



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.

October 12th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Denise Larson

Introductions:

Eileen Page

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

October 19th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Michael Leduc

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Denise Davidson

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

October 26th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Mudryk & Bruce Mede

Invocation:

Doug Lum

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 12th - Nanaimo RCMP - Gary O'Brien

October 19th - Club Assembly

October 26th - Nanaimo Hospice - Wendy Pratt

NOTE: Daybreak Christmas Auction will be held on **November 30th**

NOTICES & NEWS



Fireside Chats coming up over the next two weeks...

The annual Fireside Chats will take place over the next two weeks. All members are required to attend at least one of these sessions, so, if you haven't signed up for one yet, please make a decision asap. The dates and locations of the three scheduled sessions remaining include:

Friday, October 14th at 7:00 pm; Host: Chris Everett; Address: 2306 Kingsford Place

Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm; Hosts: Donna & Nelson Allen; Address: 1253 Selkirk Drive

Sunday, October 23rd at 4:00 pm; Host: Ev Mudryk; Address: 710 Homestead Trail



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

October 18 Eileen Page

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - October 5th

notes by Ron Blank, photos

by Donna Allen

Denise Davidson & Doug Lum brightened our morning with their spirited greetings, Nathan Thornton actually takes pleasure in handling money. With President Bill Brendon presiding, we started on time and on tune with Rod Mont's Sax. Daryl Kneivel invoked the right theme to begin our repast. Anna Owens handled introductions: Our meeting was again graced with Michael Melenchuk, Business Manager with Galaxy Motors (Did I finally get it right?) early bird Exchange Student Lucas Le Goareguer and a new guest, Terry O'Toole, with Remax, Nanaimo.



Anna handles the Introductions...



...Kris provides the Rotary Minute...

Rotary Minute was up for grabs, as Bob Wall is still away holidaying, but the Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Thompson was in control and asked me to step in. When Kris Rongve was asked to come forward, we quickly realized the Pres was trying to usurp the duly delegated powers of the Sergeant to keep our meeting functioning smoothly. (A gasp was heard!) Good news though, ever the negotiator, Kris promoted the Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Society "staff favourites" cookbook (\$10) with profits going to their pet fund.

Jim McIvor noted our 7th Annual Grey Cup Party was fast approaching (Sunday 27th of Nov.) and Dawne Anderson has managed to get an autographed football from BC Lion's all time leading points receiver, Geroy Simon. Tickets for this years event at Costin Hall, Lantzville are \$30, and include a steak din din & trimmings, and all the salties you can eat! Proceeds will go to Nanaimo Schools Foundation, supporting our kids. <http://www.nlsf.ca/> Check out last year's Grey Cup event:

http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=3_10

Rod has again jumped into the fray and is coordinating the sale of the Football Pool, limited to one hundred tickets, at \$50 each. Prizes are for Eastern/Western Finals, each quarter of the final game and Final Score (\$2,500 prizes in total) If we all sell two tickets each, we're done!

Christine Craigie said that Columbia House Society has requested that we re-roof and paint two outdoor wooden garden sheds, one on Rosstown Road and the other on Norwell. Christine & I checked them out and figure maximum four hours each, in teams of five, and we're done. Columbia will provide the supplies. My trailer will take away the debris. More details & time from Christine.

Now for more fun stuff! Ev Mudryk gave her classification talk! (For you newbies, this is the one time that you can shamelessly promote your business and share the details of your life.) Ev, naturally, gave a Powerpoint presentation. She is the President of Hennessy Information Systems.

<http://www.hennessyvis.com/> Her team deals with Internet Technology (IT) solution designers and providers for small businesses.

"Microsoft," Ev said, "is a frustrating software." Ev deals with all their customers' frustrations. Office 2010 is replacing the older software and you "better learn to use it" as it will increase your efficiencies.



...Ev Mudryk, (with Pres Bill) gave her classification talk...

Life began in Thunder Bay. (Knowing Ev's approx. age, was it Fort William or Port Arthur, as they amalgamated in 1970!) Her parents & 2 brothers emigrated from Denmark in 1925. She grew up with a warm extended family. Her father could make anything work. Travel to nearby Minnesota was quicker than either Winterpig or The Sault. "Besides their liquor laws were more relaxed!" Ev was married and had her first child at 17. Her parents allowed her to make mistakes. After a divorce, she realized she needed more education. Ev accomplished a two year Business Administration course in 10 months.

After a second marriage, Ev again became a single parent. Considering the boom/bust effects in a resource based community, Ev decided to try new vistas. With her parents blessing, she fired off

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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

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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

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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?



resume's to Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton. A great job was offered and she headed Edmonton. "It was culture shock!" After 3 1/2 years, "She hadn't got to know everybody" in this major law firm. The stationery stores, "had as much stuff as Staples." Ev moved to a second firm. They were going from IBM Selectric typewriters to computers. She also realized that "someone" had to manage the network. The Partners agreed and "she got out of her cubicle." She became the Systems Administrator with 75 computers and "ended up with low back problems." After 4 more years of installing accounting software, she had done enough. "She really had to try Vancouver Island."

She packed up and, firstly, got time to "spend some time with her mother." This gave her an epiphany when her mother was lamenting "I wish I would have done.... or traveled to....". Afterward, she sold her Edmonton condo, drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit. On her arrival, she witnessed the amazing sight of hundreds of hot air balloons floating in the sky. Later, she visited more family in El Paso Texas and got to know her granddaughter and her wonderful loving family.

Back on the road to Vancouver, then stayed with friends in Duncan. Soon, she realized "she better find a job" and helped several law firms set up their technology. Ev also "liked being her own boss."

Fifteen years ago, Ev started consulting with Nancy & Lionel Hennessy After Lionel passed, Nancy decided to sell. With senior tech Frank, and Brad Mathers, they bought Hennessy. Situations changed and, two years ago, Ev became the sole owner. Her note to us all is to be prepared for whatever happens.

Ev & her company sponsor the Hennessy Award at VIU's Information Technology & Applied Systems to the student with the highest GPA, among those changing careers. They also take practicum students, who often become employees.

(Now the technical part!) Word 2010 has a ribbon window that is designed with touch tablets in mind. You can show a quick access toolbar that will give shortcuts to those you use most. Same for Outlook. (Got that Daryl? Me neither!) Therefore, another reason to use Hennessy! Ev's point is that "it's worth your time to optimize and increase efficiency with use of these programmes." (Don Bonner's comment was University doesn't teach you how to use technology efficiently.)

After not seeing her high school friend for over 40 years, she met Richard Mudryk on-line. He works as the Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserves and becomes the CO of Air Cadet Summer Camp in Victoria. (Everyone also know she was a Founding Member of our Club?)

No birthdays, No anniversaries. **(Editor's Note:** don't know what list you were looking at, but I had three Anniversaries listed in the Bulletin for this past week, including Neil and Leslie Sorsdahl on October 9th, Doug and Karen Lum on October 10th and Nelson and Donna Allen on October 11th. Hope each of you enjoyed your special day. :-)

Val Lennox handled the 50/50. We have accumulated \$1776 in the pot! Sanjivan Mahara drew the luck chance, to no avail. Secondary? San again, and President Bill was merciless, drawing an Ace. Sorry San. (If if weren't for bad luck, you'd have no luck at all!)

Sergeant-at-Arms took his usual princely sum. Rod noted that Lucas's bucket list includes skiing, but needs to borrow size 8 ski boots, and 160 cm skis.

This being the end, we chanted the Four Way Test.



...some meeting photos for your enjoyment. :-)

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

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

Have a Great Week!