision Care, last year, and wanted to share with us. As a Rotarian, Paul is Past-President and Past Assistant District Governor, and he & Cathy have hosted 12 Youth Exchange Students.

Paul said he subscribes to Vision 2020, the global initiative for the elimination of avoidable blindness, a joint programme of the World Health Organization (WHO) and other coordinating Non-Government-Organizations, eye care institutions and corporations. Unfortunately, Vision 2020 may not reach it's goal.

WHO estimates there are 314 million people with low vision and blindness. Of that, 45 million are blind, and the vast majority of those people can be corrected. Sadly, 145 million people need corrective lenses, only. They come from low income countries, lack of infrastructure and preventable infectious diseases cause the problems.



...Darryl presents the book to be donated in guest speaker Paul Geneau's name...

Canadian Vision Care (CVC) has been operating since 1981 <http://www.canadianvisioncare.com/> and is a registered charity. They provide eye care to those who don't have access, or who cannot afford the care.

CVC created a structure where the 3 O's, (Ophthalmology, Optometry & Optician's,) work together, to deliver integrated care in the developing world.

They started with a funded project in Jamaica in 1979. Later, they responded to requests from the Montego Bay Lions Clubs. Since 1981, in Jamaica, the Caribbean & Mexico, CVC has performed services valued at more than \$50,000,000.

Their activities include mobile clinics, optometric, surgical procedures and public education. Partners include Jamaican Lions Clubs, Church, private sector corporations and foundations. Volunteers pay their travel costs. The client base is 2/3 children and 1/3 adults. Education is an important part of their youth programme.

