



Club Duties

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

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

July 25th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Cindy Bartlett

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

August 1st, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 18th - Club Assembly @ NYSA

July 25th - Teresa Pring, Habitat for Humanity

August 1st -

NOTICES & NEWS

A Message from Rotary Club of Tres Cantos (Spain)...

See page 4 for a message with some links of interest from the new club in Tres Cantos, as forwarded by Ken Hammer.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL's NEW OFFICERS BEGIN THEIR TERM...

RI 2012-2013 President, Sakuji Tanaka is shown in the centre of the photo (I).

NOTE OF MEETING LOCATION CHANGE:

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

July 18 Robb Mowbray
July 19 Bill Brendon

Club Anniversaries

July 16 Francine Frisson & Jaap Tuinman

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Meeting Notes - July 11th

notes by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen

Our meeting started on time, after our President Denise Larson made sure her microphone was up and running. The anthem was accompanied by Rod Mont's musical talent. But his horn needed some tuning, which happens once a year, according to him.

President Denise was rescued by Denise Davidson, with her impromptu Invocation.

Dawne Anderson did our Rotary Minute. She explained how Rotary can impact our own lives in good ways. She asked members to be proud for who we are and for the opportunities we have in Rotary.

President Denise was seen busy handing over the mike to speakers and making sure that nobody got tripped over by the long dangling cord.

Our guests today were Lauren and Shane Rogers, children of Terry & Jodi Rogers. Francine Frisson brought her best friend Sarah Pryse in for breakfast.

Sgt.-at-Arms Denise Davidson set the tone for breakfast. One of the noisy tables got picked last.

Donna Allen introduced our guest speaker, none other than our member Francine Frisson, Assistant Superintendent in the Nanaimo School District 68, which includes Ladysmith. She spoke about their strategic planning for the School District.

The plan was to establish priorities, help them focus on what they do well. The strategic plan will help to allocate resources. Over all, it is being proactive about the future. They followed several steps in developing such a plan. They meet with trustees, parents and students, school staffs, city, VIHA, & aboriginal educators. They all become an integral part of the dialogue to help set priorities and guide their plan. Even an online tool was utilised, so that stakeholders can provide valuable input and feedback, in case they were unable to attend meetings personally.

In the Fall, after the plan is established, the draft will be sent out for approval. If approved, it will be implemented over the next 5 to 10 years.

There are currently 7,496 elementary students, 5,599 students are in secondary education, 218 students are getting alternative programme and 715 are enrolled in distance learning. Also, there are 200 fee paying international students who get a BC approved education. The strategic plan will give several options for students to acquire education. Learn at home is one of the new concepts through which a student can learn a course, even though his/her school may not have offered that course, due to the lack of enough enrolment in that subject. She cited a horsemanship course which she has introduced. Despite not having enough enrolment in a particular school, through a "learn at home" programme offered by the district, students can still get credits.



Rod leads the anthem...



...Dawne does a Rotary Moment...

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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:**
Chris Everett
- Club Secretary:**
Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Owens
- Club President Elect:**
Randall Taylor

- International Service Director:**
Francine Frisson
- Community Service Director:**
Darryl Shaw
- Vocational Service Director:**
Doug Lum
- Club Service Director:**
Donna Allen

- 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](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?





...Donna & Denise make the book presentation on behalf of speaker Francine...

The goal of the plan is to motivate teachers to teach what a student of K to 12 would like to learn, rather than teaching what a teacher likes to teach. The "Strong Start" programme is targeted towards preschoolers and their parents, to develop interest in learning. One shocking fact is that student enrolment has declined by 14% over the last ten years. But she expects the enrolment will stabilise over time. Another disappointing fact is that the success rate of the district is below provincial averages and, of course, is not acceptable. Aboriginal students also have lower success rates, compared to the provincial average.

The district allows six years to finish high school, considering the five year programme. There are 1,383 full time equivalent (FTE) employee in the school district. The allocated budget for 202-2013 is \$ 134.5 million. The provincial government supports 95% of the amount, with 90% of the operating budget going towards employee salaries and benefits. There are 40 buildings which are used for educational purpose. Twelve school buildings are vacant or used for some other purposes than education. Average ages of their build-

ings are 50 years. Equipped with all these valuable information, the strategic plan is to look into their strengths. The district has strong parental support and the community is willing to help out when needed. There are some challenges to face with too. Declining enrolment, aging buildings and financial constraints are the main challenges. The district has a broad vision which is "success for all including students and staff". Francine explained the mission vision and values statements, which are important to guide them forward. One important task is to celebrate success.

