



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.

September 28th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Michael Leduc & Daryl Knievel

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Ev Mudryk

Rotary Minute:

Jennifer Tonsi

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

October 5th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Daryl Knievel

Introductions:

Anna Owens

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Gayle Wilson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

October 28th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Denise Larson

Introductions:

Eileen Page

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

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Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 28th - 7-10 Club - Gord Fuller

October 5th - TBA

October 12th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Farewell to Gayle...

We wish Gayle Wilson all the best as she begins the next chapter in her life in BC's Capital City. Gayle attended her last Day-break meeting last week. We are certainly going to miss her, but wish her all the very best...So long, Gayle. Come back and visit us sometime!...



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

District 5020 newsletters now online...

<http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-09.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Sept 21st

notes by [Ron Blank](#), photos by [Donna Allen](#)

OK, OK, for those who don't already know, our Rotary Theme is New Generations Month. It could be called "the month of our future" because investing in our youth is our future. Take pride in the fact that we have youth programs for just about every age group with Interact & Rotaract.

Tiffany Haarsma and stand-in Michael Leduc shared their hugs, President Bill Brendon started our morning and Rod Mont accompanied our anthem.

Chris Everett found only one visitor: Rod Mont introduced his guest Michael Melanchuk, with Nanaimo Honda.

No more lurking about, we discovered Neil Sorsdahl had switched Sergeants duties with Kris Rongve. We also managed to finally get fed, lately! Lucky for us, we got a replenished fruit plate. (Yes, that was about me!)

Club Assembly this week, so lots of odds and sods.

Jeff Boegel thanked the 97 Players who competed in our Texas Hold'em Tourney last Saturday. He also thanked Tiffany & Denise Larson for the food, and Randall Taylor, Karin Mattern, Sher Holubowich and Cindy Bartlett capable hands as bouncers, as well as Ron & San Mahara for dealing. (San was like a kid in the candy store and wanted more!) Special thanks to our sponsors Ev Mudryk and [Hennessy Information Systems](#), Doug Lum & [Mayco Mix Ltd](#), Bill & [Western Financial Group](#) and Darryl Shaw & [Tiger Tel Nanaimo](#) and to [Branch #10 Royal Canadian Legion](#) for providing the venue. We had fun, and raised a princely sum for ourselves and Mid Island Ability Society Kids on the Block puppets.

Neil is teaching Lucas Le Goareguer the fineries of golf. Thus, Lucas' bucket list includes going to the driving range and, ultimately, a round of golf.

Pres. Bill spoke on the availability of the five Rotary Tents. Thanks to Daryl Stech & [Sharecost Rentals & Sales](#) for providing storage.

To celebrate Paul Harris' Birthday & Rotary in Nanaimo, this coming February 25th, the five Club Presidents wanted to hold a gala ball (couples included) at our Conference Centre: live band, cocktails, wine, food, etc to cost \$75/person. Discussion ensued, most were unhappy with \$cost, and paying for alcohol when a non-drinker. The prevailing opinion was for an afternoon social, with cash bar.

Past-President Patrick Maguire's discussions with our members wishes and Origin at Longwood has sustained the quality of our breakfast, and beginning Sept 28, our cost will increase to \$16. (Remember, the costs include the food, private use of the dining area, storage and partial set-up of our regalia)

Also, as a remembrance for past member Nicole Gosselin & her involvement with the Nanaimo Theatre Group's Bailey Studio, Don Bonner is digging into plans for a memorial garden.

Neil said he will be away on holidays, from 1 to 15 of October (visiting mom in SK, then celebrating their 40th in Montana). Mail to Rotary Secretary (secretary@daybreakrotary.ca) will be redirected to Chris Everett. Thus blame Chris, not Neil, for the snarkies!

AWWH! This was Gayle Wilson's last meeting, as she heads off to bigger smoke (Victoria). We'll now have Anna Owens to keep our books in good order.

Donna, as Club Service Director said Kris Rongve has taken on our Programme of speakers. Donna needs a volunteer to go with the Interact Club (we co-sponsor them) with their visit to LifeLine, Wednesday afternoon 28 Sept. Call Donna.

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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?



Francine Frisson & Donna are now planning the Christmas Auction, and the families are being selected. With discussion & approval, they will also direct some of the monies towards connecting with seniors.

Pres-Elect Denise Larson shared that Eileen Tatton will be coordinating our next daffodil planting.

Bob Fenty, Area Vocational Training Coordinator has found a volunteer to accommodate one of the Vocational Training Team, when in Nanaimo, from 14 - 23 October.

Chris shared our coming busy, busy, busy social calendar:

- Date changed to 14 October, Pub Social & Fireside Chat at Chris E & Christine Blouin's.
- 21 October, Amadeus at Chemainus Theatre,
- 5 November, Wine Tasting at Chris & Christine's
- 10 November, Club Social
- 27 November Grey Cup, Costin Hall, Lantzville
- Early December dine at Discovery Room, VIU
- Chris also wanted to say, 'check out our Events Calendar on [our website!](#)'

That being said, Dawne Anderson announced \$1835 big ones in our 50/50. Nobody lucky today. Not Eileen. Seems though, Bill is luckier at cuts than Texas Hold'em. His ace beat Cindy's queen.

Minimum fines this week. Daryl Kneivel shared that daughter Cassandra is happy at UBC!

Toast to your Rotary Deeds.



...What's the matter, Denise. Club Assembly not all that exciting... You could watch Jeff - the hands are quicker than the eye!... or you may have to answer to Mr. President!...

Have a Great Week!



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

Tues., Nov. 1, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Daryl Kneivel & Doug Lum
Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011	11am – 1pm	Dave Thompson & Christine Craigie