



Club Duties

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

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

September 19th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Chris Everett & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Cindy Bartlett

Rotary Minute:

Francine Frisson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 5th - Don Bonner: International Work Through Rotary

September 12th - Young Professionals of Nanaimo

September 19th - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

Mark Your Calendars!!!...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8th, 4pm - Fellowship BBQ at Terry & Jodi Rogers' home, 3730 Polaris Drive. See Meeting Notes for more details...

Sept 8th, 6-8 pm - Dealer Training for upcoming Poker Tournament. Training to take place in the Boardroom at Mid Island Abilities Society, 3156 Barons Road. Contact Jeff Boegel for more info.

Sept 12th 11am-2pm - P.A.R.T.Y. Program Welcome Back Open House at the Hospital Room G092 (across from cafeteria). Hear about the changes for this year, enjoy some light snacks and mingle with your fellow volunteers.

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

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

September 6	Sher & Pat Holubowich
September 6	Bob & Patricia Wall

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Meeting Notes - August 29th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Stop me if I've said this before. Cindy Bartlett joyfully took our money. Ron & Jeff Boegel greeted and hugged. Rod Mont horned us in, with President Denise Larson still trying to control the noisy rabble.

Robb Mowbray stepped in to Grace our way to brekkie. Kris R sergeant-ed us from our tables. Would you believe volunteering has it's advantages? Yup, Terry Rogers and the large table at the rear, aka Boys, proceeded first to our morning provender.



Terry's volunteering was for our Rotary Moment. Too wit: Terry & Jodi will be hosting our first Fall Social, at 4:00 PM on Sept 8th, at their seaside home. They will provide BBQ Pork Tenderloin & Roast Taters. We need to bring our spouses, kayaks & kids/grand kids, chairs, warmies and potluck entrees, salads and buns. (Coordinate them pls.) BYOB! Several keeners have already signed up. It promises to be great weather in a great location. See our Events Calendar.



Ken Hammer was our Speaker and was given a very weak intro. Ken, practicing for the upcoming academic year, jumped in with "LISTEN UP!" His topic was "Rotary Making a World of Difference." Ken said, "The smallest things we do, often makes a huge difference." He shared how low cost mosquito nets prevent malaria and will lead to a healthy, productive life for the users.

He questioned "How can Rotary International, Rotary District 5020, our Club, and individuals can make a difference?" He started with "me," and how I can make a difference. A series of concentric circles showed the interaction starting with me, the enlarging circles of our Club, the 5 area Clubs, 19 Mid Island Group WCS, our District, RI, and even includes Rotary's partners., ie. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and United Nations Health Organization.

Ken said it was amazing to be in a foreign country and see someone with a Polio Plus T-Shirt.

Expansion of "me" can also be accomplished through:

- Rotary Action Groups: groups of like minded people focus on a specific area of service: AIDS, Polio, Micro-credit, etc (RAG's Directory, http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rag_officer_directory_en.pdf)
- Rotary Fellowship: with a common interest in some activity. ie. horseback riding, stamps, fishing, etc. http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf
- Future Vision Grants, supported by Rotary District and International, with focus on:
 1. [Peace and conflict prevention/resolution](#)
 2. [Disease prevention and treatment](#)
 3. [Water and sanitation](#)
 4. [Maternal and child health](#)
 5. [Basic education and literacy](#)
 6. [Economic and community development](#)http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf
- Strategic Partnerships: ie our MIG WCS with Regional District of Nanaimo & Vancouver Island University in developing Sunyani, Ghana; OK Credit, and Mercy Ships <http://www.mercyships.org/>

Our local MIG WCS focuses on Nicaragua, Mexico, Kenya, India & Ghana. Over the last five years, the 19 Clubs have completed 17 Projects, managing to leverage our \$42,000, with District Matching Grants and Rotary Future Vision Grants, to \$438,000. Impressive indeed!

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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?



What else can we do in Rotary? Our Club is mentoring a new Club in Tres Contos, Spain. We've recently hosted seven Ghanaians Rotarians. We continue our contributions to Sunyani with their requested Progresso Market latrine, (Cost \$54K) and promote Literacy through our contributions to a Sunyani Library.

Ken reminded us of the effects on Youth Exchange Students, and their families. "Remember Cherry? Here's a photo of my family and her family." The biggest impact is on our kids. Rotary affects the values and morals of them all. "As a Rotarian, what difference will you make?"

Ron presented Ken with the vaunted book, a tourist guide book to Ghana, recently liberated from our Literacy Central VI Book Donation Box at Southgate Country Foods.

Bill Brendon told of the upcoming P.A.R.T.Y Open House, Wed 12th of Sept, from 11-1400, at the Hospital Room G092. (Where Ron and Patrick teach Rehab, across from the Cafeteria) You will get a chance to meet the other volunteers and discuss changes to the programme.

Jeff noted the Texas Hold'em Poker is fast approaching and the next dealer & poker training Saturday, September 8th from 6 to 8 pm in the Boardroom at Mid Island Abilities & Independent Living Society, 3156 Barons Rd. (We'll look at the date conflict with the BBQ & let everyone know.)

Darryl Shaw also noted a work party to landscape the new Hospice Society building at 1001 Waddington Road, at 9:00 AM. (rather late in the morning for us seniors!) A show of hands confirmed the date (which date, Ron?).

Patrick Maguire said the soap crew has collected 175 pounds of soap and 147 pounds of shampoo from local hotels.

Chris Everett said we need five homes to conduct our annual Fireside Chats in October. These Chats are compulsory, and give us all a chance to share our opinions and to help the incoming President with their planning for the year.

Dave Thompson's number was up. Darryl Shaw had the money. Dave wasn't lucky and thus the 50/50 stays for another week.

Rod Mont shared that we must practice our A Capella singing for the next two weeks as they are off on vacation. Dave is REALLY happy, now that their son is "married off" and the fund supports stops..(Is he joking?) Pres. Denise wants to tell other Pres' about Ken's inspirational talk. Wendi Ferrero thanked Robb for his physical presence, as well as his editing of our Wake-up. Everyone was impressed by Ken's presentation.

That being said, we were "Four Way Tested" and off to do some Rotary deeds.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

- Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
Chris Everett Gord Clemmenson
- Mon, Nov12 11am – 1pm
Dave Thompson Daryl Knievel
- Fri, Dec 21 11am – 1pm
Denise Larson Robb Mowbray

Have A Great Week!

