



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### 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.

#### August 17th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ron Blank & Jeff Boegel

**Invocation:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Introductions:**

Patrick Maguire

**Rotary Minute:**

Daryl Shaw

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

#### August 24th, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Don Bonner & Christine Craigie

**Invocation:**

Francine Frisson

**Introductions:**

San Mahara

**Rotary Minute:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

#### August 31st, 2011

**Front Door Greeters:**

Denise Larson & Ken Hammer

**Invocation:**

Tiffany Haarsma

**Introductions:**

Karin Mattern

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Tatton

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

August 17th - Club Assembly

August 24th - Don Bonner

August 31st - District Governor David Stocks visit

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Daybreak Welcomes new member...

At last Wednesday's meeting, Rotary Daybreak's newest member was inducted. Michael Leduc (left) is shown receiving his new Rotary pin from Rod Mont. Welcome, Michael!



### 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](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8)

*District 5020 newsletters now online...*

<http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-08.pdf>

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

### Club Birthdays

August 19 Doug Lum

August 20 Dawne Anderson

### Club Anniversaries

August 18 Denise & Rick Larson

*Meeting Notes - August 10th*

notes by *Ron Blanke* photos *Kris Rongve, Wendi Ferrero*



*Sher, Neil and Denise schmoozing before the meeting...*

Time flitters! We are now into our second meeting in August. President Bill Brendon is starting to look comfortable in front. Rod Mont tooted us through our National Anthem. Denise Davidson took us through our morning's Invocation. What was Bill's "Please be seated" about?

Guests this morning: Ken Hammer presented returning Exchange Student Cherry Treepornchaisak from Thailand, who attended host family Paul Geneau's son André's marriage. Michael Leduc was intro'd, for the last time as a guest, by Chris Everett. Jeff Boegel showed obvious pleasure by presenting partner Cathy

Robson and Frank Gaughan, both with Mid Island Ability Society (MIAS)

Sergeant-at-Arms Kris Rongve showed a semblance of order to our breakfast procession.

Pres. Bill read a letter of thanks from the Special Olympic's organizers — we gave them money and "the opportunity to excel."

"The fun stuff of being a Rotarian" said Rod "is the induction of a new member." This time Chris gave more details on Michael Leduc. Michael was with Air Canada, and is now with Investors Group. Married to wife Susan, proud parent of three children, and three grand-children. Chris noted that Micheal "is already using the Four Way Test" in his business dealings. Rod did the formal induction process, noting we have over 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs. Rod encouraged us all to travel and go to other Rotary Club meetings. "Being a Rotarian is a passport to meet people from all parts of the world." Michael's classification will be Financial Advertiser, oops, Advisor. We then had the pleasure of welcoming the world's newest Rotarian to our Club. Welcome Michael.

Jeff advised the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be held on 17 September at Branch #10, Royal Canadian Legion on Harewood Road (map on website Events Calendar) starting at 6:30 PM. The Legion has graciously donated their hall for our event, and will handle the beverage sales. Dealers are needed. Speak with Jeff on the training day. (I'm in!)

Jeff (is this the Jeff show, or what?) then introduced himself as Chair of the Mid Island Ability Society (<http://midislandability.org/>) Cathy as the Secretary & Frank as their Vice Chair.

The Vision for MIAS is to serve our Community with integrity, diversity & professionalism, to empower people to be the best they can be, and creating awareness for people with disabilities. "They support anyone who self-discloses as having a disability."

Their programmes:

- Information & Networking: helping clients identify their needs and accessing the resources;
- Advocacy & Self-Empowerment: encouraging personal growth;
- Peer Support: building skills & helping peers to help other;
- BOARR (Because Our Abilities Are Reliable) developing revenue generating social enterprises to develop skills for future employment of clients.

Jeff's real purpose was to discuss Kids on the Block, which = Puppets: Each puppet has different concerns, from wheelchairs, schizophrenia, divorced parents, to aging. Cathy brought puppet Brenda Dubrowsky and showed her personality with voice, hand & head movements. Their purpose is to present elementary & middle school students the opportunity to understand the issues caused

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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:**  
Bill Brendon
- Past President:**  
Patrick Maguire
- Vice President:**  
Randall Taylor
- Club Secretary:**  
Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Treasurer:**  
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- Club President Elect:**  
Denise Larson
  
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Francine Frisson
- Community Service Director:**  
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- Vocational Service Director:**  
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- District Governor 2011-12:**  
David Stocks
- RI President 2011-12:**  
Kalyan Banerjee

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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?



by disabilities. On stage, the puppets are front and centre. The puppeteers dress in black, and manipulate the puppets and act as their voice. The students quickly accept the puppets as 'real' persons. At the end of the programme, children interact by asking questions to the puppets. "Why do you have wheels, why do you shake." The students accept and want to understand how the puppets "feel." MIAS does follow up workshops to reinforce the lessons learned.

How does Rotary get involved?

- You can become a puppeteer; puppets are copyrighted, and scripts are provided;
- They need greeters to distribute publications and show them to their seat;
- Help constructing portable stage & sandwich boards;
- Help with Rotary Matching Grants, ie Brenda costs \$800 & \$200 per script.

Kids on the Block <http://www.kotb.com/> was developed in Maryland, with the nearest troupe in Vancouver. MIAS is looking for volunteers and money. Each puppet, and their dialogue, costs about \$1,000. Their goal is to provide service Vancouver Island-wide. Some of the funds from our Texas Hold'em Poker will support this programme. Thank-you Jeff, Cathy & Frank. Karin Mattern presented the book we donate to a library.



...Karin with Jeff, Cathy, Frank & Brenda (puppet) of MIAS...

Birthdays: Denise Larson reached the best age; Daryl Knieval & Amanda Polling; Dave & Cheryl Thompson and Don & Beverley Bonner reached another millstone in their wedded bliss! HBTY & HATY all!

The Tony Award winning theatre show, Amadeus, is coming to the Che-mainus Theatre on 21 October, and we have a \$ deal! For \$65.17, all included, (versus \$95) we do the 5:30 dinner sitting, plus see the show. Contact Kris Rongve for details. Follow our website calendar for details.

Brian Kirkhope thanked those cooks and helpers, especially Bruce Mede, for making the Swim Meet Dinner such a success. We had lots of positive feedback (pun intended) on the quality & quantity of food. Looks like \$1,500 profit was made, but final details to come. (Chef Randall says that three cooks, on three BBQs, should be able to handle a thousand diners, easily!)

Sergeant Kris then looked for funds. (Amazingly, your scribe escaped unscathed!) Cherry also made a special donation to our Africa projects. Don B noted that this marriage has lasted 50 % longer than others, (Who said, "In case of break-up, we are keeping Bev, not Don"?) Nathan had left, but paid. Brian puffed and shared that Sarah had qualified in 4 of 6 events in the provincials Swim Meet. Also, 52 out of 80 Nanaimoites had also qualified.

Rod said that their Rotary Exchange Student Lucas (last name to be developed), from France, arrives soon and will develop his !Bucket List! Hopefully everyone will help fulfill his wishes.

That being the end of our day, we quoted this years Rotary Motto...  
Do unto Rotarians, as you would do unto yourself!



...Pres Bill and Ken with Rotary Exchange Student Cherry Treepornchaisak of Thailand.

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

Sun., Sept. 25, 2011	11 am – 1pm	Kris Rongve & Sher Holubowich
Tues., Nov. 1, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Daryl Knieval & Doug Lum
Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011	11am – 1pm	Dave Thompson & ?

