



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.

December 21st, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Jennifer Tonsi

Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

December 28th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Cindy Bartlett & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Ev Mudryk

Introductions:

Bob Wall

Rotary Minute:

Francine Frisson

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

January 4th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Don Bonner

Invocation:

Anna Owens

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

December 21st - Neil Sorsdahl's daughter and son-in-law

December 28th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel...we'll believe it when we see it... ;-)

January 4th - Club Social

NOTICES & NEWS

*All the best to each of you and your families
for the Holiday Season!...*



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 newsletter now online...

Go to <http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-11.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

Dec. 19

Jeff Boegel

Dec. 24

Anna Owens

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Dec. 14th notes by *Ron Blank*, photos by *Donna Allen & Christine Craigie*

Donna Allen & Bob Wall arrived early to greet, Randall Taylor happily collected for our 50/50, President Bill Brendon presided and Rod Mont brightened our morning with his sax.

Ken Hammer's suitably invoked our Rotary spirit and deeds.

Guests this morning were mostly dressed in blue. Ev Mudryk intro'd her better half, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Mudryk, then Captain Bill Derby and Warrant Officer 2nd Class (WO2) Sarah Lumley. Chris Everett's linguistic skills were 'parodied' and when he stood up, we discovered it was Lucas le Goaréguer.

Kris Rongve easily established who was Sergeant-at-Arms and rewarded the "Boys Table," (Likely as Dave Thompson was sitting elsewhere!) Guests and good smilers went next in line.

Jeff Boegel's recent meeting with volunteers for "Kids on the Block" was successful and they are anticipating that the Interactors will also participate in the shows. (Will he tell which puppets are coming?) Jeff also thanked our Club for the Christmas Auction funds that went to the Nanaimo Seniors Visiting Society http://www.uwcnvi.ca/index.php?p=6_6

Elections of new Officers for 2012-2013 Rotary Year was handled by Brian Kirkhope, seeking nominations from the floor, and thrice "hearing none," all were acclaimed. For those who stayed on as Directors, thank-you for continuing to help run our Club: Donna Allen & Francine Frisson stay on as Directors, Anna Owens remains as Treasurer, Neil Sorsdahl as Secretary. For those newly acclaimed, you are welcomed and appreciated: Darryl Shaw, Doug Lum join as new Directors for two years, & Chris Everett steps up as Vice-President. (Future President-Elect, then President.) For those who have stayed the course, and will step into THE leadership role of our Club, Randall Taylor becomes President-Elect and Denise Larson moves upward to become our President on 1 July 2012. Bill then gets lucky and becomes History! OK, OK! Past-President, and still part of our management team. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!



The Prez with the meeting guests, WO2 Sarah Lumley, Lt. Col. Richard Mudryk & Capt. Bill Derby...



...Did you know that our Darryl Shaw had been hired to do a standup gig in Phoenix?...

Ev formally introduced her husband Richard. (Knowing that Canadian Forces Air became the re-born R.C.A.F., it was interesting to hear that his rank was the "Army" type, L/Col, versus the previously used Wing Commander.)

Richard has been active with Air Cadets for 22 years, (before WO2 Lumley was born) and was a Commanding Officer (CO) of 205 Squadron, (Collishaw) Royal Canadian Air Cadets (RCAC). He is currently the CO of RCAC Albert Head Summer Training School, near Base Esquimalt, and has one last camp this coming summer, before he retires. Captain Derby is the newly minted CO of 205 Squadron.

This morning's speaker was actually WO2 Sarah Lumley. Sarah is the highest ranking Cadet in 205 Squadron, and is their Squadron Commander. She explained the Air Cadet Motto "To learn. To serve. To advance." Note: Cadets are largest federally-funded youth program in the country. Cadets are civilians. They are not members of the military and are not obliged to join the Canadian Forces. The aim of Air Cadets is foster good citizenship, leadership, physical fitness and to stimulate an interest in the Canadian

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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:**
Anna Owens
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Denise Larson

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

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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](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?



Forces.

Squadron training takes place on regular Thursday nights and it's primarily Cadets teaching Cadets. Entry qualifications for Cadets are aged 12 to 19, and, as such, this will be Lumley's last year. Thanks to Scholarships from 808 RCAF Association and United Services Institute, Nanaimo, Sarah will be attending Vancouver Island University. Cadets are also known as weekend warriors for the additional training they receive.

WO2 Lumley said her favourite is survival training and has lately taken up biathlon with skis and a rifle. Glider training, sports, community involvement are all part of Cadets busy training schedule.

"Summer Camps are an incredible experience" and Cadet Leaders get real money to train the Cadets. Making new friends, instructing, acting as a surrogate parent, and summer income.

Time being what it is, Sarah comfortably filled her presentation with lotsa photos and details of her cadet life. For more than details Cadet's: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Canadian_Air_Cadets

Club Secretary Neil Sorsdahl announced that, with enough participants, we would stand to make \$1,000 for hosting a party for Tigh-na-Mara staff on the 5th of January. Chris Everett volunteered to honcho and looks like we have most of the volunteers. See the website for details.

Randall announced \$120 (OK? I missed that number) Cindy Bartlett's family luck did not prevail. Eileen Tatton shared her bad luck, too.

Sgt Kris had notes and not so good ears! "Why does a dentist need a cell phone? Especially one that rings." So, San Mahara paid. Tattlers also paid: Sher Holubowich. Ev paid for denouncing Richard as "not the better half". Francine Frisson and Val Lennox paid for tardiness. Nathan was to pay, but had already sneaked off to stoke the furnace. Val paid for her happiness and wants a volunteer for a video. Chris's linguistic skill got fined. Can you believe it, Kris also paid as "she figures Sarah's definition of fun was certainly different than hers." Ron was pleased to note the Cadets were in much better hands than his years in the fifties/sixties. Don Bonner noted his seven years as a Sea Cadet and slung some mud at the Air version. Richard readily accepted the taunt and countered: At Rocky Point Training Camp, the Army comes for three days, to set-up, the Air comes out for two, to train, the Navy comes out for lunch, and goes home!

In closing out this boisterous morning, Francine was prodded by Donna to give her version of "the story". Francine said she was out for a ride, training her horse. A deer walks up the driveway. Her horse must have thought it was a dangerous beast and bolted. Francine didn't stay on for the ride. She now has a compression fracture in the nether land. She closed with "Wanna buy a horse?"

President Bill put us back on track, we said our secret chant, and went off to our next great adventure.



...Ah, Kris rubs her hands together in anticipation of the many fines to come...



...and a few photos from Christine Craigie of the Christmas auction and the following Big Gift Wrapping for the Christmas families.

Merry Christmas *Happy Holidays*

Have A Great Week!

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