



### Club Duties

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

#### August 29th, 2012

##### Front Door Greeters:

Ron Blank & Jeff Boegel

##### Invocation:

Ev Mudryk

##### Introductions:

Donna Allen

##### Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

##### 50/50:

Darryl Shaw

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

#### September 5th, 2012

##### Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

##### Invocation:

Anna Jones

##### Introductions:

Nelson Allen

##### Rotary Minute:

Chris Everett

##### 50/50:

Darryl Shaw

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

#### September 12th, 2012

##### Front Door Greeters:

Gord Clemmenson  
& Denise Davidson

##### Invocation:

Terry Rogers

##### Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

##### Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

##### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

August 29th - Ken Hammer, Rotary: Making a World of Difference

September 5th - Don Bonner: International Work Through Rotary

September 12th - Young Professionals of Nanaimo

September 19th - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### World's First Peace Park Celebrates 80 Years...

In 1932, Rotarians played a large role in convincing the governments of Canada and the United States to join Glacier National Park in Montana and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, forming Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

Each year since, Rotarians from both countries have gathered for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill, an event that this year could include members from more than 200 clubs in four districts in southwestern Canada and the northwestern United States.



Read more about this and many more stories of peaceful endeavour in the "News and Media" section of the Rotary International website at [www.rotaryinternational.org](http://www.rotaryinternational.org)

### 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

August 31 Denise Davidson  
September 1 Ken Hammer  
September 2 Francine Frisson  
September 4 Cindy Bartlett

### Club Anniversaries

September 1 Cindy & Pat Bartlett

We acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia

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*Meeting Notes - August 22nd**notes by Ron Blank, photos by ???*

Meeting chaired by Denise Larson.

Rod Mont led us in O Canada and then graced us with his Latin invocation.

**Guests****Rotarians**

Alan, who apparently has no last name but is a surgeon from the North Nanaimo Club (Editor's Note: could that be Alan Lomax, General Surgeon retired?)

Barry Sparkes, retired Navy from the Lantzville Club

**Non-Rotarians**

Vincent, who also has no last name, from Ghana. He is studying at VIU.

**Rotary Minute**

Bill Brendon advised that he met with two new Interact members and Joan Ryan @ VIEX last weekend where they discussed Interact. They advised Bill that last year they attempted one very big project that proved to be too much for the club. This year they plan to complete several smaller projects that will provide greater visibility and get more members involved. They have asked our club for assistance in obtaining T-shirts with the Interact logo "Lead, Connect and Serve"

**Club Assembly**

Denise Larson advised the club that District Governor Judy Byron from Victoria will be attending our club Oct 24, 2012. She will be addressing our club's plan to grow membership as well as reviewing our overall planning guide. She wants to know how are we inspiring new and existing members? She will be meeting with the Board on Oct 23/2012. In addition, Denise advised that the President of Rotary International will be speaking in Vancouver Oct 20, 2012 and she encouraged as many of our members as possible to attend this event.

**Past President**

Bill Brendon advised that he has been meeting with the 4 other Nanaimo Rotary Clubs as well as the Interact Club to further our joint Public Relations. They are designing a common look for all posters to improve branding. A meeting has been scheduled later in September to continue the PR initiatives.

**Club Fellowship**

In Chris Everett's absence Denise advised that a Club BBQ is being scheduled for either the 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Scribe...It has now been confirmed that the BBQ is scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4 pm at Terry Rogers house located @ 3730 Polaris Drive. A sign up sheet will be distributed on both the next two Wednesdays. Further details to be provided.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Anna Owens advised we have \$43,000 in our General Account, \$6,800 in Gaming and \$2,700 in our US dollar account.

**Club Service**

Rod Mont advised that, on average, a rotary club loses about five percent of their members per year. We, therefore, have to bring in 2 or 3 members a year to stay even. Rod wondered why many in our club are reluctant to bring guests to our meeting and what we can do to sign up new members and retain them. Bob Wall suggested that we should be careful not to overload new members in the first year. Ken Hammer also suggested having sign up forms ready in meetings would be helpful. Ev Mudryk suggested printed material explaining Rotary and our club would also be beneficial.

**Secretary**

Neil Sorsdahl asked all members to get their roster forms in asap.

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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 Jones

**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 info is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Membership Chair, Denise Davidson at [ddavidson@islandadjusters.com](mailto:ddavidson@islandadjusters.com)

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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?



He also advised that he will be away October and November and in his absence Ron Blank will be filling in.

Francine Frisson confirmed that she is promoting the Rotary Youth Exchange program throughout SD 68. San Mahara advised that a Youth Exchange meeting has been scheduled in September.

### **Community Service**

Jeff Boegel confirmed that the Poker Tourney is scheduled for September 29 at the Harewood Legion. We need dealers and two dates will be set up for dealer training.

### **Grey Cup**

Sher has volunteered to head up the Grey Cup Fundraiser and Jim Mclvor will provide Sher with the event folder.

### **Vocational Service**

Doug Lum advises that they have to wait for school to return to begin their program. He did confirm that a new Rotaract student has moved to Nanaimo and is currently staying with Joy Cameron.

### **Funds Allocation**

David Thompson advised that he met with Dan Kucherka, an executive of the Young Professionals of Nanaimo, to consider partnering on a project. The two committees from each club will be meeting in the next two weeks to work out the details. In addition, Dave will invite Dan to attend a meeting as a guest speaker in the next few weeks.

Denise Larson asked for help to construct a new panel to display our banners. I think Ron Blank got volunteered in absentia. Thanks for stepping up, Ron!

Wendy Ferraro is preparing the new roster and if you want a new picture please let her know.

### **50/50 Draw**

Randall advised that the pot is \$240 and we are looking for the King of Diamonds. Neil couldn't pull the King and yours truly won an exquisite bottle of Lady Bug Red by out-cutting the Prez.

### **Sgt @ Arms**

Mr Bonner chastised poor Darryl Shaw for reading the guest's name tag on his introduction and then warned the meeting that the S@A decides who introduces guests, so be prepared. Karin Mattern was fined for making the club sing Happy Birthday twice for Dawne's birthday. On a happier note, Dawne's son scored a 100-yard touchdown in the last Raider's game. Ev announced an open house September 14 for her new company and Jeff Boegel raised \$3,000 for the Mid -Island Abilities Society by hosting a garage sale last weekend.

On that note we then recited the Four Way Test.



## **ROTARY DAYBREAK UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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

Mon, Nov12      11am – 1pm  
Dave Thompson      Daryl Knievel

Fri, Dec 21      11am – 1pm  
Denise Larson      Robb Mowbray

# **Have A Great Week!**