At the end of her talk, she answered questions. She stressed that talking to students individually and showing interest on them is the most important factor in a student's life.

Donna thanked her for the talk and a book was donated to a library with Francine's name.

Shane Rogers, spoke about his school life. He is enrolled in French immersion at NDSS. He is going away for a team game in Richmond and asked for financial support.

Darryl Shaw spoke about Columbia Center. A 10'X10' building needs new roofing shingles. He asked members to sign up for the project.

Francine thanked the club for allocating funds to the school district. She thanked Dave Thompson for an excellent job in the committee.



...Shane Rogers makes a presentation...



...Eileen looking very fashionable! :-)

Our next meeting will be held at the "Nanaimo Youth Services Association" (NYSA) downstairs, entering off Fraser Street.

Patrick presented a sample washcloth for a "Disaster Aid" project, which will be packaged with soap bars made out of used soap collected from various hotels. He mentioned that his team was able to collect 100 lbs of used soap last week.

We sang Happy Birthday for Eileen Tatton. Unlucky Karin Mattern was unable to pick out right card to win the 50/50. Our Sgt. Denise Davidson collected some fines and happy bucks. At the end, President Denise reminded everyone to recite the Four Way Test and to toast Rotary until next time.



A Message from the Rotary Club of Tres Cantos (Spain)...

Dear members and friends of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary Club

First of all, on behalf of Rotary Club of Tres Cantos (Spain) I beg your pardon because of the big delay we had with the signature of the MOA attached. We have had several obstacles in the last couple of months, but I'm glad to tell you that we are very happy with this initiative and we all have huge interest with this International collaboration. We're all expecting to have positive outreach and mutual benefits. My daughter Ana -16- spent one year studying in Maple Ridge so I flew to Vancouver last Christmas and I want to come back sometime! You live in Paradise!

As you know we are a newborn club in a young city located very near Madrid and we've been so busy doing many new things, presenting Youth program at local schools, planning some conferences, preparing parties, a fellowship meeting, visiting other local Rotary Clubs, but we're still far off all the projects you are supporting, as for example the Public School in Sunyani Ghana. Congratulations! It's really amazing. I read on your website <http://www.daybreakrotary.ca> that your creation is dated Dec, 13 -1995 (and my son's birthday is Dec 13th J)

As I work as a PR consultant we have an active presence on the social media. You can follow us on our website, <http://www.rotarytrescantos.org> or on our Facebook page, in fact you can see we wrote today that we are very happy with the great chance we have from now to cooperate, learn from each other and promote fellowship. (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-de-Tres-Cantos/259156324130012>)- You can also follow us on Twitter @rctrescantos and see our pictures on Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rotarytrescantos>

We'd love to begin a continuous 2-ways communication to enforce our relationship. As your meetings are on Wednesday's at 7:00 AM and this is our 16:00 local time, we suggest to find the way to set up some possible virtual conference call at 8:00 am for you so it would be 17:00 for us.

Let me know if it's possible or we shall continue to find some way to interact at least once a month. Some of us speak quite a fluent English and I'd love to know from you also from time to time.

We are 23 members so far, some are entrepreneurs, some are school teachers, Business professors at the University, Army members, Marketing directors, Sales Directors, Nurse, Engineers, Computer Science expert...Just for your information, I will tell you that we are now 50% men and 50% woman from 35-65 years. Our average is 45 and we are plenty of Energy to do many good things with Rotary! Our members Paco Barroso and Carlos Velarde – who are in copy- will attend the Committee for World Community Service Projects. President-Elect in our Club is Angeles López and she will contact you very soon. Her email is angeles.lopez@cvelarde.es if you want to have a direct contact with her.

With many thanks. Warm regards,
Irene Tato
President 2011-2012 **RC de Tres Cantos**

Hello Ken

Today on July 7 in Spain everybody knows it's San Fermin, the "fiesta" of Pamplona in the Basque Country, which is held every year for a week. Within the cultural exchange of our brotherhood of clubs, I send to your club these two videos, the festival of San Fermin (although in Spain there are also who say that this and all of the bulls, is the very opposite of a cultural event). One general video and other of the running of the bulls in this July 7. This summer in many towns of Spain held similar parties, but the most important and known is that of Pamplona. That's why so many people come from all over the world and the street is too full to run.

Regards
Paco

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFK-A4uTw4s>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuzAbiyEjBU>

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!