



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT,
then let the meeting chair know.

January 25th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Sher Holubowich

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Cindy Bartlett

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

February 1st, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Lynda Kazanowski
& Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

Introductions:

Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knieval

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

February 8th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knieval & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

January 25th - Work in Nepal - Lea Ross & Bev Cole

February 1st - Classification Talk - Anna Owens

February 8th - Malawi Girls School - Christie Johnson & Henry Mdyetseni

February 15th - Club Assembly

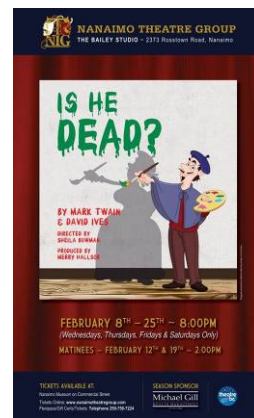
NOTICES & NEWS

Looking for a fun fellowship evening...

...how about a farcical night at the theatre!

EDITOR: I didn't have anything for this spot this week, so I thought I would let you know about the upcoming theatrical production coming to Nanaimo Theatre Group's Bailey Studio. "Is He Dead?" is Mark Twain's one and only shot at playwriting...his interpretation of French Farce, something he experienced while living in Paris in the late 1900's. The play centers around French painter, Jean Francois Millet, whose debt and love for his fiancé drives him to *fake* his death in order to drive up the prices of his paintings. He pretends to be his "twin sister" as part of the ruse. Yes, the play includes a man dressed up as a woman...but it's not me this time. :-). However, I will be in the show...quite a lot, actually.

If you are looking for a rollicking evening, this would be a great fellowship opportunity. "Is He Dead" runs February 8-25, Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8pm, with 2pm matinees on Sundays 12th and 18th. I hope to see you there!
Robb Mowbray *Note: NTG is a completely non-profit, 100% volunteer organization.*



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/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-01.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

January 28 Karin Mattern

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - January 18th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

I planned on golfing after Rotary and went to our meeting. Terry Rogers was going to do Notes for this week. Luckily, my car is great in (expletive deleted) snow. Looked like Terry's ain't! So, I stood in. Herewith:

President Bill Brendon presided and Rod Mont accompanied our Anthem. (They made it!)

Bet Nathan Thornton's truck is 4x4! Either that or he just likes taking our money. Seems to me that Randall Taylor also likes collecting money. Thanks, boys, for doing your Club Service.

Snow wise, Neil Sorsdahl stood in as Sergeant for Kris Rongve. Probably why no guests this morning.

Rotary Minute was made by Lynda Kazanowski. She was here and well prepared. Lynda spoke on ways that we make a difference in our community with the Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation (NLSF). Our Club sponsors two \$1,000 Academic Scholarships, plus one other for a student displaying excellence in Automotive Technology, in memory of deceased member Dennis Dusenbury. Linda participates by handing out these scholarships, in June of each year, at the Port Theatre. Last year, NLSF awarded \$297,000 to 386 students. Our funds enable students to take a positive role in their future. President Bill thanked Lynda and noted that NLSF also provides clothing, food and even instruments to needy students.



...Lynda provides a Rotary Minute...

Mr. Brendon mentioned the Five Club Publicity Committee's goal of placing highway signage promoting our End Polio Now goals. He asked that we also consider doing a make-up in another Club and added that we can get to know how other Clubs work, and also enjoy the fellowship.

Randall will be our President after Denise. He stressed the importance of Fireside Chats. The informal evenings allow everyone to voice their opinions on the Club. It serves to focus the incoming President on goals for their coming year. This year's discussions, thanks to Ken Hammer, were focused on the "Four Avenues of Service." Details of this year's Chats will be presented, later, by our 2012-13 President Denise Larson.

Patrick Maguire asked who had checked out the website of our new partner, Tres Cantos Rotary Club? (Spain) They are a surprisingly active Club for a small membership.

Ken Hammer shared that our Sunyani, Ghana, project is ongoing. There will be 11 Sunyani Rotarians coming in July for two weeks. Ken asked for home stay volunteers? Any more?

