

Club Duties

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

November 14th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

November 21st, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Eileen Tatton & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Chris Everett

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

November 28th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 14th - Anna Jones, Transition to GST / PST

November 21st - Club Assembly

November 28th - Dave Hutchinson, Superintendent for School Board

NOTICES & NEWS

Grey Cup Pool Tickets!!!...

The Grey Cup Party takes place on Sunday, November 25th. The Western and Eastern Finals will take place on Sunday, November 18th. This means that we need to sell all 100 of the Football Pool tickets before November 18th which is less than ONE week away. **Rod needs all of the stubs and money no later than Wednesday, November 14th (THIS WEEK!!!)** If you will not be at the November 14th meeting, please make arrangements to get the stubs and money to Rod immediately. If you can sell any more Pool tickets, please contact Rod asap.

Grey Cup Event Tickets!!!...

We still have over 80 tickets for the Grey Cup event at Costlin Hall on Nov 25th to sell, and that's only if all of those already taken are sold. We need to sell a lot more. Chris will have the tickets available on Wednesday, but, in the meantime, could everyone talk it up with potential attendees. There will be some tickets at the door, BUT we will need numbers in order to arrange catering.



Welcome to Rotary!

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

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - November 7th

notes by *Ron Blank*, photos by *Donna Allen*

Inexorably, our calendar keeps moving. November is when Rotarians celebrate Rotary Foundation Month and World Interact Week.

Karin was far better prepared for our Invocation and spoke loudly and clearly.

Graham Calder sought our guests. Gary Nawrocki with Church of the Nazarene was intro'd by President Denise Larson. (Hello Jeff??) Margarita Loyola, with Telehealth Vancouver Island Health Authority was presented by Rod Mont.

Rod also asked that everyone bring in their 50/50 tickets by this coming Wednesday. We expect all of the tickets to sell and will provide \$2,500 net to Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation.

Sher Holubowich wants more hands to help Ron set up the event at noon Sunday 25th of November. Grey Cup Party begins at 2:00 PM. Our website Events Calendar now correctly shows tickets to our event are \$30 and includes salty snacks, steak dinner & one beverage. What a deal!

Per last week's Exec Meeting, Ron gave a Notice of Motion: To support the Nanaimo Community Hospice Society with \$2,000. Treasurer Anna Jones says we have the money.

Doug Lum extolled the virtues of Rotary. Over the past 10 years he has survived his marriage, kept his job and has truly enjoyed the hugs and company of we Rotarians.

The Director of Literacy Central VI Rebecca Kirk told Ron the value of our book donations is over \$50,000 per year. Our boxes are located at Southgate Country Foods and Southgate CC Credit Union, handled by Ron; North Town Centre by Japp Tuinman & Francine Frisson; Country Club Centre by Kris Rongve and Karin Mattern and Woodgrove Centre by Doug Lum and family. Rick Tyson Country Foods Manager at Bowen Road has also agreed to take a box. Terry Rogers and Eileen Tatton jumped in to share the collections. Rebecca said her Society wants to acknowledge our contribution and will officially name the children's reading room after Rotary.

The Sally Ann Kettle Kick-off luncheon will take place at 11:30 am, Tuesday, November 20th at the Coast Bastion Hotel said Dawne Anderson. (Shall we adopt a kettle for a week?)

Our speaker was the well-clad Chris Everett, who looked quite comfy with jacket and tie. Chris's topic was membership.

Who knows Rotary membership guidelines?

- members must be non-partisan and non-sectarian;
- without consideration to academic or financial standing; and
- be open to all professions or callings.

Rotary worldwide has over 1.2 million members, in 32,000 club in 520 Districts and 34 Zones. Rotary is rapidly changing from a boys club to one of gender equality. Consider in 1989, women were first admitted to Rotary. When Daybreak was chartered in December 1995, we were and continue to be well above the world and North American averages at nearly 50%. NA has over 24% women,

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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.



Patrick chats with guest, Gary Nawrocki...



...Doug Lum provides the Rotary Minute...

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

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?



whilst worldwide that drops to less than 17%. We've come a long way, but have a long way to go. Rotary membership in North America is having problems. Over the past 4 years, we have lost 205,000 members. Daybreak is also suffering! We have gone from 50 in 2008 to 38 this year and projected to fall to 36 in 2012-13.

What is the optimum membership profile for Daybreak? The projects that we do must match the size of the club. Too many projects, too much work for a few = burnout. With the influx of new members, we can all participate in some projects, but don't have to commit to every project. If we go smaller, what projects must we drop?



...Pres Denise with guest speaker Chris...

Classification should encompass as many as possible. Our female/male should be like society at 50/50. The ethnicity of our members should match our community. Eleven years ago, two members delivered babies. This year, our average age is 57 and it should be younger.

We need to have a process to encourage new members. When they join, we need to ensure they are introduced, informed and involved. Membership benefits include making a positive change in Nanaimo, building relationships with community leaders, learning more of our community and international issues, developing leadership skills and enjoying fellowship with like-minded friends. "Making a difference thru Service above Self."

New Rotarians need to be apprised of our attendance requirements, the cost of meals and foundation donations, their expected involvement in some fundraisers and the enjoyment of fellowship activities. Hello, we too can have fun! "Right, Don Hammer?" Thank-you Chris.



...Dress code? What dress code!...

Chris closed with "It's your Rotary. Live it - Express it - Expand it!"

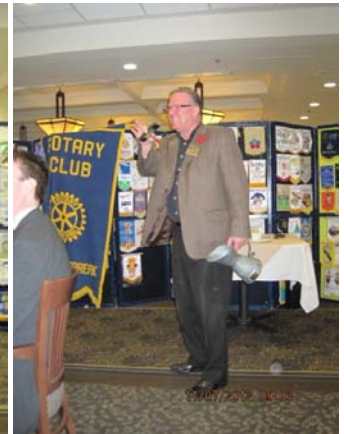
Dawne says the 50/50 winner gets \$502.50 and Bill Brendon graciously pulled the wrong card.

Rod promoted *Sweeney Todd* performed at Nanaimo Centre Stage (25 Victoria Road, Nanaimo) every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night from November 8th to December 1st. Tickets are only \$25 + tax and can be purchased at http://www.schmooze productions.com/index.php?p=1_22_Sweeney-Todd-Tickets

The talented cast, led by Amy Mikkeltorg as Mrs. Lovett and Dean Chadwick as Sweeney Todd, will be accompanied by a band which includes Rod on clarinet, Patrick Courtin on piano, Rick Becker on bass and Beth Lane on trumpet (three recent recipients of our Swing into Spring largesse).

Brian Kirkhope's son John and his elementary school won a recent soccer tourney. Patrick finally found acceptable weather and we planted the 8,000,000 daffies around the Rotary Monument in Bowen Park this Saturday.

We four-way tested and toasted Rotary for another week.



...The Breakfast of Champion Rotarians...

...I really don't know what is going on here...

...and now the fun begins! :-)

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

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

Have A Great Week!

