

Club Duties

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

June 27th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

July 4th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Karin Mattern & Robb Mowbray

Invocation:

Daryl Knievel

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

July 11th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Mudryk & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Michael Leduc

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 27th - Habitat for Humanity

July 4th - TBA

July 11th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Visiting Rotarian Thomas Djang, a doctor of veterinary medicine in Ghana, shadows the work of Dr. Ken Langelier and his team here in Nanaimo...



NOTE: The meeting on Wednesday, July 18th will be held at Nanaimo Youth Services (NYSA) at 290 Bastion Street (enter at the back off of the side street hill).

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/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-06.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

June 29 Terry Rogers

Club Anniversaries

June 29 San & Su Mahara

Meeting Notes - June 20th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

President Bill Brendon started his last meeting, full of vim and vigour.

Guests this morning: Sunyani Central Rotarian: Wuaku Samuel, aka Uncle Sam; Al-Hassan Bayira, Civil Engineer who oversees our Sunyani projects; Tom Djang, veterinary medicine; Samuel Obour, their President-Elect and Registrar of Sunyani Polytechnic and Daniel Korkors, environmental sciences. Other Rotarian guests Sue Gerrand, Rotary Nanaimo, & sheep farmer, is hosting two of our visitors, and Randy Manikel, Rotary Lantzville business consulting. Also visiting was Ralph Nilson, President of Vancouver Island University.

Though looking like a deer in the headlights, Lynda Kazanowski quickly gained composure and gave our morning's Invocation.

Kris Rongve exerted her office of Sgt-at-Arms, quietly gained control, and managed to shepherd us all to our morning repast.

Rod Mont announced Rotarian of the Year for 2012 **Kris Rongve!** After involvement with practically everything we did last year, she is our deserving winner. Congratulations, Kris. (WOW, she actually stood for a picture.....)

Dave Thompson, Vocational Service Director, discussed their criteria for sharing our \$10,000 excess funds: branding, ownership, capital in nature and youth oriented. They are working with Young Professionals of Nanaimo to develop a joint project. Details to come.



...Kris was presented the Rotarian of the Year award by Bill & Rod...

Donna Allen also shared the vaunted Crystal Church, Brian Kirkhope Award for duties above and beyond the call of duty to Daryl Knievel. His sharing of his salmon, and BBQ of it at last Thursday's Welcome to our Sunyani Rotarians was greatly appreciated. Daryl will soon provide photos of the award at his workplace, and will display it prominently in their home.

Remember the fun time we had at Swing into Spring? Great, now it's payback time. Nanaimo North is hosting a beer tent at Dragon Boat Festival on July 7/8 Weekend, and we need to provide help. Randall Taylor is the point man/contact.

Patrick Maguire announced that we will support the expanded Nanaimo Military Museum "Peacekeepers" display with \$2,500, especially considering Rotary's involvement with the development of the United Nations and our commitment to world peace.

Jeff Boegel's involvement with Mid Island Ability & Independent Living Society has expanded with the merging with Parksville. Coming this August, they will be hosting a giant garage sale/fundraiser and he asked for donations of some good stuff.

Dave Thompson congratulated the hard work and diligence of our Book Box team, who weakly slug books from Woodgrove, Country Club, North Town Centre, Southgate Credit Union and Southgate Country Foods to Literacy Central VI. Thank-you's to Karin Mattern, Ron Blank, Kris Rongve, Francine Frisson & Jaap, and Doug Lum.

Randy Manikel is part of the Sunyani visiting planning team and, at 6:30 AM Tuesday, they had arrived in Port Alberni to attend the Rotary Meeting. Sad news: they

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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.



It was Bill's last meeting as Pres...
 ...read on to find out why...

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

~~~~~ 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?





...Ralph Nilson of VIU was a guest...

were 30 minutes early and could've slept in. Randy said that Neil Sorsdahl and Kris Rongve are also hosting visitors.

Samuel Obour gave a warm greeting from the people of Sunyani, Ghana. (pop. ~ 81,000) They are really appreciative for the continued support of VIU, the Regional District of Nanaimo, and particularly Rotary Daybreak. With help from Ken Hammer, they have also added to the growth of Rotary, with us sponsoring their Sunyani Central Club.

Samuel also thanked us for the support of Korkors Medical Centre for HIV/AIDs orphans. (Daniel has adopted three children into their family, and the centre holds 62 children.) The re-development of the Sunyani Public School, with roofing, whiteboards, flush toilets, fresh water, fencing and gate house has taken them from 70% occupancy to a waiting list to attend. "Kids, and their parents, now want them to go to school!"

Samuel again thanked us and presented his Club Banner to Pres. Bill. Samuel says "If you come to Sunyani with Ken & Ross White, we guarantee to take you to the monkey sanctuary and to see elephants."

Ralph Nilson complimented Ken for his strong leadership skills, within VIU and our community. Sunyani has also benefited from his support and leadership, and he has enhanced the relationship with Sunyani Polytechnic. VIU is working to have Polytechnic's undergraduates complete their studies at VIU.

Ken shared that he & Samuel were working with the Canadian Bureau of International Education (<http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/>) and looking at developing partnerships with his Sunyani Polytechnic.

Denise Larson explained, why this is Bill's last meeting. He is donating a kidney to his best friend and will have the surgery next week. Bill will document his experiences and share the details later. Great stuff, Bill!

Our 50/50 draw picked Bill's number, but he couldn't find the winner. Then, Denise Davidson could not win against President Bill. So, same again next week, only with more money.

Sergeant Kris got Don Bonner to pay for last week's transgression of not intro'ing their table guests; Ken paid for his threat, or promise, to have Ralph join our club; Ken & Brenda celebrate an anniversary, which means that Bill forgot another one! Ali-Hassan said he was born on this day, in 1957, so we sang "Happy Birthday!" Karin forgot her money and got off. Bob Wall was happy for Bill and said you can also show that you want to donate organs on your Driver's License. Ev Mudryk paid for dissing Bill's style. Per usual, Bill paid for messing up, again.....and everyone was happy to see our Sunyani Rotarians.

This being the end.....



...Daryl Knievel was given the "Brian Kirkhope Award" by Donna...



...and everyone enjoyed our group of visiting Rotarians from Ghana. :-)



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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

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

Have A Great Week!