

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 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

July 6th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Stech & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Cindi Bartlett

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Anna Owens

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 22nd - Amorak Society

June 29th - Club Social

July 6th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Kevin enjoys a day of kayaking with Rod and Heather...



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>

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Club Anniversaries

Bruce & Catherine Mede

Meeting Notes - June 15th

wordsmith *Ron Blank*, photos *Donna Allen*

Introductions:

Visiting Rotarians:

Rod Smith from Nanaimo North, here to help Val set up

Guests:

Kevin Hartman Cortez, introduced by Karin, who pointed out that he had two trips to the Dinghy Dock and his first involuntary dunk in the saltchuck when kayaking with Rod.

Steve Arnett with NYSA.

Nina Watt with Boys & Girls Club.

Val Smith, ecumenical contact for Nanaimo Refugee Sponsorship Group.

Sun Kang (sp?) Val's guest.

Then Rod Mont gave a Rotary Minute, in which he updated us on Polio Plus. Among the facts: It costs as little as 60 cents to protect a child for life. Polio can cause paralysis within hours of infection, affecting the lower motor neurons of the brain stem. Task of eradicating polio began in 1985 with 125 countries and 350,000 people affected. Today there remain 4 countries, with no more than 100 cases. The Gates Foundation will donate 355 million if Rotary raises 200 million. So far 174 million has been raised.

Rod and Val Smith did a presentation regarding the Nanaimo Refugee Sponsorship Group. Less than 1 month ago they became aware of the need for families who are without a country. These are stateless people who fled to Iraq from Palestine, who have been stranded for many years in refugee camps. Many of the children shown in their slides in the camp are now living in BC. St Andrews United Church made a commitment to sponsor a group in conjunction with Rotary, Christ Community Church, Hope Lutheran and the Islamic Center.

Ashraf and Palla and their 3-year-old son Abdullah are Muslims who speak only Arabic. They need support for an adjustment to the culture, and learning English. The first families to come over are doing wonderfully. As sponsors, we would give a 1 year financial commitment and ongoing social support. For information, see the information sheets Patrick e-mailed out on Thursday.

Neil then presented the donation of \$2500 each from the Golf Tournament to Steve Arnett of NYSA and Nina Watt of Boys & Girls Club. Steve spoke from the heart of his gratitude for 11 years of support from Daybreak Rotary. He stated that we have no idea of the impact our support has had on kids. They come in for meals 3 nights a week and are given the help and guidance they need to get their lives on track.

Nina said the Boys & Girls Club was very grateful. They run teen center leadership programs, and a dragon boating team led by youth is available for low income kids who otherwise would never be able to participate. Last year one boy on the team won an award for the strongest rookie, when he had never before participated in any sport. Kids who started 6 years ago and are no longer eligible for the youth team are now starting their own dragon boating team.

Denise spoke about the installation this Saturday at 5:00 pm at Brannen Lake Campgrounds. The meeting starts at 5:00. Bring one dish and a lawn chair and whatever you want to drink. Hot dogs and hamburgers are provided.

Ken Hammer did a show-and-tell about his trip to Ghana. There were 6 Rotarians and 2 non-Rotarians. He stayed with an inoculation volunteer for part of the trip. Talked about projects in Sunyani: Bathroom facility, security fence, white boards, hand-dug well. Raised \$3500 for mosquito nets. The improvements to the school made such a difference that the teach-

...continued on next page/

Special Note: Rotary Club of Lantzville WILL NOT be holding a morning meeting on Thursday June 23rd, 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

~~~~~  
*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?



ers are bringing their own children there who used to go to private schools and the school is needing to be expanded. Ken visited the High Commission and also visited 4 of 15 Rotary clubs, 3 in one evening! He brought a couple of newspapers to show the old interacting with the new. New projects to work on: 1. putting new beds in Charity Medical Center; 2. books into a community library.

Patrick talked about the fact that 220 Rotarians in our Nanaimo/Lantzville area have contributed over \$260,000 to local and international projects.

Board meeting Tuesday:

Membership report, Neil:

Attendance was 85% last month; 47 full-time members. This month is the last month for topping up to 100%. So far there are 22 people who qualify.

Financial report will be given at the meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Donna: We gave out our awards at honors night – The Dusenbury Award for \$1000 and two more for \$1000 each.

Nelson: There will be a Swing into Spring wrap-up meeting Thursday. We raised \$3000, which will be given as 6 awards of \$500 to VIU music students.

The Rotarian of the year award will be give at installation.

There was spirited discussion about the Terry Fox Run. It was discussed at the Board Meeting and it was decided to present it to the membership re: leading it from now on.

Some of the opinions expressed were:

Reluctance to take on another project, although Sept. is not too busy.

T. Fox run has a strong recognition factor, but not a lot of splash-back for sponsors.

September is the poker tournament.

Maybe bring it up at the 5-club presidents' event.

Cancer research is a Lantzville specialty.

It would be a great event for 5 clubs.

Brian spoke about serving food at the Swim Club meet coming up in August. Waiting to hear from the school board regarding venue. Not sure of revenue or expenses yet. This August's swim clubs expressed interest. Just a question of whether we can make money.

Steve Arnett invited us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Rotary and NYSA breakfast, to be hosted and served by NYSA at their facility, date to be decided.



From last week's meeting (left to right): Val Smith's presentation; Nina Watt and Steve Arnett accept cheques from Neil; Ken presents banners to Patrick.

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

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

See next page for Installation photos...

Have a Good Week!  
Have a Good Week!



*Photos from this year's Installation*

