



### Club Duties

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

#### 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

#### July 18th, 2012

**Front Door Greeters:**

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

**Invocation:**

Doug Lum

**Introductions:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**Rotary Minute:**

Nelson Allen

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

July 4th - Lynda Avis, Nanaimo Hospital Auxiliary

July 11th - TBA

July 18th - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Outgoing President Makes Huge Donation!...

Bill Brendon completed his year as Daybreak Rotary President by making the ultimate donation. He underwent successful surgery to provide his best friend, Randy, with one of his kidneys. Is this not the epitome of "Service Above Self"!!! What a hero!



### Goodbye to Ghana group...

We said farewell to our friends from Ghana this past week. Happy trails 'til we meet again...

#### NOTE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE:

The meeting on Wednesday, July 18th will be held at Nanaimo Youth Services (NYS) 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](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](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - June 27th*

*notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen*



New Prez Denise Larson presiding...

Greeters: Patrick Maguire and San Mahara  
 Chair: Soon to be Prez Denise Larson and she did an admirable job I might add

**Visiting Rotarians**

Diane Turner from the Lantzville Club, classification funeral services and Susan Gerrand from the Nanaimo Rotary Club(downtown), classification sheep farmer.

**Guests**

Lucas Le Goareguer, our inbound exchange student from France.

Luisa Athayde, our inbound exchange student from Brazil.



...Bob Wall provided a Rotary Moment...

**Invocation**

Brian Kirkhope

**Sergeant-at- Arms**

Neil Sorsdahl provided the necessary guidance to avoid any confrontation getting our breakfast which minimized the risk of food fights that so often erupt in morning Rotary meetings.

**Rotary Minute**

Bob Wall stressed the benefits of attending Rotary make-up meetings while on vacation. Bob told the club of a make-up meeting he attended years ago while on a cruise. At the meeting he met a fellow Rotarian from Kamloops who has become a good friend. Bob closed by saying attending vacation make-up meetings presents an opportunity to meet people with similar interests and you could make new friends for life.

**Announcements**

Denise Larson advised that our July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Nanaimo Youth Services Association location. They have generously offered to prepare breakfast for our club members.

In addition, Denise also advised that our club has committed to help fund the Peacekeeping display at the Military Museum and the Nanaimo Rotary Clubs are looking into making this a 5 club initiative.

Denise brought the club's attention to the e-mail sent by Bill on the successful surgery relating to his Kidney donation for a friend. Bill you are amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!

Randall Taylor advised that our club has committed to staff the Dragon boat Beer Gardens to reciprocate the Nanaimo North Club for their assistance on our Swing into Spring fundraiser. Randall is looking for volunteers for staffing Noon to 5:30 on both July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. All participants will be provided with a commemorative T-shirt.

Patrick Maguire told the club that the "Soap for Hope" program is starting in July. Eight hotels in Nanaimo have committed to collect the soap bars and Patrick is looking for volunteers to pick-up the soap from the hotels.

Nelson Allen advised that the Ghana team is heading home. At the Regional Board presentation, the

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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:**

Denise Larson

**Past President:**

Bill Brendon

**Vice President:**

**Club Secretary:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**Club Treasurer:**

Anna Owens

**Club President Elect:**

Randall Taylor

**International Service Director:**

**Community Service Director:**

**Vocational Service Director:**

**Club Service Director:**

**Bulletin Editor:**

Robb Mowbray

**Assistant Governor Area 2B:**

Barry Sparkes

**District Governor 2012-2013:**

Judy Byron

**RI President 2012-13:**

Sakuji Tanaka

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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?



5 Nanaimo Rotary Clubs were given kudos for their involvement in the Ghana Project. Nelson confirmed that the group from Ghana had a great time and we were able to make some strong connections that will allow for continuing cooperation in future projects.

Rod Mont asked for the chairs of each committee to send a list of attendees so that make-ups can be properly tracked. Rod advised that they remain flexible on the allocation of make-ups for committee work and confirmed that the main goal is to get members involved in all club functions.

### Program

Lucas Le Goareguer reported that his exchange year was amazing. He was able to travel a lot and went to L.A. with other exchange students. In L.A., they went to Disneyland for 3 days and day trips to Knotts Berry farm and Hollywood. Lucas said that on the island he has been to Port Hardy, Tofino, Courtenay and Victoria several times. In addition, Lucas travelled to Vancouver on several occasions and even made it to Seattle.

Lucas was able to ski 22 times, mostly at Mt Washington, but was also able to get to Whistler for 5 days. He believes his English has improved significantly and says he now dreams in English. He made a lot of friends during the year and rates our club as the best. Oh, I bet Lucas says that to all the clubs.... J

Upon return to Paris, Lucas wants to be a tourist in his hometown for a few days and he will then go to Rome for 5 days. Lucas plans on coming back next summer with his parents for a visit. Next year, he will have to take grade twelve again as he does not get credit for the grade twelve year attended here. He plans on taking Political Science and International relations and keeping up his English by taking a European Studies course partially taught in English.

Luisa Athayde also enjoyed her exchange year and highlights include the trip to LA, the conference in Comox and a trip to Sacramento at Spring Break, when she met the family her father had previously stayed with as an exchange student. She travelled to Vancouver 3 times and Victoria twice and is heading off to Tofino today.

Luisa thought she had learned a lot about herself and realized that she can live without her parents. She also thought her English had improved during the year. She will be sad to say goodbye as she made many friends as well. Luisa will get credit for her grade twelve year, but will have to take some grade twelve exams upon her return home. She thought school was easy here as she was allowed to take many electives which she could not take in Brazil. Next year, she will be attending university, but is unsure what she wants to take.

Both Lucas & Luisa thought it would have been colder with more snow in Nanaimo, but did not anticipate that we would be igloo dwellers.

Brian Kirkhope presented both students with our club pins and suggested that the future will be bright if the world's youth were all like Lucas and Luisa.

### Draw 50/50

Randall advised that the pot sits at \$72.50. Denise Davidson got a chance to draw for the King of Diamonds, but oh came so close. Jeff Boegel cut the cards against Prez in waiting Denise and tied for a bottle of wine. Too bad.....ties go to the Prez.

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Neil showed compassion on Denise's first meeting and let happy bucks rule the day. Doug Lum then addressed the club on a happy buck moment and talked about the student exchange program. Doug advised that both San and Cindy are on the committee. Doug also advised that the program is in short supply of both inbound and outbound students and they are looking for outbound candidates.

We then tested our aging memories with a recitation of the 4 way test.



*...We said goodbye to this year's visiting exchange students, Luisa & Lucas.....*

## **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



*...Farmer Don shows us the yokes on Nelson, as he sells him some fresh eggs from Seabreeze Farm.*

# Have A Great Week!