

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 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

May 11th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:

Christine McAuley

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 27th - RYLA students

May 4th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

May 11th - VTT Team

NOTICES & NEWS

Support Refugee Students through Fundraising Dinner...

We, the VIU-WUSC Local Committee, are a group of globally concerned students and faculty at Vancouver Island University. We work in partnership with the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) and together we share a belief that education changes the world. We provide financial and social support for one student refugee each year for 12 months, helping them integrate into a new society, culture and way of life. WUSC's Student Refugee Program is the only option available for students in refugee camps in Kenya and Malawi, looking to pursue post-secondary education. It is a unique program tying education with citizenship, which is important, as refugees lose their legal citizenship with their home countries when they flee due to severe persecution, discrimination and violence.

The VIU WUSC Local Committee has sponsored two students from Somalia and Sudan through the Student Refugee Program so far. This year is particularly special as we are now going to be sponsoring two students a year. As you can appreciate this comes at a considerable cost. Our Local Committee has completed various fundraising initiatives throughout the year and is now gearing up for our biggest fundraiser yet. **We are pleased to invite you to Harambee: an evening of food, dance and enjoyment, with all proceeds going towards the sponsorship of our two incoming students.** It will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 6:00 pm, at the Costin Hall in Lantzville (7232 Lantzville Road). There will be a 4-course meal prepared by local chefs, music provided by a lively local band with African flavour, a silent auction, and fair trade sales. Tickets are \$55.00 for community members, \$40.00 for students, and are almost fully tax deductible.

If you are interested in buying tickets, booking a table or have questions about the Student Refugee Program you can contact the VIU WUSC Harambee Phone Line at (250) 758-4746. The Co-Chair Katie Durvin will be able to answer your call or respond to your message. For a table of ten, there is a special rate of \$475 and a special rate for a table of 8, which is \$380. You can also contact us by emailing the WUSC account at wusc@viusu.ca.

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 20th

wordsmith *Ron Blank*, photos *Donna Allen*

Our morning began A Capella, led by our glorious leader Patrick Maguire. (Taking a welcome break from polling.) Daryl Stech gave a great display of public speaking with his Invocation. Intro's were muddled by Ron.

After Sergeant-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl mused us to our meal, Denise Larson regaled us with a Rotary Minute. Her topic was the fun of doing Make-ups in new Clubs. She has always felt welcomed and the quality & variety of their guest speakers has been outstanding. Though Rotarian don't discuss politics or religion, during the "Bush goes to War in Iraq" era, one Club presented both sides of the debate at their meeting. One Club presented information on "211 Calls," introduced in many States, and Alberta, where this number provides access to all community services, including welfare, health and local information.

Brian Kirkhope added a supplemental Minute by presenting his "Dog House Tie" given to him by a Make-up friend. His tie showed those causes of being in the dog house: sports, booze, poker and flipping the tie over showed the fourth reason!

Neil has the records of attendance and will divulge your status and the numbers required to maintain 100% attendance, when asked. Our summer attendance records show 71.8%, with 17 members at 100%. So far this year, we have had nine new members, with two resignations.

I was then given the distinct pleasure of introducing Honorary Member Terry Akerman. (Terry was the one who introduced me with the "Ornerary Member" tag when I became an Honorary Member) Terry was a founding member of our Club, and resigned over hearing issues. Yet, Terry continued to serve our Club and over the past ten years has continuously maintained our Literacy Book Donation Boxes. He has put in countless hours. His truck was kept on the road because of the volume of weekly donations, sometimes thrice weekly at Country Club. Terry is sadly retiring from this task. To help signify our appreciation, Daybreak Club awarded him his second Paul Harris Fellow. Terry eloquently thanked us and was truly grateful for his award. He also asked that we continue and even expand this project. Literacy Central Vancouver Island really needs our source of books.

Neil announced a Golf Tournie Meeting, and noted that guests/attendees at our Tournament are what makes the event successful. Our Tourney is Friday May 27th and our website has details, sponsorship opportunities, and you can sign-up your teams or as individuals. President Patrick will do the Golf Silent Auction & Tiffany Haarsma volunteered to coordinate the set-up on the day of. (Not a golfer, eh?)

Gayle Wilson sought volunteers for our Community Shredding on Saturday 14th of May from 10am-2pm at Nanaimo North Town Centre, northwest corner of Oliver & Uplands. Details on website.

Kris Rongve was soliciting,,,, with a chocolate Easter Egg. For the paltry sum of \$5, you will get a chance for egg on your face, plus you donate to your Paul Harris Foundation. Lucky Kris! Jeff Boegel won the egg on borrowed money from Kris!

Several weeks back, President Patrick gave Scott Littlejohn an honorarium for his help during our Swing into Spring. Scott was appreciative of our gift and has donated it back to our VIU recipients. WELL DONE SCOTT!

Gayle handled the 50/50 and Jennifer Tonsi had the lucky number, but couldn't draw the Queen. Ancillary was another matter, and the reserved Jennifer got to draw against the Pres. HAH! This time successful with an Ace! She now has Black Velvet Reserve!

Sergeant Neil took the floor and proceeded to fine amok! Ron twice; for sloppy Intro's and resident mix-ups for Rotary Youth Kevin Haartman of Columbia, not Bolivia. He

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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?



fined: Denise & Christine Craigie were discussing politics, Brian's tie was nice, but tawdry, nonetheless. Doug Lum paid for his slip in word gymnastics "nuts and bolts." Dave Thompson is happy over the many times he has found Rotarians saviours in helping at work and at play. Tiffany is rightly proud of their daughter becoming 2nd Princess representing Nanaimo. Bob Wall is happy that daughter Jennifer will have some refreshments to share when he visits. Ken Hammer departs with the Ghana team on Sunday. Eileen Tatton found several "youtube" videos on child poverty and was surprised and shocked that the highest in Canada was in our SD #68 Fairview School! Jim Mclvor was happy that Chris Everett has finally pulled the plug and has officially retired. Our last positive note was proud wannabe father Don Bonner's son Kevin played soccer and actually scored a goal. (Note that Kevin will be in Ottawa next week and will go whenever and wherever, when he returns.)

Remember, this is the beginning of a new day, in a new week, in Rotary. We have been given this day to use as at will. You can waste it, or use it for good. What you do today is important, because today is the last time you will have this day.

Sorry, no photos last 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



Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate!!!

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

Mon., May 20, 2011	11am – 1pm	Terry Rogers & San Mahara
Mon., July 4, 2011	11am – 1pm	Sher Holubowich & Denise Davidson
Wed., Aug. 10, 2011	11am – 1pm	Jim Mclvor & Karin Mattern
Sun., Sept. 25, 2011		Kris Rongve & Sher Holubowich