



Club Duties

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

April 4th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Eileen Tatton & Randall Taylor

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

April 11th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson
& Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

Rotary Minute:

Anna Owens

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

April 18th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Michael Leduc

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 4th - Patrick Maguire - Disaster Aid Canada

April 11th - Nelson Allen et al - World Community Service

April 18th - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

Former scholar helps score breakthrough discovery in physics...

As a research scientist at TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics in Vancouver, former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Makoto Fujiwara has helped lead an international team of researchers to a groundbreaking discovery in antimatter.

According to the big bang theory, matter and antimatter were created in equal amounts when the universe was born. However, virtually no antimatter remains, a phenomenon that science has been unable to explain.

In 2002, Fujiwara and his team successfully produced antimatter atoms artificially in a lab. In 2010, they trapped antimatter for the first time – a major feat, because as soon as matter and antimatter meet, they annihilate each other. Last year, the team contained antimatter long enough to begin studying its properties “to see if there is any difference between matter and antimatter that might explain why antimatter disappeared,” says Fujiwara, who studied physics as a 1992-93 Rotary Scholar at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kofu South, Yamanashi, Japan.

“Now that we have trapped antimatter, there are so many things we can do with it,” says Fujiwara. [Read more.](#)

Find this and many more interesting stories at rotary.org in the Media and News section.

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~~
Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net
Go to <http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-03.pdf>

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Club Anniversaries

April 4 Tiffany & Derek Haarsma

Meeting Notes - March 28th

notes by *Ron Blank*, photos by *Sher H*

Good Wednesday morning was given by greeter Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw. President Bill Brendon presided and Rod Mont accompanied.

An invocation by eagle-eyed Ron. I found a rock in the the entry gardens at Longwood and quoted "Origin at Longwood: May the origin of our freedom be remembered as we honour the legacy of our heroes who stand for the love of country, past and present."

Guests this morning: two of our Rotary Exchange students, Lucas le Goareguer (France) and Luisa Athayde (pronounced ah tay' gee.) from Brazil.

Sergeant-at-Arms Denise Davidson herded us to brek- kie and reminded us that we were all "DOO DOO!"



Is that Robb Mowbray at a meeting?!?!...

Whoa, is this a new precedent? President Bill remembered! Rod then gave a Rotary Moment. After distributing "embossed stationery" to everyone, asked "Write your three favourite things that you like about our Club" Next, whenever greeting friends and acquaintance, share your reasons. New members are what drives and improves our club.

Dawne Anderson asked for volunteers for Wednesday 4th of April. The Salvation Army is holding a food drive to replenish their badly depleted food stocks, in concert with the Wave Radio station and Quality Foods, and need hands to help load vehicles. (Two hour shifts) Contact Dawne, please.

Ken Hammer is back, from his China job and opened with "Nee how mah!" and presented the banner of one of the two Rotary Clubs in China. From his city, Ken rode three hours by train to Shanghai. He shared that Chinese law prevents their people from belonging to clubs or cults. The Shanghai Club has 75 members, meals are \$40 and they routinely have 4 to 5 guests at their meetings. Members are truly international in origin, all ex-pats, and dine



...the rock that provided Ron's Rotary Minute...

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM on the top floor of the Shanghai Hilton. "A great place to do a make-up."

Randall Taylor was applauded for his concentrated efforts in making our Swing into Spring a rousing success. Having Rotary North work our event ensured many of us had an "Athletic Experience" as well as the opportunity to over- indulge (K) Randall shared kudos with the crew of Christine Craigie, Patrick Maguire, Dave Thompson & Karin Mattern. Patrick noted the Silent Auction raised the largest ever amount of funds. A great success!

Rod introduced Luisa as one of three Rotary Exchange students in Nanaimo. She is living and schooling in Cedar.

Luisa Athayde lives in Salvador, Brazil's third largest city, founded in 1545, located on a peninsula in the north-east "Bahia" state. Her blended family has five brothers and two sisters. She also has a nine year old niece and a dog named Julie," which she misses very much!"

The biggest difference between home & here: home in Brazil, living in a large building, very old, very busy city, versus sleepy Cedar. Her High School has 5,000 students, versus 500 in Cedar. In Brazil, you choose every subject, Cedar very little, and, therefore, it's a very easy year. Here since September past, she realizes she will miss Nanaimo when she leaves.

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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

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](mailto: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?



For her country's history, Luisa explained the people of Brazil were discovered by Portuguese explorer Pedro Alvares Cabral in 1500. In 1822, they became the United Kingdom of Brazil and, after dictatorships and military rule, became a multi-party democracy in 1985.

They are the largest country in South America, (50% of it's area) comprising of 194 millions of people, living on 3.3 million square miles. Brazil has 58% of the South America's forests, and 20% of the world's fresh water. Her home city has 2.7 million people.

Brazilians love parties! The largest being Carnival and the biggest in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, with their many samba schools. Luisa's home is on the main street and the Carnival Parade is a five-day party at their front door, with much more public participation than Rio & Sao. Her father ain't so pleased with the events, so they often escape to the country.

The Amazon is rated as the highest bio-diversity in the world, with over four million plants and animals. Many more are discovered every year.

Brazil is soccer crazy, and has won the World Cup five times. In 2014, they will host the World Cup, and in 2016, the Olympics. "Please come and visit!"

While in Nanaimo, she has traveled to our big city, Disneyland and last week went to Sacramento to visit the family that hosted her father during his Youth Exchange, 40 years ago. Yes, her father is a Rotarian and understands all of the good things that Rotarians do. For her education, not sure, as she doesn't yet know what she wants to do.

President Bill gave her the book!

Wendi Ferrero 50/50'd and Davey Thompson not so lucky. Second week in a row, Bill cut for his chance to win the ancillary. Wendi triumphed again!

Our Sergeant was happy, so no fines. Happy stuff: Don Bonner shared "Bev & I have a horse." To bring their horse into the barn, you put on a bridle and walk her in. Twice Don tried and the horse turned it's head away. Standing, looking away, planning his attack, horsey put her nose in his back and shoved him away. "First time I've been fired from a job by a horse!"

Chris Everett & Ron's birthdays and smarter Chris needs only to remember one date as it's their anniversary, too. SING HBTY!

Dave & Wendi now have a seventh grandchild: 10 pound nine ounces at birth and nicknamed "Rolly Polly Nolan"

Chris E was too late in bidding too high. "Anyone want to buy a guitar?"

On that note, off to our next adventure in Rotary.



:-(...Dave didn't win the 50/50... :-)

ROTARY DAYBREAK

UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012

- Sat, April 28 11am – 1 pm
 Sher Holubowich Kris Rongve
- Fri, June 8 11am – 1 pm
 Rod Mont Don Bonner
- Tues, July 17 11am – 1 pm
 Denise Davidson Terry Rogers
- Sat, August 25 11am – 1 pm
 Anna Owens Ken Hammer
- Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
 Chris Everett Doug Lum
- Mon, Nov12 11am – 1pm
 Dave Thompson Daryl Knievel



**Happy
Easter**



Have A Great Week!