Prescription glasses are mostly new, though Paul still collects used

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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

~~~~~ 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?



glasses at his office for distribution. Volunteers often make the glasses in Canada. After questions, Darryl Shaw presented Paul with the A.A. Milne book, "A House is Built at Pooh Corner for Eeyore."

Veep Neil promoted the 27th of May "GOLF FORE NANAIMO YOUTH" Spring Classic, to be held at Cottonwood Golf Course http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=3_2_Spring-Golf-Classic

In Patrick's absence, Christine Craigie noted our upcoming Community Shredding on 14 May from 10-2PM in at the corner of Oliver Rd & Uplands Drive, space provided by North Town Centre. Bring all your materiel and we will shred your banker's box for \$8. Pickup can be arranged for a fee. Proceeds to our Polio Eradication program.

Ron took the stage with the **vaunted** Past Assistant District Governor's Trophy, donated by Brian. Ron was the recipient of the Trophy for his above and beyond work with updating our website. (seen it yet?) Ron stated that he had met the criteria for awarding the next recipient: ownership for more than two weeks, and prominently displaying the Trophy at one's residence and place of work. (ie. on my golf cart)



...Donna & Nelson win "The Trophy"...

With more preamble & baffelgab, Ron named the next exalted winner, for service to our Club with 'Swing into Spring,' **Nelson Allen**. But, but, but, behind every great man, there is an even better woman! Thus, DONNA ALLEN, was also named as the co-recipient. (A first in the annals of this wonderful Trophy!) Grip & Grins! Thank-you, thank-you. (Linda B says she can finally redecorate....)

Dawne Anderson handled the 50/50. Eileen Tatton has heartwarming personality, but failed to find the Queen of Hearts to win the bucks.. Sheeh! With Patrick away, the stand-in's don't cut it, and Dave Thompson won the day. Eileen Page luckily found the last prize to her liking.



...and Dave has the luck of the draw.

Sergeant-at-Arms Daryl Stech again took command with the pewter fining jug. Charity and good wishes carried the day: Newly fit Val Lennox described her Nanaimo Diamonds Masters Swim Club event and her prizes; Bob Wall was happy; Bruce Mede noted that he went to Paul Geneau's office with perfect vision and now wears eyeglasses; Neil & Leslie are being subjected to a transformation of the sin-in-law to son-in-law as their South African-living daughter is now engaged.

That being the end of our week's beginnings of fun & fellowship, we shared the Four Way Test, and went forward to another week.

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!



Go, Canucks, Go!!!

**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



Rotary Clubs of Central Vancouver Island Ghana Trip Team Profiles - April/May 2011

On April 24, 2011, six Rotarians and two non-Rotarians from Central Vancouver Island, British Columbia will embark on a two-week service/planning mission to Ghana. The purpose of the trip is to inspect the sites of recent projects and to develop future projects that address health, literacy, drinking water, waste management, HIV/AIDS education, malaria prevention and micro-credit in the Sunyani region of Ghana. Partnering with the Sunyani Central Rotary Club in Ghana and the Rotary International Matching Grant Program, Rotary clubs in Central Vancouver Island have helped to provide water wells, computers and other teaching tools, a security wall around a primary school, mosquito nets, sports equipment and a latrine for one of the schools.



Past District Governor Ross White, Rotary Club of Nanaimo

Ross is a retired educational administrator and has been a Rotarian since 1987. He was District Governor in 2002-2003. Since that time he has served as district trainer, literacy coordinator, zone trainer, and representative to Canadian Rotary Cooperation for International Development. He was the District 5020 representative to the 2010 Council on Legislation. From 2003-2007, he chaired the Clean Water Initiative Program which provided insight into the importance of clean water. Since his initial visit to Sunyani in 2007, Ross has been an advocate for the needs of children in the Sunyani area, primarily focusing on education and health. During this trip he hopes to observe the outcomes of several projects initiated since 2007.

Gord Butt, Duncan Rotary Club

I am a principal of an environmental consultancy with 26 employees working throughout British Columbia and the Yukon. In my younger days I travelled throughout Africa, and as a young professional I worked for the Forestry Department of Sarawak, Malaysia for 2.5 years. I also participated in a Rotary Group Study Exchange in Nigeria in 1995. More recently I've spent time in Indonesia, India, and Mexico. Through all these experiences I developed a keen interest in the developing world, and particularly in agriculture, forestry, land use and conservation. I believe that Rotary - through local clubs - offers a uniquely valuable opportunity to effectively implement community service at a local level.



Laraine Butt, Duncan Rotary Club Spouse

Though I am not a Rotarian, I have participated in many of their activities with my husband, Gordon. I have especially enjoyed meeting and working with the students and Rotarians involved with the Rotary Youth Exchange. My background and employment is in Small Business Administration and Accounting. My interests are in all kinds of handicrafts and observing native wildlife and vegetation. Visiting Ghana is going to be very exciting and I look forward to meeting Ghanaians and working with them on their various community service projects. I also hope to learn about their people, culture and environment.



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Garry Cox, Rotary Club of Parksville AM

"I have recently retired after 30 years as a police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. I joined Rotary seven years ago, have been the Chair of Public Relations and Literacy, and am also a Paul Harris Fellow. I presently serve as the Youth Exchange Officer for our Club and also assist our District Committee Youth Exchange with inbound and outbound exchange students. I have worked on many of our Rotary Club's projects and was awarded our Club's Vocational Service Award in 2009. Since retirement, I have been seeking opportunities to serve Rotary in an international capacity; therefore, I am looking forward to travelling to Ghana and working with Rotarians in Sunyani to develop projects in their community."

Alexis Hammer

I am excited to be going to Ghana to learn more about the culture and meet new people. My future plans include studying therapeutic recreation so I look forward to visiting and working with children in the schools and orphanages. I have been a nanny off and on for three years in Canada, USA and France. I enjoy travelling and have been to Australia, Hong Kong and Europe. I'm excited to be part of the 2011 Rotary Ghana Team and look forward to all of the opportunities in Ghana.



Ken Hammer, Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary Club

I have been a Rotarian with Nanaimo Daybreak for over 10 years. I am a past president and Paul Harris Fellow. My classification is leadership and management development. I teach at Vancouver Island University in Recreation and Tourism Management and am President and CEO of Ken Hammer & Associates (Licensee of Leadership Management International Canada). My Rotary involvement includes working with youth exchange, Rotaract, world community service and other community projects. I have enjoyed seeing the Sunyani Central Rotary Club grow and flourish and I look forward to ongoing involvement with the club!"

Don Luke, Rotary Club of Parksville AM

I have been a member of The Rotary Club of Parksville AM since 2001 and was President during Rotary's centennial celebrations, 2004-05. I currently serve as World Community Service Chair and also serve as Treasurer of the Mid-Island Rotary World Community Service Group which represents 19 clubs on Vancouver Island. As an enthusiastic supporter of Rotary's good work around the world I am a supporter of the RI Foundation as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Foundation Benefactor and a member of District 5020s Paul Harris Society. Having had the opportunity to visit Rotary clubs around the world and to participate in a polio immunization trip to Ethiopia, I am looking forward to the upcoming Ghana trip.



Michael Procter, Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach

I was introduced to Rotary in 1986 when, as the Mayor of Peace River, Alberta, I was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Peace River. I was an honorary member for twelve years until I left municipal politics in 1998 when I became an active member of the Peace River club. I moved to Qualicum Beach in 2003 and immediately joined the Rotary club there. I have served as club Secretary and President. In 2007 I chaired the District 5020 annual conference and in 2008 I was asked to become the Assistant Governor for six Rotary clubs in central and west Vancouver Island which is the position I hold today. I find volunteer work to be immensely rewarding and enjoyable.

