

Club Duties

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

February 8th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

February 15th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Michael Leduc & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Jim McIvor

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

February 22nd, 2011

**NO REGULAR MEETING in lieu
of PAUL HARRIS BDAY PARTY**

Front Door Greeters:

Invocation:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt @ Arms:

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

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

February 15th - Club Assembly

*** Thurs, Feb 23rd - Special Event - Paul Harris Birthday Party - Branch #256 Legion

NOTE: No Regular Meeting on Wed, Feb 22nd

NOTICES & NEWS

We Welcome New Members With Open Arms...

Consider inviting a friend or business associate to an upcoming Rotary Meeting. We are always looking to boost our membership and share our Rotary fellowship with others. Is there someone you know who might enjoy Rotary meetings and activities? Why not bring them along to "test the waters". And check our upcoming speakers list. Perhaps there is a particular speaker who may interest a friend of yours. What better way to peak their interest in joining Daybreak Rotary. Membership is every member's responsibility.

We're sure there are others out there who would enjoy being greeted by smiling faces like these on Wednesday mornings... :-)



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

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - February 1st

notes by *Ron Blank*, photos by *Donna Allen*

Our meeting began with President Bill presiding and Rod horning in.

Dave Perry's voice is returning and he gave our Invocation.

Guests this morning: Lantzville Rotarians Sucha Ollek, Lawyer & Club President, and Robert Grosse, Financial Services, & their Golf Committee Chair, intro'd by Denise Larson. Brian Kirkhope presented their newest son Lucas le Goaréguer, our Exchange Student from France, and Anna Owen presented her boss Grant McDonald, Partner in Church Pickard, Chartered Accountants.

Ken Hammer presented a photo of the Ulumba Secondary School students in Malawi. This is part of our thanks from Ray Penner for our funding of the LED solar powered classroom lighting system. Ray managed to light up 14 schools in 2011 and hopes to achieve 20 more in 2012. Their website is <http://ledafrica.org/malawi.html>.

Ken shared recently found copies of Newsletters from his year as Pres in 2005/06, and also remembers several members were known as "Pole Dancers R Us!"

Thirdly, Ken shared that Terra Campbell is the candidate that we have sponsored for the accredited nine month Leadership VI Programme (<http://leadershipvi.com/>) The Program fosters leadership development, raises community awareness, and prepares individuals to reach their full potential, while equipping them with an understanding of economic and community issues, challenges, alternatives and options for building innovative communities. Since 2005, LVI has provided leadership training and support about 160 local graduates. (Remember, Ken will be away for seven weeks, teaching in China, so he was allowed to lionize the conversation.)

Dave Thompson is chairing the Committee that will be looking for a bricks and mortar type, "Legacy Project" where we will donate that excess funds that we have been carrying for the past several years. Considerations asked and ideas can include working with the other Clubs.

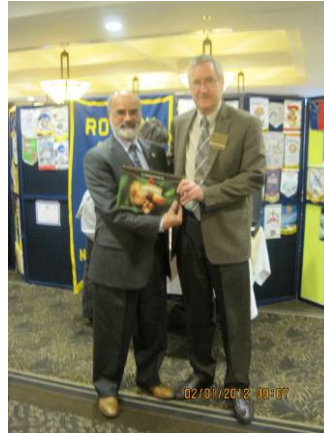
Bill said that only 24 members responded positively to his appeal for consensus on sending \$1,000 to the Burns Lake Rotary Club. (to assist those in need after their town's disastrous mill fire.) Hearing only positives, he considered this a go.

Jeff Boegel has received the official request for \$1,000 from last week's speakers, Bev Cole & Lea Ross, water project in Sedwa, Nepal (Couldn't find it on a map, but found several 'treks' through the area. Sedwa is four days trek up the Arun river, north of Tumlingtar Airport. Isolated, to say it politely [HTTP://www.nepalguidetrek.com/eastern_nepal_trekking.php](http://www.nepalguidetrek.com/eastern_nepal_trekking.php)) Nelson Allen will present their proposal to World Community Service Ctte.

Robert Grosse spoke on a win-win scenario. Background: Fairwinds Golf Course will undergo major reno's to improve drainage this spring, and the course won't be playable until June. Hence, the reason for Lantzville Club changing their Golf Tourney date to Friday, June 1st. Though it conflicts with our Tourney, basically, each event gets different players and raises funds for different causes. The good news: this year they will cap the participants at 144 players. Any extras will be directed to our Tourney. The bad news? Ron and his illustrious team of Rotarians golfers will not be able to defend their twice won "Two Bit Trophy!" Sad, sad, sad!

