

### Club Duties

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

#### October 24th, 2012

**Front Door Greeters:**

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

**Invocation:**

Dave Thompson

**Introductions:**

Gord Clemmenson

**Rotary Minute:**

Daryl Knievel

**50/50:**

Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

#### October 31st, 2012

**Front Door Greeters:**

Karin Mattern & Robb Mowbray

**Invocation:**

Nathan Thornton

**Introductions:**

Christine Craigie

**Rotary Minute:**

Michael Leduc

**50/50:**

Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### November 7th, 2012

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ev Mudryk & Terry Rogers

**Invocation:**

Bob Wall

**Introductions:**

Graham Calder

**Rotary Minute:**

Doug Lum

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

October 24th - Judy Byron, District Governor

October 31st - Dr. Ansel Updegrove, Alzheimer's in 2030

November 7th - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Daffodils!!! Daffodils!!!...*

I have just picked up a shipment of 800 daffodils from the City Parks Dept. They are suggesting that the Bowen Park location where we planted the last shipment gets good exposure and that area would be a good place to plant 1some more. So, we'll have a planting bee on Saturday morning October 27th, at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. We'll meet in the parking lot off Wall St. just north of the Bowen Road intersection. We should be finished by noon. Please bring your garden tools. This is a family friendly activity!!

Thanks! Patrick Maguire.



### *Fireside Chats this week...*

**Fireside Chats:** The final scheduled Fireside Chat for this year will be held at Ron Blank's home on Wednesday, October 24th. If you have not attended a Fireside Chat yet this year, please make sure you confirm your attendance this week.

### *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.

*We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia*

P.O. Box 37051, #38 - 3200 Island Highway, Nanaimo, BC Canada, V9T 6N4 / Phone 250-741-9333  
Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

## Meeting Notes - October 17th

notes by *San Mahara*, photos by *Donna Allen*



*Some glum-looking greeters here...*

Greeter Michael Leduc looked surprisingly like Ron, and Doug Lum morphed into Patrick Maguire. Pres Denise Larson managed to break through our morning chatter to begin our affairs. Rod Mont horned us into our Anthem. Randall Taylor managed our Invocation. Bill Brendon, seeing none, was applauded for his In-tros. Sgt. Dave Thompson managed to quiet the plebeians and we were herded to breakfast.

Brian Kirkhope delved into Rotary's founding for his "Moment" and questioned "What year was Rotary started?" Ans: 1905. "Where was the first Rotary meeting?" Ans: Chicago, IL, USA. The earliest Rotarians decided we should ban discussion of religion and politics. We would promote better understanding and our reward would be friendship. In fact, Rotary focus is on

matters of unanimity, versus dissension.

Our President then showed her button "We've always done it this way." with a red circle and line drawn through the phrase. "Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid to not have tried."

Patrick explained how our Guatemala project raised the big bucks. Our Club funded \$1,000. Mid Island World Community Service group \$500. District 5020 matched \$1,000. Nelson Rotary Club added \$1,000. Oak Bay Rotarians chipped in \$1,000, plus a private member added \$1K. Then, back at District, and they topped us up \$1,500 to their max. on \$2,500. Net funds \$6,000. Great stuff!!

All and sundry complimented Dave for hosting another Fireside Chat for 15. Karin Mattern has one this coming Friday. (Who whined about white?) The last will be held at Ron's on Wed. 23rd.

Donna Allen, our Club Service Director, had Chris Everett explain that our Pub Nights are on now on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Black Bear Pub. Denise Davidson announced that our attendance for September was 87%.

Programme Chair Rod asked about changing our donating of a book to maybe a Paul Harris donation of \$25? More later. Our Front of House Karin & Nathan continue to do a bang up job. (The investment guru and chiropractor sure know how to squeeze out our money!)

Donna discussed the Christmas Auction and getting the gifts required time, so needed to be held on 5 December at our regular meeting. Francine Frisson (and I'm sure Mère Hélène) do the shopping. Kris Rongve, Sher Holubowich & Ron will also dig in.

Donna had visited and was wowed by the new Tourist Bureau, that had morphed from the Five Club Parkway Shelter. She was assured by Richard Harding of Nanaimo Parks & Rec that Rotary's acknowledgment would be again placed front and centre.

Ron chaired that Committee, and gave info on a project they originally considered. It may now be of interest for joint Nanaimo Young Professionals/Daybreak \$10,000 Legacy Fund. Located 200 metres up the Parkway trail and just left on an intersecting trail, is the site of the #6 Mineshaft of the Wellington Colliery. Nanaimo does not have an outdoor display for it's raison d'être. The concept was to

*...continued on next page!*

## 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

## 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)

## 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?



construct a mine tipple, and some ancillary buildings to show how coal was handled. The original colliery railroad ended at #6 Mine-shaft, went around Diver Lake, followed Norwell Drive, and finally down Departure Bay to load the coal onto ships. That section of the Parkway Trail also utilizes some of the original colliery rail bed. With the newly developed Tourist Bureau, and nearby connection to our coal history may be just the tourist attraction to encourage visitors to stay and see Nanaimo.

Past Pres Bill chaired last years Rotary Promotion event, and has been asked to do a repeat. Planning is beginning on another celebration in February of Paul Harris. Denise added their 5 Club President's meeting said "No Daybreak skit!"

Randall thanked those who attended the Fireside Chats. There were great conversations and they will help shape his coming year as Pres.

Dave had a meeting with Denise D & the YPN. Though a rebuild of the Italian Fountain (@ Port Place Mall) was discussed, it would be too big for us. They seem to be focusing on a play/exercise equipment. He will add in this #6 Mineshaft project to the mix.

Sher said the ticket for our Grey Cup Event, The 100th edition of the Grey Cup Championship, will be played at Rogers Centre at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2012. We have Costin Hall booked and can accommodate up to 130 noisy participants. GUARANTEED, BC LIONS ARE IN!!!

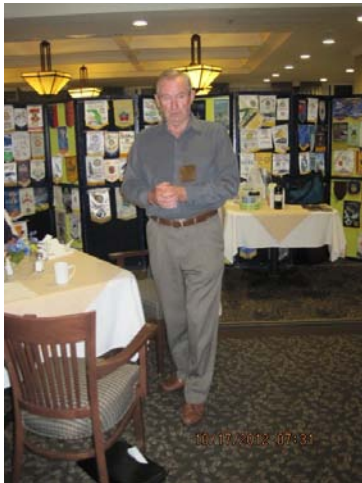
Our Treasurer Anna gave the numbers.

Bill Brendon made a Notice of Motion "To spend \$2,500 of our funds on Mercy Ships." 2nd Karin. Vote to be held this Wednesday.

50/50 Wendi Ferrero said we have \$414 to win, Denise D, NOT!. Bill lost the cut to our shark "The Pres!"

Happy Bucks, "Welcome back Christine Craigie!" Cathy & Jeff 'borrowed' a neighbour's child, to practice "How to be grandparents." Their youngest child will soon present the real thing. Dawne Anderson's son Michael Shaper, wide receiver for the VI Raiders Football team, got four passes and made four TD's in their game against the Victoria Rebels and advanced to the BCFC Semi-Final Championship to be held this Sunday. (I'll let Dawne tell you what happened!)

That being the end, we tested our memories with the "Four Way" and headed off to another special week in Rotary.



...Patrick was thankful for the funds raised for Guatemala...



...Brian gave a Rotary Moment...



...and Ken & Sher provided those happy faces that make Rotary a great place to be.

**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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

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

**Have A Great Week!**

