

Club Duties

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

December 19th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Don Bonner

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

December 26th, 2012

NO MEETING THIS WEEK!

Front Door Greeters:

Invocation:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt @ Arms:

January 2nd, 2012

NO MEETING THIS WEEK!

Front Door Greeters:

Invocation:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt @ Arms:

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

December 19th - Club Assembly & Club Elections for 2012/2013

December 26th - Boxing Day - **NO MEETING**

January 2nd - **NO MEETING**

NOTICES & NEWS

Nelson Allen to receive Royal Honour!!!...

Daybreak Rotary member, Nelson Allen, has been chosen to receive a Commemorative Medal for The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This medal recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions to his/her community, province, country.

Nelson was recognized for his contributions to community service and the environmental movement. He was elected to public office eight times for a total of 22 years. In addition, he served in community volunteer work for over 56 years. He was one of the pioneers in the building of the environmental movement in BC and Canada.

Nelson will be presented with the Medal on Tuesday, December 18th, 2012 at the Beban Social Centre in Meeting Room 1 at 4PM. If you live locally and are interested, you are welcome to attend.

Congratulations, Nelson!!!



Nelson & Donna Allen

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

December 19 Jeff Boegel
December 24 Anna Jones
December 28 Randall Taylor

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - December 12th

notes by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen

Jeff was on the cash and cheerfully admitting people. Nelson Allen and Karin Mattern were eager to greet everybody. Acting president Chris Everett presided the meeting. Karin led the singing of O Canada.

Guests for today were Daryl Stech and Ms. Leanna Plug.

Wendi Ferrero announced that she has a new bingo schedule for 2013 and passed out a sign-up sheet. She also talked about the P.A.R.T.Y. programme. Wendi said that the effectiveness of the programme can be judged from the fact that there was no graduation related trauma last year.

Ken Hammer said that he would like to get Rotaract members more involved in the club activities so that they can feel more connected. They will attend once a month at no cost and the club will pay for their breakfast. A name tag will be provided. He was hoping that they might get interested in some of the club projects.

Neil Sorsdahl allocated the order of tables for breakfast.

Ken mentioned an unique programme run by the local John Howard Society called "Storybook Dads". This is a way to reconnect incarcerated parents with their children through a love of literature. The process goes like this- the society purchases age-appropriate books and takes them to fathers who are imprisoned at the Nanaimo Correctional Center. The father reads the story aloud and makes a recording. Then the book and CD are mailed to the child. The programme has been immensely effective and cost-efficient. It has a very positive effect on the relationship for the child and the father.



Neil & Ev enjoy coffee and conversation before the meeting...



...Meeting Chair Chris Everett with guest speaker Don Bonner...

Ken said that he has approached all the Rotary clubs in Nanaimo to contribute. He proposed that our club donate \$1000 for the programme. It will be put to a vote at the next meeting.

Jeff Boegel announced that donations for hampers are below the expected goal. He reminded us that all the local grocery stores accept donations and asked members to donate.

Ron Blank made an announcement about a literacy programme happening on Wednesday.
Randall Taylor made a note that next week there will be an election for new Executive. He requested members to stand up for an opportunity to practice leadership skills.

Francine Frisson made a desperate plea for more donations for the Christmas Family Hampers as there are still more needy people out there.

Nelson Allen said that the Mid-Island World Service Committee had met last month to discuss its projects and plans. They reviewed the work in Ghana, Costa Rica, Guatemala and other places. He was of the impression that it was a very well organised group and he was pleased with the fine work it has done so far.

Chris Everett talked about Shelterbox. The disaster created by the recent big volcano eruption in Guatemala was supported by Shelterbox, with help from members of both the Duncan and Tsawwassen clubs.

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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

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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?

Rotary Club Meetings

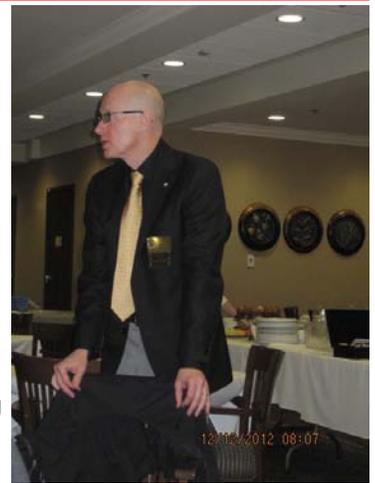
- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.
- Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.
- Friday – Nanaimo – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.



Finally, the big much-awaited part of the meeting had arrived with Don Bonner lined up as speaker of the day. His topic was Rotary International Foundation. In nutshell, it is a trust fund we, as Rotarians, give money to. In return, we get it back as a grant for local and international projects. There are six areas of focus, which are as follows:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

He shared some slides about Polio vaccination being done by his wife Beverley in Ethiopia. He pointed out that 2.2 million people will die from diarrhoea due to poor sanitation. It is a grave situation in Ethiopia. Pregnancy related complication is the major cause of death for women in developing countries. RI gives utmost importance while funding projects which empower women by developing entrepreneurship, focus on improving sanitation, and educating girls. Worldwide, lots of girls are out of education, leading to a large gender disparity.



...Ken Hammer talks about getting Rotaract members to our club meetings...



...Nelson outdraws Chris for a bottle of wine...

The annual fund share system is divided in half between DDF and World fund. As much as 50% of DDF funds contributed come back to the District in three years.

In full holiday spirit and true to a Rotarian, Don announced that he will donate the points he has accumulated to select people of the club who have less than \$500 left to be contributed in the RI fund to attain a Paul Harris. He has in excess of 10,000 points in his account. He mentioned that once you reach your first \$1000 to the Paul Harris Fellowship, any dollar you donate will get a point. Over time, the points you have collected could be donated to anybody.

Eileen Tatton thanked Don for his talk and his generosity.

Wendi Ferrero ran her famous 50/50 but Daryl Stech could not draw the winning card. However, Nelson outdrew Meeting Chair Chris Everett for a bottle of wine.

Sgt-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl collected some fines and happy bucks. At the end we called it a morning after we recited the Four Way Test and toasted Rotary.

NEXT MEETING:

Elections for some Club Executive positions will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, December 19th, including:

- Vice President - nominations will be accepted from the floor;
- Secretary - nominee: Neil Sorsdahl;
- International Service Director - nominee: Nelson Allen;
- Club Service Director - nominee: Kris Rongve;

President Elect Randall Taylor will become President;
 President Denise Larson will become Past President;
 Chris Everett will become President-Elect;

All other positions are currently in mid-term.



...Daryl Stech was back. Don't know what he was looking for under the table...
 ...and was Robb reading from an imaginary sheet of paper or singing to his happy buck?

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
 UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

Fri, Dec 21 11am – 1pm
 Wendi Ferrero Robb Mowbray