Nelson Allen said "I came from College Heights to our meeting, with great peril on the roads. Donna helped guide me all the way", then added, the recent Mid-Island World Community Service (WCS) group met with 16 of 19 Clubs and they expressed great interest in pursuing projects in Guatemala, with advantages in travel time and proximity. (Note: 19 Clubs Mid Island Clubs, sharing funding, can get larger matching grants from Rotary International for longer, more effective projects.)

Tigh-na-Mara was a great success and Bill thanked all of the tireless (OK sleepless) volunteers. One, who showed up after urgent request for more help, also managed to save the day by operating highly technical equipment. Her 'Service above Self' was greatly appreciated and Cathy Robson



The lonely musician prepares...



...Cathy gets pinned...

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Bill Brendon

Past President:

Patrick Maguire

Vice President:

Randall Taylor

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Owens

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 Membership Chair, Rod Mont at mont@islandlaw.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.



(Jeff's partner) was awarded a Friend of Rotary Pin for her capable handling of the dishwasher. Thanks Cathy! (Bill took a Presidential prerogative and snuggled in close for the Grip & Grin.)

Bill & Patrick asked for more volunteers for Prevent Alcohol and Related Trauma to Youth (PARTY). This worthwhile programme of educating Grade 10 students from all Mid-Island schools will have a dramatic effect in years to come. Australian statistics show 50% drop in youth related deaths in the 97 percentage group of ages 16-25!! We, VIHA, RCMP Foundation, and others fund this Project. Amelia Schmidt is the new VIHA Coordinator and is a keener, traveling throughout the Island to continue this programme. The rest of the programme is presented by volunteers. Denise, Patrick & Ron are regulars, but we need more legs on the ground. Anyone? Talk with Patrick, please.

No Treasurer's Report and Neil was quick with "No Secretary's Report!" (Pssst! Have you figured it out? Third Wednesday of the month, Club Admin Day. OOPS! Club Assembly!)

Rod said that Membership has decreased this year, with seven members lost and two new members. He shared that membership is everyone's responsibility and it's important to bring people out to see "What's Rotary."

Chris Everett, "Are we doing me now?", finally got to demonstrate that he is firmly at the wheel of the Programme Committee. Pub Nights re-start on the second Tuesday of the month (9th of Feb) and we will continue with the Black Bear Pub, 5 PM start.

Michael Leduc is planning a curling event for 16 people in 7-9th of March, Bowling is being planned for May, and Installation of our new President will be in June.

Bob Wall, on PR Committee, promoted the upcoming Paul Harris Birthday Party, on February 23rd, at Branch 256 Royal Canadian Legion. Bring a guest to give them an intro to Rotary. Remember, our regular Club Meeting will be canceled and, in lieu, we attend #256, Thursday 23rd, 5-7 PM.

Francine Frisson pleaded with everyone to support the Rotary Foundation. If everyone made a \$1 donation, it all counts towards a Presidential Citation. (Better yet, the more into Foundation, the more that comes back out, thus supporting our local and international projects.) "Like trying to move a cruise ship in a new direction, once started, it's smooth sailing."

Getting near the end, Randall tells that 50/50 had \$238 to share. Cathy pulled the chance and missed the cut. Poor Bill, won the second draw, can't cut against himself. Seems like he should have had someone cut against him, ie Pres-Elect Randall, as he paid for that chance?

Pres Bill thanked all those impromptu helpers this snowy morning, but, Sergeant-at-Arms Neil would have none of it. Bill got the hit for 'inappropriate exercise of authority' with getting too close for Grip & Grin, than necessary, with Cathy. Bob was happy and said that he was "more of a visual learner than theoretical," but had difficulty visualizing Donna guiding Nelson to our meeting. Lotsa happiness this morning. Now, you may have missed all of the laudatory comments extended to Ken this morning, (partial writer's omission) but, Randall needed to share a clarification. "It's great to celebrate all of the wonderful involvement that Ken has with our Club, but Fireside Chats on the Avenues of Service? Didn't Work."

That being said, we recited the Four Way Test. "No golf today!"



"Oh, come on, Michael. Pay up!"...and you, too, Mr. Prez.....Bob was happy to contribute. :-)

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UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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Have A Great Week!