



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 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

September 7th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Francine Frisson & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Bruce Mede

Rotary Minute:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

September 14th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 31st - District Governor David Stocks visit

September 7th - Nanaimo Search & Rescue - Kevin McNeil

September 14th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

District Community Grant Approved!!!...

Rotary Daybreak's application for a District Community Grant in the amount of \$2,500 USD has been approved to support the purchase of puppets and materials to bring social awareness to elementary school students on issues facing children living with disabilities. Great news!!!

Sad News...

It is with much regret that we report the passing of Dale McKenna, husband of former Daybreak member Lee Mason, on August 23rd. A service was held at Brechin United Church on Saturday, August 27th. We send our most sincere sympathy and best wishes to Lee and her family.

In Preparation for DG's Visit...

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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

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

Club Birthdays

August 31	Denise Davidson
September 1	Ken Hammer
September 2	Francine Frisson
September 4	Cindy Bartlett

Club Anniversaries

September 1	Cindy Bartlett
September 6	Bob Wall
September 6	Sher Holubowich

Meeting Notes - August 24th notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *Ron Blank, too!!!*

Full slate this morning. Bill Brendon, our President, starts the meeting. Saxophonist Rod Mont sets the tune to O'Canada. (How'cum his notes seems to be two octaves too high for Bob Wall & me?)

Guests this morning: Chris Everett presented John Van Es (yup, that's how he spelled it), I had the pleasure of sitting with our Youth Exchange Student, Lucas Le Goareguer from France, boarded & intro'd by Rod. And, I know this is out of sync, (but it fits here!) Rotary Club of Steveston President, Peter Mitchell, who arrived late, was presented by Bob Wall.

Sergeant-at-Arms Don Bonner appeared at a loss. Seems, everyone understood what was to happen next, so, he tried obfuscation. Amazing, as Lucas sat with us, and we got to sample fresh breakfast food first, along with with Bob, & Jennifer Tonsi.



Rod, Jennifer & Exchange Student, Lucas Le Goareguer enjoy breakfast...

Neil Sorsdahl's Rotary Minute was about "Service above Self." Neil served 37 years in our (recently renamed) Royal Canadian Navy. (aka. The Service.) In Neil & Leslie's first three years of marriage, he was home for four months. It was difficult to be part any "community" as he was often away, longer than he was home. (Writer knows, local Saskatchewan boy makes good? He was the last "Captain of HMCS Saskatchewan" before she was de-comissioned, and later sunk near Nanaimo Harbour!) His military career continued to be, "more often away, than at home." After retirement, Neil decided it was time to give share with his community. He discovered that Rotary was all about service and giving. Great stuff Neil!

President Bill did the Rotary thing, and admitted the truth, as he had "no idea what was on the agenda for guest speaker. "

Don Bonner jumped up, with no introduction, no bio, no details of the topic! Don said he had been snooping about our town, and realized that Nanaimo Youth Services Youth Residence street facade "looks like hell!" (Personally, married to Linda, never been in hell!) Their building needs a revitalizing landscape project, that would dramatically improve their street presence.



...Don has some tech problems...

To us non-gardeners, Don described the existing shrubbery, 'catoneasters' (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cotoneaster>) that seem to collect garbage & debris. They should be removed and replaced with landscape fabric, bark mulch and other things: low maintenance & green growing.

NYSA Exec. Dir. Steve Arnett and Facility Manager Gord Fuller, said the quoted fix was \$4,500. Retired Landscaper Don suggested we need less than \$1,000 in materiel, and lotsa hands on labour, to fix, & promote, the front of this building. (With pyrocantha planted to protect the roof downspouts from past lovers?)

His timeline for the work would be one days labour to remove/repair/install stuff. Start date, weather permitting, in late September, early October. Benefits to Rotary: building better relationships, working together, promoting what we do in our community. We could build a promotional Sign, dimensions, say 17 by 37 Km, to promote our good deeds in the community. All in favour? Carried. (As long as someone agrees to the money!)

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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:**
Gayle Wilson
- Club President Elect:**
Denise Larson

- International Service Director:**
Francine Frisson
- Community Service Director:**
Christine Craigie
- Vocational Service Director:**
Dave Thompson
- Club Service Director:**
Donna Allen

- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 2B:**
Brenda Grice
- District Governor 2011-12:**
David Stocks
- RI President 2011-12:**
Kalyan Banerjee

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?





...Ev presents Don with the book...

Ev Mudryk presented the vaunted book, to Don, with the totally appropriate title, from the Sisters Grimm series "The Problem Child." (Epitomizes, say what?)

Don then spoke on "WHITEBOARDS" fundraiser for Sunyani Ghana, with 8 people coming out to paint paddock fencing at Francine Frisson's, including San Mahara's two sons. Mommy treated everyone royally, the food was scrumptious.

Jeff Boegel said we have received a \$1,000 sponsorship for our Texas Hold'em event to be held on Saturday 17th of September at Branch 10, Royal Canadian Legion, with 6:30 PM start. Sponsors (in descending order of magnitude) include Hennessey Information Systems, Tiger Tel, Western Financial Group, and Mayco Mix. 8 Prizes with \$1,000 to the winner. See http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=1_30

Pres. Bill noted that our District Governor David Stocks and his wife Frances will visit us this coming Wednesday 31 August..

Our 50/50 pot grows like my belly. We have now reached \$782.50, yet nobody wanted the money. (Who drew? Didn't note it, sorry!)

Sergeant Don (This meeting should be retitled Donnie's Day) started to identify those intransigents, but ended up being pummeled! What supposed IT guy couldn't get his laptop working in sync with the projector. HELLO!! DONNIE! Pictures prove this malfeasance. Illustrious President Bill already admitted "I have no idea what's on the programme!" and paid. Happy Buck Val Lennox, forever searching for nick-knacks, found a rotary wheel for her ancient printing press.

Happy Jim Mclvor had an amazing weekend. The weather was the icing on the cake for the wedding of their youngest. (Whew, no more support payments!)

Hard working Doug Lum, played golf with Bruce Williams at Cowichan Golf Course for the Tour de Rock (Cancer) fundraiser last weekend. If the opportunity comes, the stories of cancer survivors is heart wrenching.

Happy Rod also said that Lucas has already fit in well with their family, and asked everyone to help out by filling in his days, during his stay with us. (He likes pizza!) Lucas' email address is bret-928@hotmail.fr, and his cell number is 250-739-0707.

Don (again) & Bev got a call from Kevin Cortez. Colombian temperatures have been as low as 7 degrees, and and he wants to come back!

Enough of my verbiage. President Bill reverted to our secret chant: The Four Way Test. We passed, and the meeting closed. BZ!



...Lucas and Bill exchange banners...



...San draws for the 50-50 with Wendi...



...Beverly made the payment...
Don gets the credit with Kris!

**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 Knievel & Doug Lum
Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011	11am – 1pm	Dave Thompson & Christine Craigie

Have a Good Week!

