

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.

June 1st, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Mudryk & Robb Mowbray

Invocation:

Bob Wall

Introductions:

Francine Frisson

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

June 8th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Anna Owens & Eileen Page

Invocation:

Gayle Wilson

Introductions:

Tiffany Haarsma

Rotary Minute:

Bruce Mede

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

June 15th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ray Penner & Dave Perry

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 1st - Nanaimo Food Share - Crystal Dennison

June 8th - Kevin Haco

June 15th - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

Paul Harris Foundation deadline approaches...

2010/2011 Foundation Deadline: Please note that the deadline for all of us to get our foundation donations in for Patrick's year is approaching quickly. Please contact Kris R. if you want to make a further donation this year. If you want to take advantage of any offer that would help you reach your Paul Harris, now is the time to do it!

Attention all women Rotarians:

Would you be interested in a girls' weekend to Kingfisher? If so, please email Kris at kmjr@shaw.ca

YPN Community Gardens needs your help...

The YPN Community Gardens are underway and we are trying to bring in 25K to Nanaimo through the Pepsi Refresh Challenge. The Prize is given out to the top two projects based on online votes. You can vote daily per e-mail account till June 30th. Please follow the below link to place your daily votes. Also please forward to all your contacts and staff and let's see if we can bring in some Pepsi Cash!

<http://www.refresheverything.ca/ypncommunitygardens>

Thanks

Andre Sullivan

Wealth Manager

Integral Wealth Securities Limited

450 Wentworth Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 3E1

www.integralwealth.com

andre.sullivan@integralwealth.com

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

Club Birthdays

June 1 Donna Allen

June 2 Bob Wall

Club Anniversaries

June 2 Jennifer Tonsi

June 7 Terry Rodgers

Meeting Notes - May 25th

wordsmith Ron Blank, photos Donna Allen

Vice President Neil Sorsdahl led the morning. Rod Mont, finally returned from Scotland, accompanied our Anthem and Jennifer Tonsi gave our Invocation.

Denise Davidson handled the Introductions: Kris Rongve presented her friend Rae State, Mère Hélène Frisson is back on our Island, intro'd by Francine, Don Bonner shared Kevin Haartman Cor-tez & Nelson Allen presented Karen Lindsay. Welcome to Daybreak.

Sanjivan Mahara was next on deck to share details of The Rotarian 2011 Photo Contest. You can submit up to three photographs, and the winners will be published in the June Magazine Issue.

Nelson introduced our speaker, Karen Lindsay, who has worked with City of Nanaimo Emergency Program for three years, and has been the department manager for the past year.

Karen started by saying she will give her two hour presentation in 20 minutes! Her department is within the Fire Rescue Department, and she reports to the Deputy Chief Administration.

Who can remember the earthquake/tsunami in Japan? It has largely receded from our minds. Yet, that tragedy, barely two and a half months ago, still has thousands living in emergency tents and shelters. Replacement homes and businesses have not been built and occupied. It will take years to return to normal.

Karen noted the myths of emergencies and disasters.

- It will never happen to me,
- I'm insured, anyway,
- We will all be dead,
- Who can plan for the unforeseen,
- It's all a waste of money, *and*
- That's why we have fire/police/ambulance people.

Consider, at any time of day, there are less than 80 emergency Fire/Ambulance/Police on duty in this City. Consider our population of 90,000. "How much help, can they really provide in a disaster?"

Recognize, said Karen, "We need to plan for at least 72 hours without outside assistance. Being an island, we will probably be over one week before we get significant government and emergency intervention."

"What's are Nanaimo's TOP FIVE HAZARDS?" asked Karen. "No, not earthquakes first!"

1. Hazardous Materials Accident: Nanaimo is a major transportation corridor with Road/Rail/Ship and major fuel storage in our harbour.
2. Major Storms: How many days did it take to dig out from 15 Dec 2008 snowfall?
3. Urban Interface: Fires present the highest risk; ie. last year's South End fire bug. Kelowna?
4. Pandemic; be it Influenza or some yet undiscovered disease.
5. Finally, earthquakes/tsunami. Remember, earthquakes on the mainland could trigger a major tsunami pushing out of Howe Sound, across the Strait to Nanaimo.

Everyone should have a personal & family disaster plan.

...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

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?



Peter Vogelaar, a member of the Rotary Club of Utica, New York, USA, won The Rotarian's 2010 contest with this image of a woman fetching water in the Irrawaddy Delta of Myanmar.



- Step 1. Identify safe areas in every room;
- Step 2. Do proactive drills;
- Step 3. Have sturdy shoes & flashlight by your bed.
- Step 4. Identify family contacts, out of this area
- Step 5. Assign roles and responsibilities to family members
- Step 6. Develop family reunion plans, ie where do you meet?

Karen sharply refuted Doug Copp's 'Triangle of Life' theory for earthquake survival. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangle_of_Life

Remember, in an emergency, you must be able to rely on yourself, as all other systems may be damaged and overloaded. Phones will be out, but texting may work. Learn to use Google People Finder/Face book and twitter. Remember, schools will want children taken home, not provide you with shelter.

Tune to local radio stations FM 102.3, 106.9 or 91.7 for information updates.

Emergency supplies should consider sanitation, (ie. garbage bags as toilets) shelter, pets, water & emergency contacts. Can you prove who you are? Small bills and coins are needed to pay for items. Got extra medications? Many more details & plans at <http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/Fire-Rescue/EmergencyManagement.html>

Karen also said that you can purchase your emergency kit online <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=000005&tid=003> , or, locally, contact Ono Trading Company. (with supplies coming in next week.)

Anna Owens presented "Pooh Invents a New Game" to be donated to a local library.

Neil chatted up the golf tournament, and you can come just for the Dinner at \$25.

Wendi Ferrero is at her nagging best when it comes to our Rotary Roster. Help make her the first of the five clubs to submit correct our addresses and photos.

Dawne Anderson said we now have \$700 to be shared in our 50/50. Daryl Stech will have to keep digging into his own pocket for boat fuel. No luck today.

Sgt-at-Arms Don Bonner suggested that Karen missed one of his personal disasters - his "EX-WIFE!" The rabble rumbled "WHICH ONE?" Denise Davidson recalled her recent work overload with the snowfall, and is now "scared to H.E two sticks" and will promptly submit her 'res' in a major "dis!" Hey! Kevin shows how Canadian-ized he has become. He was the only one to mention THE CANUCKS!

That being our weekly meeting, Neil led us in our 'Four Way Test' and Toast to Rotary.

NB. In closing, Neil has relayed that we had 71 golfers at our Friday 'Golf fore Nanaimo Youth' Spring Classic and earned over \$11,000. No thanks to the weather that included sun, rain and hail. Many thanks to the golfers, staff at Cottonwood, donors and sponsors for making this tournament a success. Many more thanks to the volunteers who helped/organized/greeted/sorted prizes/stood outside to monitor & make dogs. Heartiest congratulations to Neil for making it all possible!

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

District 5020 newsletter now online...

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5020/HTML/125319/may1-newsletter.pdf>



Guest speaker Karen Lindsay with Anna and the book for donation presentation.

Have a Good Week!
Have a Good Week!

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

Mon., July 4, 2011	11am – 1pm	Sher Holubowich & Denise Davidson
Wed., Aug. 10, 2011	11am – 1pm	Jim McIvor & Karin Mattern
Sun., Sept. 25, 2011	11 am—1pm	Kris Rongve & Sher Holubowich