



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.

November 2nd, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Anna Owens & Eileen Page

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

November 9th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Cindi Bartlett

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

November 16th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 2nd - Classification Talk - Rotary Exchange Student Lucas LeGoareguer

November 9th - Rotary Work in Mexico - Jacqueline Mealing

November 16th - Club Assembly

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

NOTICES & NEWS

Fireside Chats...cont'd...

For those members (including yours truly Bulletin editor) who missed all of the previous Fireside Chats, another is to be held in November, date and location to be confirmed.

Shed Work delayed...

Christine sent out a notice to say that the work party fellowship to continue work on a second shed for the Columbia Centre will be rescheduled for the spring because weather and time commitment to our other projects is making it difficult to find a good day to complete the outside work. However, you can see the finished product from the first session here at the right.
Nice job, gang!



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...

Go to <http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-10.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 - October 26th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Another GOOD WEDNESDAY MORNING! Ev Mudryk made sure everyone was huggily welcomed, and Darryl Shaw made sure everyone paid. President Bill Brendon & saxophonist Rod Mont began our morning.

Guests: Our Parisian Exchange Student Lucas Le-Goareguer, now staying with Brian & Louise Kirkhope; and with Nanaimo Community Hospice Society (NCHS): Wendy Pratt and Jeanne Fahlman.

Nelson Allen's Rotary Minute revealed that they recently attended his brother-in-law Mel's Celebration of Life. Donna's sister Lois seemed to know everyone. Nelson listened, and finally asked "Do you know all of these children and adults?" Lois did. Nelson realized that living in a tight knit community like Prince George really is like being in Rotary. All of our relationships and friends serve to build our communities.

Jeff Boegel thanked us for the Kids on the Block funds raised from our Texas Hold'em, and puppets will be ordered later this month. They are also developing a plan of action for implementing the programme in schools and Daybreak Rotarians will have further opportunities for volunteering.

Michael Leduc presented Grey Cup Tickets for 27th of November, costing \$30 each, and the price includes a steak dinner and all the salties you can eat.

Chris Everett plugged the wine tasting event, at their home, next Saturday, 7:00 PM details:

http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=1_30

Chris noted that ShelterBox has been VERY active: recently sending 1600 boxes to Darfur, 1500 to Japan, and with a ShelterBox Response Team landing in Turkey today.

PARTY Programme plugged by Ron. Anna Owens, Denise Larson & Chris Everett graciously volunteered to chaperone, tho' Denise got roped into helping Ron in Rahab.....

Christine Craigie realized that the weather & time was intruding, so canceled our next "Shed Adventure" with Columbian Centre Society, until next spring.

Wendy Pratt was again intro'd by Kris Rongve. Wendy is Executive Director of NCHS and Jeanne is their Development Officer. Wendy said this is NCHS's 30th year and their legacy is having trained over 1,000 volunteers who have shared over 500,000 hours of time, with a value of \$ 5-8 Million, and 30,000 people affected by grief.



Nelson provides the Rotary Minute...



...Pres Bill and Christine with guest speaker Wendy Pratt...

Rotary Contacts

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Denise Larson

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Francine Frisson
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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?

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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.



One piece of their service is Palliative Care. Support people go into homes and hospitals to provide practical, emotional and spiritual assistance to those dying. They have 13 volunteers in the field. Many want to die at home. "There is no right place to die." Grief affects everyone differently. Their role focuses on the person & family to "Live well and support the family, thereafter."

A second piece of their role is support for the family. 40% of their clients are under 65. Grief, care giving, dying affects everyone. Be it at home, workplace, or in school. 4-12 year olds experience grief through expression, playing, art, or acting out in their behavior.

Teenagers are more vulnerable. They can become isolated and disconnected, and it could affect them for their lives. Because teens of today are so connected, web information is very important to them. See <http://www.nanaimohospice.com/grief-support-for-teens.html> NCHS programmes also go into schools to assist in grief training and management. This programme has grown dramatically, with 160 persons working within our community.

Their Library has 14 different programmes available to read. The Hospice Shoppe, at the corner of Norwell & Departure Bay, provides over \$120,000 year and "they need to double that amount." said Wendy. Their "Elders in Transition" programme supports & assists seniors downsizing and benefits their Hospice Shoppe.

NCHS dilemma is they are "victims of their own success!" With their Victims Services partnership, they have a five week waiting period before clients receive help. Their house on Boundary Road is bursting at the seams. Grief support works best when given early. Expansion will help that process.



...it was a very attentive crowd...



...and the winner is DAVE THOMPSON!!!

The fix: they have purchased the former Montessori School. (on Waddington Road), with potential expansion later and another single family dwelling on the property. Over the next 8 months, NCHS will undertake a capital campaign for \$1.2 Million to refurbish the building. (Wendy showed a conceptual drawing)

Christine C presented the book, which we donate to a children's library, in NCHS's name.

50/50: Would you believe it! The Ace of Spades was drawn by Dave Thompson! Randall Taylor was not so lucky.

That being done, Don Bonner fined and collected a Paul Harris sum, he thinks. We closed with reciting our Four Way Test, in all things that Rotarians think, say & do.

Footnote: On the 29th of October, Chris, Anna & Denise L. attended the Mid-Island World Community Service Conference. Subjects presented included our Sunyani Ghana project, schools and dental health in Nicaragua (dentists needed, San), a school project in the high mountains of Nepal, (Oh, another one that might interest San.) and Mercy Ships. Chris relayed "The key to any upcoming Rotary funded project will be it's sustainability."



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

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!