After all that, we finally, we got to hear from our morning's speaker, Anna Owens, with her Classification Talk. "Firstly," said Anna, "There will be five questions and prizes will be awarded."

Anna was born in Chemainus in 1979, but remains a Ladysmith girl. After her parents divorce, Anna and her older bro' lived in Duffield, Alberta. (That's an hour due west of Edmonchuk, just south of the



Lantzville Rotary's Sucha

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:

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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 Membership Chair, Rod Mont at mont@islandlaw.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?

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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.



TCH.) She managed 10 winters, (whew! it can be cold!) and they moved back to BC with her mom & step-dad in 1991, to Brenton Page Road, opposite Ladysmith.

Nonetheless, by Grade 10, she and boyfriend Kevin had decided upon their career courses of becoming accountants. With her uncle being an accountant, and with Kevin's help, they graduated H.S. and later enrolled in Malaspina (now VIU)

They moved in together, to a single wide mobile home in Boat Harbour, living there for 10 years. For income Anna worked as a waitress at Lung Fung Restaurant, and served the members of the Ladysmith Rotary Club at their 6:15 evening meetings. Education time constraints also allowed her to clean houses and she looked after elders.

To become a Chartered Accountant (CA) requires a Degree from a University with the required prerequisites, then 'articling' with a Firm for 30 months. (do I see that as poverty wage to become competent) Anna articulated at Church Pickard, got her CA designation in 2007. (ie 27 years old) Anna became a Senior Associate of the firm in 2011.

Anna loves working with personal and corporate tax. Investments, auditing of financial statements and tax returns are included in her areas of interest. "It's really cool, being a kid who often worked for companies, and now doing their taxes." "It's fun to see how regular people make their money." Helping business owners make good tax decisions, when selling their companies, is especially fulfilling.

Anna's hobbies include the five acres they bought in Nanoose in 2009. They have three cats and two dogs, Jethro & Trucker. They do lots of hiking up behind their place and often see elk and bears during their travels. Kevin is the car nut and Anna's dad willed his big block 74 Chevy Vette (that means it was the last year Chev produced a 454 cubic inch motor, I've now learned, Splupfth to Kris!) Kevin & Anna have 10 vehicles, and not all of them run.

Anna was going to trade her shiny Merc for a Tacoma, but found the trade-in value was bad. She kept the Merc and it was added to their collection. Their most recent back road trip was from Alberni to Courtenay, via the back roads and the Tacoma did it's job.

Blame Rod Mont for asking Anna to become a Rotarian, (WELL DONE ROD!) Anna really likes our mandate on helping kids, the PARTY Programme, and Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation.

Her work is fulfilling and her tax tips included:

- Pension splitting
- moving expenses
- medical expenses, including travel costs, dental care programmes + blue cross,
- new rules for 2012 on CPP
- artistic tax credit
- employee bonus' need T4, CPP & EI payments, but, contributions to RRSP plans are more tax beneficial.

Anna administered her test and it was obvious everyone listened intently. The answerers sounded more like a chorus. Nelson had to ask a question "Why did you name the two dogs, and not the three cats?" She answered. He followed up with a supplementary and got hit for asking. (more later) Cindy Bartlett had the honour of presenting the library book to Anna.

Michael Leduc presented the Curling Club's "Corporate Curling Opportunity." The goal it to expose newbies to the game. So, on Wednesday March 21st from 6-830 PM, we have three sheets of ice, we get some quick instruction and basic understanding of the game, and we then go at it. 24 people, clean rubber soled shoes, a great opportunity for fun and socializing. (Yup, in our website Calendar)

Wendi Ferrero tells us we have \$292 in the 50/50 pot and Eileen Tatton missed the cut. ?Who got the chocolates?

You could see Sergeant Davie T was just itching to go with the fine bucket. Brian K paid for tardiness. Denise, Denise, as our future Pres, you should know the decorum from intro's: Rotarians name, club and classification. Clunk! Nelson paid for asking unaskable questions, Kris paid for beating Nelson when he asked the unaskable. Daryl Kneivel paid, as he was supposed to give his Talk some time ago. Randall T was happy, as he was leaving. Jeff Boegel shared that Kids on the Block training session was to take place that afternoon. Bob Wall shared his happy/sad buck. Several shared their happiness with Anna's presentation.



...Anna is presented the library book to be donated in her name by Cindy and the Prez.

All that being said, we closed with the Four Way recital. Toast to Rotary!

Have A Great Week!

ROTARY DAYBREAK

UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012

Sun, March 18 11am – 1 pm
Christine Craigie Michael Melenchuk
Sat, April 28 11am – 1 pm
Sher Holubowich Kris Rongve