



Club Duties

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

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

August 8th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

August 15th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Cindy Bartlett

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 1st - Club Assembly Business Meeting

August 8th - Linda Thomas, Boys & Girls Clubs of CVI

August 15th - Eileen Tatton, Care of Hands & Feet

NOTICES & NEWS

Donna and Nelson on the road again...

Donna & Nelson Allen
attended the Parksville AM
Rotary Club meeting last
Wednesday morning and all
we got was this picture... ;-)



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

August 2 Darryl Shaw

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

We acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia

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Meeting Notes - July 25th

notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Ron Blank

Meeting chaired by Denise Larson.
Rod Mont led us in a rousing rendition of O Canada

Guests

Rotarians

Dianne Turner Lantzville Club
Bev Hilton Oceanside

Non-Rotarians

Teresa Pring Habitat for Humanity
Graham Calder Nanaimo Clippers
Francine's Mom (Helene)



Denise Larson advised the Directors to talk with their chair people for up to date information on committees so that they are in a position to report in the Business meeting scheduled for next week. Denise also advised that Jim McIvor has resigned from the club as he has moved to Victoria. We will need someone to step up to chair the Grey Cup fundraiser.

Rod Mont has updated the name badges to reflect the change in perfect attendance.

Darryl Shaw confirmed that we need a work party to paint and re-roof a 10x10 shed at Columbia house this Saturday at 9:00 am.

Invocation

Karin Mattern.

Guest Speaker Teresa Pring Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity

Teresa presented a promotional video on their program. It interviewed several individuals who have been able to purchase a home from Habitat for Humanity. Many had lived in substandard housing paying high rent and unable to save a down payment for the purchase of a conventional home. Many were required to commute long distances and lived in crime ridden neighbourhoods. Through Habitat for Humanity they were able to buy their own home with no money down and now pay off the mortgage interest free.

To be eligible the families must have lived in the community for one year, be a low income family, and be willing to invest 500 hours of sweat equity into the building of the house.

Teresa indicated that Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island covers the area Parksville to Ladysmith. To date they have built 10 homes and by 2020 they have a goal to build 20 homes. They are currently building a duplex in the Old City Quarter and anticipate move-in mid November. She advised that the land was purchased for \$210,000 and they will be able to build four housing units on it. They will be looking for additional corporate sponsorship to assist in the fencing and landscaping.

Teresa advised that in the Nanaimo area 2700 families spend 70% of their net income on food and housing costs. Giving families a chance to own their own home can be life changing. For one, the cost of living becomes more affordable as the family is not subject to rising rental costs. Studies have shown that children in a home that the family owns are 25% more likely to graduate from high school. In addition, these families are much more involved in their community and the incidence of crime is reduced.

Teresa advised that daily operations are funded by the Re-Store profits, but they are reliant on corporate donations for material and land purchases. Teresa is looking for a \$500 contribution from our club and is hopeful that we can volunteer hours for a landscaping work party this fall.

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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.

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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?



Teresa confirmed that title to the houses is in the family's name and Habitat for Humanity takes back a mortgage. Once the family has lived in the house for five years, if the house has to be sold, it will be sold at fair market value and the family participates in the equity build-up. Teresa advised that there have been no defaults in the Mid-island area and they have only had to buy back one house.

There is currently a waiting list for house purchases and there is currently a Committee that determines the eligibility of each family. This selection process has become more stringent in the last four years and they look at proof of income, employment and landlord history, as well as visiting the home of the applicant family.

Rod Mont presented Teresa with a children's book that will be donated to a local library on her behalf.

50/50 Draw

Darryl Shaw advised that the pot is \$293. Cindy Bartlett's ticket got pulled but she did not cut the elusive King of Diamonds. Eileen Tatton then got out dueled by our crafty Prez so no wine just whine.

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Davey Boy Thompson birthday in abstentia and thirty –five years of marital bliss for Linda and Richard.

Sgt @ Arms

Kris Rongve fined Darryl Shaw for no name tag and Jeff Boegel for allegedly making a face at her. Even Sher was fined for frowning....not Sher, say it isn't so. Kris then berated the club for being "annoyingly well-behaved" and turned her attention to happy bucks.

Jeff Boegel announced that the next Poker tourney is scheduled for Saturday Sept 29/12. The buy in will be \$60. They are looking for dealers and there will be upcoming scheduled dealer training sessions in the boardroom for the Mid-Island Abilities Society.

Belated Rotary Minute

Cindy Bartlett talked about what being a Rotarian means to her. As Rotarians we can make the planet a better place and help those less fortunate. She has only been a Rotarian for a few years but has enjoyed getting involved on the board and on various projects. She has made many new friends and knows that she can count on other Rotarians. She is proud to be a Rotarian.

On that note we then recited the Four Way Test



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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

Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
Chris Everett Doug Lum

Have A Great Week!