

### 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 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

#### June 22nd, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

**Invocation:**

Nelson Allen

**Introductions:**

Tiffany Haarsma

**Rotary Minute:**

Robb Mowbray

**50/50:**

Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Stech

#### June 29th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

**Invocation:**

Dawne Anderson

**Introductions:**

Lynda Kazanowski

**Rotary Minute:**

Ev Mudryk

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

June 15th - Club Assembly

June 22nd - Amorak Society

June 29th - Club Social

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *The Daybroke Troffy Winners...*

Daryl Knievel, Ron Blank, Mike Garvie & Terry Rogers were the winners of the Daybroke Troffy at the recent Annual Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament. Congrats, guys!



### *Mr. Rotary Honoured at Luncheon...*

Bruce Coleman, known to all at "Mr. Rotary", (pictured right, sitting between Ron Blank and President Patrick Maguire), was honoured at a recent luncheon at the Coast Bastion Inn.



**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### *Club Birthdays*

June 14 Lynda Kazanowski

June 15 Sher Holubowich

### *Club Anniversaries*

June 18 Robb & Barb Mowbray

June 21 Ken & Brenda Hammer

June 22 Bruce & Catherine Mede

## Meeting Notes - June 8th

wordsmith *Ron Blank*, photos *Donna Allen*

Only three more to go, and President Patrick Maguire is 'oughta here' and will become Past-Pres P.

Rod Mont started our meeting with his saxophonist accompaniment. Guests this morning: Denise Larson intro'd Chris Barfoot. Don Bonner brought Kevin H. Cortez, and, oops, his lovely wife Bev Bonner.

Donna Allen, as Sgt-at-Arms, complimented Rod's 'Horn Duty' skills and then proceeded to direct traffic to our repast.

President Patrick noted we were thanked by Jenece Place for our contributions and asked for content for the memorial brick that they will place in their garden of honour.

Ron volunteered to give a Rotary Minute, using the Four Way Test: "Is it the Truth?" His minute revealed that US Customs will accept the truth, and allow you into the USA, with five Rotary Youth Exchange students, even though you leave your passport at home.

Don then introduced our speaker, Kevin Hartmaan Cortez, our Rotary Youth Exchange (YE) Student from Colombia. Kevin said that we have 50 YE students in our District, and 40 visiting other countries. He said "I love your breakfasts!" even though he has difficulty getting up so early. Our coffee is Colombian coffee, likely from Cartagena, Colombia.

Colombia is the only country in South America with access to both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It's a republic, with 46 million people, within 32 departments, (with less power than provinces) and over 1.2 million Sq. Km of area. (World's 26th largest Vs Canada, 2nd with nearly 10 million)



Colombia's flag

Kevin explained their tri-colour flag represents the country's gold, blue ocean and red blood spilled by their patriots. (Btw, the official version: the yellow symbolizes sovereignty and justice, blue as loyalty and vigilance, and red represents the valour shown and the victory achieved during the battles for independence from Spain.)

Their capitol Bagota' has 4 million people and four seasons of weather. His home town is Ibague' with only a population of 500,000.

Cartegena is a 16th Century walled city, built by the Spaniards, containing Castillo San Felipe, and now designated a UNESCO world heritage site.

Major exports are: coffee, with Canada their largest customer; Soccer; Carlos Montaya, the Formula One racer; singer Shakira; and Gabriel Garcia won the Nobel Literature Prize in 1982.

Kevin related two traditions: Every New Year, burn your 'An'o viejo' to rid you of all your bad luck, and "The old lady with one leg" who catches those involved in infidelity, drunkenness and gambling. Their biggest annual event is Carnaval de Barranquilla, held in early March. It features parades, parties and orchestras. (Held four days before Lent)

Another favourite tradition is the "Pot Trips." This pot cooks the stew when you go to the rivers for fun and parties with family and friends. Dance and music is very important and the accordion is one of their favourite instruments.

He dreams to become the President of his country, and decided that being a member of the Communist Party wouldn't work. When he returns home, he will begin studying law.

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**Special Note:** Rotary Club of Lantzville **WILL NOT** be holding a morning meeting on Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, but instead will be holding an evening meeting that night for their installation of incoming president Sucha Ollek.

## 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

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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?



Donna asked about the "hair growth" and Kevin politely segued to Rotary in Columbia. District 4295 has 53 Clubs with 950 members. His father has been a Rotarian for 25 years and a member of Bagota' Occidente Club, chartered in 1963, with 35 members. One member is currently serving on Rotary Foundation's Board of Trustees

His sister is 21 years old and is in Business Administration. She did RYE in Belgium. Both of his parents are lawyers and his father has been in municipal politics.

His grandmother and many relatives still live in Ibague' and Christmas gatherings have 42 family members.

One nice surprise for him, he still has the same girlfriend in Colombia.

Bob Wall presented Kevin with the book and thanked him for his interesting presentation and how he enriched us with his presence. "His attendance was better than some Rotarians." We look forward to hearing from Kevin when he becomes a Rotarian.

Denise Larson spoke about Bill Brendon's Installation and later visited the Brannen Lake Campsite. Her comments are: bring your potluck contribution and lawn chair, with Fellowship to begin at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:30, with Installation thereafter. (The surprise will be an unnamed motivational speaker!)

For those with campers, we can stay overnight, with no services, for \$12.50 plus, each, or if you want services, book with Brannen Lake Campsites.

Chris Barfoot presented an interesting opportunity for our Club. The Terry Fox Run will be held on September 18th at 10:45 AM. Their Foundation has policy and guidelines. There is a dedicated route and supplies. They need volunteers to run the show. If interested, he will return with full details. Let President Patrick know.

Francine Frisson asked for three volunteers to collect books from the Literacy Book Boxes from North Town, Woodgrove and/or Country Club Centres, beginning in August. Each pick-up counts as a make-up meeting. Doug Lum volunteered for one. Contact Francine, to get trained. Francine also asked for those who received ZEITOUN book to pay the \$20. Several commented how much they enjoy the book, so far.

Linda Kazanowski achieved another 'mill stone' and she stayed to suffer our birthday singing. HBTY!

Wendi Ferrero announced \$837 available for sharing with the 50/50 Pot. Lucky for us, Eileen Tatton has returned, though she didn't win the pot. Eileen then returned to conquer the luckless President for the ancillary.

That being near the end, Sergeant Donna took the floor. Other than forgetful Don, all else was rosy. Many of us complimented Kevin on his vastly improved English skills.

**Rotarian of the Year Candidates**

**Nelson Allen** has been chair of our World Community Service committee for several years and chaired Swing into Spring for the second year. Nelson was active with the District Mid-Island World Community Service Group for Daybreak Rotary. This was the year we took on the Global Grant project to construct the latrines in Surryani. Nelson has 100% attendance.

**Ron Blank** was an active member of Golf committee, built the Daybroke Troffy and helped with set up and take down for the Grey Cup Palty. Ron helped with Swing into Spring and was our primary club reporter for the Weekly Wake-up. Ron assisted Terry Akerman in picking up from our bookboxes and was active in defending our turf against the Reading Tree group regarding boxes for dropping off books. He also worked at the work party on Lambert Street for Habitat for Humanity, as well as on the Community Shred project. Ron has also completely redesigned the website and continues to maintain and update it on an almost daily basis. He has attended and instructed the Rehab workshop at almost every session of the PARTY program during the year-. Ron has 100% attendance.



*Pres Patrick with Kevin, Don & Beverly*

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

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

Have a Good Week!  
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