



Club Duties

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

May 30th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Wendi Ferrero & Sher Holubowich

Invocation:

Francine Frisson

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Eileen Tatton

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

June 6th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knievel

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

June 13th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Michael Leduc

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 30th - Brian McFadden - Nanaimo Military Museum

June 6th - Sher Holubowich - Classification Talk

June 13th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

New Member... Yay!!!

We have a new member proposed to the club by Daryl Knievel and approved by the Board. Any member who objects to this new member should contact any member of the board to register their objection within the next week.
New Member: Gordon Clemmensen
Classification: Carpentry

*And Don't Forget the Golf Tourney on
Friday, June 9th at Cottonwood...*



NOTE: *Installation* at Cottonwood Golf Course on June 2nd!!! Got your tickets?...Booked your golfing?...

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/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-05.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

June 1 Donna Allen

June 2 Bob Wall

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - May 23rd

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

President Bill Brendon was at our podium, with six weeks to go in his year. Nathan Thornton, sharply tied and long sleeved, readily took our stipend. Rod Mont signaled the meeting start with his accompaniment to our anthem.

Wendi Ferrero resurrected her Invocation. (and rumour says, she needs a new one!)

Eileen Tatton's Rotary Moment discussed the benefits of our Club's fundraising and fellowship. She noted how tough it was to promote each other's local small businesses. Eileen frequents a local Serious Coffee and discovered they would promote any not-for-profit with their fundraising efforts on their digital display board. Interestingly, she found talking about Rotary and our fellowship came easy. That then allowed her to ask the owner about considering joining Rotary. Fellowship and renewal are what Rotary's about. "It's that easy, just ask!"



Didn't Eileen's lovely red jacket go well with the flags...



...white is apparently the "in" colour at this table...

Neil Sorsdahl "needs money & golfers" for our Golf fore Nanaimo Youth Tourney on 8 June at Cottonwood Golf Course. Neil said he visited 15 different companies and achieved 95% success rate in getting sponsors and prizes. "BUT needs more golfers!"

Also, Saturday, second of June is our Installation Party/Ceremony for Denise Larson, also at Cottonwood, and Neil noted that we can tee off at 12:30 for 18 holes of golf for \$35; add another \$15 for seat to ride. Meal, skit, ceremony to begin with cocktails at 5:30.

Brian Kirkhope got a good show of hands for us to cater the Provincial Championship Swim Meet at the Nanaimo Aquatics Centre on 18 August and will solicit help from Rotary Oceanside to help and share the profits.

Jeff Boegel did the Empire Days Parade with a float with Kid's on the Block and our Rotary Wheel to promote. They had nine volunteers and

five puppets, with great response and interest.

Ken Hammer explained the Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation has a "Silent 1,000 Programme" with 1,000 people anonymously donating \$200/year to help needy students with needed equipment, clothing and supplies . A worthwhile cause, for those in need.

Ken said that Nanaimo North Rotarian Doug Pearson is sharing his journey with interested friends, and is using humour to help with his illness.

Ken then shared some details of his family's visit to Thailand.

1. To do the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, and presented the banner
2. They visited Cherry (who did a Rotary Youth Exchange and stayed with them eight years back)
3. They visited a partner school in Thailand, and
4. The whole family including Brenda, both kids and their wives holidayed.

The Rotary International Conference has 38,000 delegates. It was an amazing assembly of committed dynamic people being educated by fantastic speakers from around the world: (ie Mohamed Yunis, micro credit) with key themes of gaining younger members, improving our public image. "We are not a meeting club of people looking like Ron, we are a service club. We get out and do!" Another theme was to "punt polio, now!" Better known, as the cost of defeating polio now will be considerably cheaper than dithering and not getting the job done.

Ken also came away with the zeal to support another Rotary project of

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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?



eradicating malaria. For the paltry sum of \$10, Brenda & Ken will host a cheesecake enjoyment evening, where participants get to savour Darryl Shaw's home baked delight. The resulting funds will buy 25 mosquito nets, at \$10 per.

Their former Exchange Student Cherry Treepornchaisak is now 26 and working in her family owned eye-glass shop. Cherry was their guide to several nearby tourist sites and ably translated customs and details of their tours. "She would make a wonderful tour guide."

Was this a business meeting? Either way, our budget has changed to reflect the realities with some minor adjustments, and Anna (Owens) Jones kept us straight.

Wendi Ferrero said we had "mucho pesos por cincuenta cincuenta de la loteria" Sanjivan Mahara cut badly, and the money stayed. Ron took home the fridge magnets.

Rotarian of the Year was narrowed to two candidates, and Anna Jones and Kris Rongve will be on the the ballot this coming Wednesday. Rod will tally the votes.

Brian spoke on our upcoming Rotary District 5020 Annual Conference
Come To Inspire June 22-24 Victoria Conference Centre Victoria, BC, Canada

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50092&pid=49415>

Outgoing Assistant District Governor (ADG) Brenda Grice will host a Friday evening dinner at a local restaurant, with incoming ADG Brian Sparkes. Great speakers! Great camaraderie, and great chance to learn more about Rotary. N.B. Our Club has funds to defray registration costs, and....

Sergeant Neil seemed particularly generous this day, or I otherwise forgot. SO, Louise & Brian are happy to report that Sarah is recuperating well from her recent head shot. Several commented that Ken is never a dull presenter. Dawne Anderson lamented (?) that her & Brian's anniversary was missed in the Wake-up (Editor's Note: No, Ron, it was in the Wake-up...it wasn't announced by the Chair at the meeting...remember, we sang Happy Birthday to Nelson, but no anniversary wish for Dawne and Brian...), but they will celebrate anyway.

On Sunday, I attended the 70th Anniversary and Awards Ceremony for #205 Wing Collishaw Royal Canadian Air Cadets on the Nanaimo Collishaw Airfield. These youngsters paraded their hearts out and were rewarded for their past year's diligence with the Cadets. Full uniform, marching band, guests speakers. Quite an event and I actually met a compatriot and fellow IOOB member from 1969.

Psst: This tardy edition is my fault. Travellers Lodge Society Board members have been reviewing the Friday published Request for Proposals for renewal and replacement of our existing facility.

Toast
to our
Rotary
good deeds.



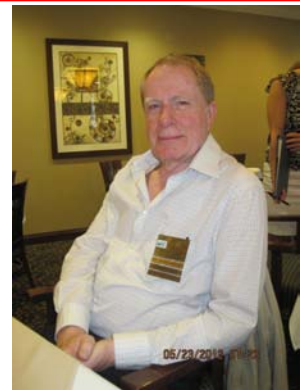
...and Ken had not one...



..but two new banners from Thailand clubs...



...and Robb attended for the second week in a row!!!



...and we sang Happy Birthday to Nelson, who was apparently turning 44... "Is it the truth?"...

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

Fri, June 8 11am – 1 pm
Rod Mont Don Bonner...or ?

Tues, July 17 11am – 1 pm
Denise Davidson Terry Rogers

Sat, August 25 11am – 1 pm
Anna Owens Ken Hammer

Have A Great Week!

