



### Club Duties

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

**April 3rd, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

**Invocation:**

Rod Mont

**Introductions:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**Rotary Minute:**

Don Bonner

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**April 10th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Cindy Bartlett & Ron Blank

**Invocation:**

Ev Mudryk

**Introductions:**

Eileen Tatton

**Rotary Minute:**

Bill Brendon

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

**April 17th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Jeff Boegel & Don Bonner

**Invocation:**

Anna Jones

**Introductions:**

Randall Taylor

**Rotary Minute:**

Graham Calder

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

April 3	Vicki Nold, Biology 11 class field trip to Bamfield
April 10	Hanna Coulson, Errington Therapeutic Riding Association
April 17	Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Rotary News in Brief from Around the World...*

#### **Australia**

Craig Alford, a member of the Rotary Club of Armadale, Australia, rode more than 400 miles across Western Australia, from Perth to Kalgoorlie, on a Hustler Super Z lawnmower last spring, raising close to US\$70,000 along the way. Proceeds benefited Australian Rotary Health for Mental Illness Research and Wheels of Hope, a nonprofit provider of modified vehicles for families with disabilities in Western Australia. Alford rode for six days, arriving at the Kalgoorlie Golf Course in time for the District 9465 Conference.

#### **Côte d'Ivoire**

Since 2004, the Rotary Club of Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, has vaccinated more than 50,000 children under age 10 in Côte d'Ivoire against meningitis B and C and typhoid fever. Twenty-five clubs have joined the effort and raised close to US\$262,000 for immunizations in the West African nation. During a regional meningitis outbreak early last year, Côte d'Ivoire had the highest fatality rate among the affected countries.

#### **Mexico**

When it comes to spreading the word about polio eradication, District 4170 Rotarians aim high. To celebrate the start of the 2012-13 Rotary year, District Governor Ernesto Benitez and José Clemente Álvarez Soto, president of the Rotary Club of Teotihuacán, flew over the historic Pyramid of the Sun in a hot-air balloon emblazoned with the End Polio Now logo. The pyramid, one of the largest buildings in Mesoamerica, and surrounding archaeological sites are popular tourist destinations.

### *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)

**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.

## Meeting Notes - March 27th

notes by Terry Rogers, photos by no photos this week

Meeting chaired by Denise Larson.  
Rod Mont led us in O Canada.

### Greeters

Darryl Stech.....as time passes some things do not change.

### Guests

Our own Darryl Stech...see above  
Ed Poli, Nanaimo North Club, retired.

### Rotary Minute

Jeff Boegel, who apparently does receive the weekly WakeUp, commented on the good work of Rotary throughout our community. He suggested that everyone in our club contributes in some manner, and then singled out Ken and Rod for their extra efforts. Jeff queried whether we would provide such service to our community and internationally if we were not in Rotary. Jeff thought that we can achieve greater success with the support of Rotary International and the five Nanaimo Rotary clubs, than we could achieve on our own. Jeff thanked all the members of our club for their contributions.

Denise Larson advised the meeting that she had a great time at the Swing into Spring fundraiser last Saturday. She enjoyed the Bellinis, but thought that she may have overdone it by Polka-ing on her rehabbing knee.

Neil Sorsdahl advised that he has planned a Golf Tourney meeting next Tuesday. We need golfers and sponsors for our tourney, which is scheduled for the Friday of the May long weekend.

Randall Taylor thanked the North Club for their help in making our Swing into Spring event a big success. Their members handled ticket sales and manned the bar. They have asked for assistance to staff their event scheduled June 8/9 at the Yacht club, more details to come.

### 2013/2014 Planning

Randall believes that our club has done well internationally with our projects in Ghana and Guatemala. He indicated that we need continuing support for all aspects of our club and advised that each table has a committee list for everyone to write down their choice for committee participation.

### Fundraising

Randall Taylor likened selling tickets to the Grey Cup event to Tag Days of old....we may have to consider fundraising in other ways in the future. Randall suggested that we might consider just keeping the Pool as 2/3 of all tickets were sold to club members and we raised very little money from non club members. In addition, the Grey Cup silent auction negatively impacted the Xmas silent auction.

### Comments

Dave Thomson suggested that we consider partnering with a bar next year to host the actual Grey Cup Party.

Ken Hammer advised that all products have a life cycle and each event has to be repackaged at various times.

Bill Brendon thought we should include more community involvement in our events and look for community champions. Each event committee should have one Rotarian and two community members.

Rod Mont suggested we consider partnering with VPN or VI Raiders to sell the Grey Cup pool tickets.

Jeff Boegel informed the meeting that he had friends who attended our ...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?



Grey Cup party and thought the silent auction was a bit of a cash grab.

Christine Craigie indicated that she was not a strong supporter of the Grey Cup Pool as only 50 % of the proceeds go to funding our projects.

Kris Rongve confirmed that this year's Xmas silent auction had the poorest support ever.

Randall advised that we need to get a commitment from members for each fundraising event before embarking on its planning.

**International**

Ken Hammer advised that you don't have to travel to another country to be involved in World Community Service. You can be involved in fundraising for the international projects. For example \$20,000 has been raised for the library just outside Sunyani, Ghana. Ken advised that he will be going to Ghana in about 3 weeks for this project and also to connect with two new Rotary clubs there. Ken also talked about our commitment to Guatemala on building latrines and also the fundraising to provide a much needed x-ray machine there. Ken suggested that, if you have an interest in finding out more about WCS, you should attend the mid-island group meetings which include 19 Rotary clubs, or, alternatively, our five club alliance meetings. Ken also mentioned the eye project in Honduras that Paul Geneau is involved in.

Denise Larson suggested that we need a club champion for Community Service

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

A rousing but a slightly off-key rendition of Happy Birthday was sung to both Kris Rongve and Ron Blank. Thankfully accepted by both.

**50/50 Draw**

Dawne Anderson advised that \$65 was in the pot in this new version of the game, as Sher won last week. No winner, but Rod won a bottle of wine cutting the cards against Prez Denise.

**Sgt @ Arms**

Kris Rongve was in a particularly benevolent mood and encouraged happy bucks to step forward, thus dwelling on the positive.

Jeff Boegel warned the meeting that he will be looking for new sponsors for the Poker tournament to guarantee the prize pool.

We then recited the Four Way Test and off to work we go.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

- Monday, Apr. 22    11am-1pm    Dave Thompson & Ron Blank
- Wednesday, June 5    11am-1pm    Denise Davidson & ?
- Monday, July 15    11am-1pm    ? & ?



**Have A Great Week!**