



### Club Duties

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

**April 24th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Bill Brendon & Graham Calder

**Invocation:**

Leanna Plug

**Introductions:**

Randall Taylor

**Rotary Minute:**

Christine Craigie

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

**May 1st, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Christine Craigie  
& Denise Davidson

**Invocation:**

Terry Rogers

**Introductions:**

Dave Thompson

**Rotary Minute:**

Chris Everett

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

**May 8th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Chris Everett & Wendi Ferrero

**Invocation:**

Kris Rongve

**Introductions:**

Nathan Thornton

**Rotary Minute:**

Wendi Ferrero

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

- April 24 Cassidy Pedersen, Riley McDougall, Jake Mitton & Firm Tienaklin - RYLA  
May 1 Robb Mowbray - Theatre BC's North Island Zone Drama Festival 2013  
May 8 Dawne Anderson, 125 years of the Salvation Army

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Upcoming Fellowship Update...

Nanaimo Daybreak is going to Nanaimo Theatre Group's *Les Belles Soeurs* on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is in charge of getting their own tickets (at [nanaimotheatregroup.com](http://nanaimotheatregroup.com) or call 250-758-7224. We are just meeting there. People can set up their own parties for meals before if they want. The show is at the Bailey Studio, 2373 Rosstown Road.

### Request from Neil...

The District conference is upcoming in Sydney, BC and we would like to see a good representation at this event. This is open to all Rotarians and we would like to see new members of the board attend at the minimum. The club covers registration fees for attendees as well as some of the other costs depending on how many members attend. If you intend on attending please let me know so we can keep track of how much we will be spending. Please info me on your registration when you do it. There should be coordinated transport organized for this event. At the present time I know that Chris Everett, Denise Larson, and myself will be attending. We will be setting up 3 or 4 tables to show off our activities at the conference which will need some support to man during the breaks in the conference. PARTY program, Ghana project, Guatamala project, and shelter box tables are in the planning stage.

Your support in making this an enjoyable and learning event is encouraged.  
Neil Sorsdahl

### 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.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia  
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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

*Meeting Notes - April 17th notes by Ron Blank photos by Donna Allen*

With Pres Denise Larson carousing the high seas, Pres Elect Chris Everett gave us an intimation of things to come in 'his year' as our glorious leader. It looks like we need to be prepared for Chris to continually "Ring in the New Year" with his ebullient attack on Club regalia "The BELL." He began our meet with a hearty CLANG, CLANG, CLANG, CLANK!

Bob Wall's ears recovered and heard the request for our Invocation. Ken Hammer "asking for and hearing none" visiting Rotarians and guests sat down without further ado. Denise Davidson, garbed in her Sergeant's mantle, allowed the venerated BOYZ table to be the second group to proceed to provisions. (Yo! Sher, does that say anything?)

The BELL, oops Chris, restarted the Business Meeting.

Ron, subbing for Darryl Shaw as Community Service Chair, asked for support for a District 5020 wide endeavour to help remove the ubiquitous invasion of Scotch Broom and got a positive response with hands. (Cytisus Scoparius, ie 'Broom Sweeper' was an introduced species to VI. Arguments as to who and when are here: <http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/345/1875>)

Our intent is to find a location, photo op and potential fundraiser for fellowship some Saturday afternoon, followed by a tailgate party. Details to be fleshed soon.

Swing into Spring is past said Randall Taylor. District Leadership Training Academy (DLTA) is the topic and will be held in Sidney, BC, from 31 May to 2 June. Sign up before 30th of April for \$25 saving. Club funds are available for your Conference Registration Fees of \$150 and may be able to offset some of the accommodation costs with the leftover funds in the budget. Attendees will be exposed to various interesting and amazing speakers. As well, you will gain knowledge and support for your Rotary position in upcoming Rotary Years. Lastly, as with all Rotary functions, it's a great opportunity for fellowship and networking. Daybreak will also be promoting our projects and seeking other Club's support. (Not to dissuade, I'm going this year.)



*The guys in discussion...*



*...Now there's a handsome group of fellas...*

Neil Sorsdahl says the Golf fore Nanaimo Youth is 3/4's there. The Brochure promoting the sponsors will be out soon and you be able to sign up on our website. With more golfers, we get more money. Amazingly, this is the only local Rotary golf tourney that also gives golfers a \$50 charitable receipt for having fun!

Ken Hammer left our midst after the meeting for another trip to Sunyani, Ghana. Nine hours to Amsterdam and another seven to Accra. Thereafter, they visit the Canadian High Commissioner and visit Amanda Moore, a recent VIU Grad and former Sunyani participant, who heads "Enslavement Prevention Alliance." Ken knows she is looking for volunteers to train and improve her organization.

After an eight hour bus ride, they will chartering a second new Rotary Club in Techiman, Brong-Ahafo Region, Ghana. (About 45 minutes north of Sunyani) Many of us remember Ghanain Rotarian David Korkor's visit last year. Next, near the Korker Charity Medical Centre, they will officially open the Abyssinian Library that will support the community and local school, stocked with \$19,500 of Rotary funds.

Ken will continue his busy schedule by scouting out other Ghana projects, such as latrines for local markets, school improvements and whatever the communities decide they need.

Vocational Service Director Doug Lum noted that Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, capably handled by Kaz Kazanowski, and Literacy projects fall within his purview. He noted Ron cares for two book donation boxes in Southgate CCCU and Chase River Country Grocer, Eileen Tatton & marvelous Martin/Terry Rogers glean the box at Dufferin Country Grocers, Karin Mattern & Kris Rongve clean out our oldest site at Country Club Centre, Japp Tuinman/Francine Frisson handle North Town Centre and Doug & family work

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- RI President 2012-13:**  
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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?



*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.

the Woodgrove box. This below the radar Literacy Project generates \$60,000/year for Literacy Central VI. How's that for numbers?

The 'working man' Patrick Maguire promoted our recent Guatemala 20 latrines, 20 cook stoves, shoes and school supplies projects. Patrick mentioned that we worked under innovativecommunities.org, a Canadian registered charity and our travel & living expenses in Guatemala were classified as donations-in-kind. They issued a tax receipt for our expenses.

We & the recipients agree there is a better model. Most of the recipients have running water but no toilets. The next project can be improved by adding laundry washtubs (pilas) and showers with the latrines. Team member & Qualicum Rotarian David Shepherd will promote this side. Equally as important, dentist Dr. John Snively works for 5 plus weeks diagnosing and treating Guatemalan patients WITHOUT having x-rays to improve his patient's situation. An equipment supplier has offered a portable machine at a fantastic price. Patrick is approaching the Mid-Island World Community Service Group, District and other Rotary Clubs to support this needed equipment. (NOTE: Dr. John will be speaking here on May 15th.)

Lastly, the nearby Lake Atitlan community of Panajachel has an E-Club. We all remember Jacqueline Mealing. She is helping them become a full Rotary club, with the aim of improving our knowledge of the needs of the local communities.

Yes, SHREDDING is on for Saturday May 11th from 10 til 2 at North Town Centre. Patrick says signage will direct you to our location. Price is still eight bucks a bankers box and, apparently, Wendi will walk the street for this project. We will again give the monies to our Polio-plus eradication commitment.

Funds Allocation Chair Dave Thompson spoke about the 'Bricks and Mortar' project with our excess \$10K. He has had difficulties in timing a meeting with Young Professional of Nanaimo. Discussions were held on whether Members will consider other options. Consensus was to change the context for use of the funds.

Notice of Motion by Ron that "Rotary Daybreak amend the requirement that we spend the \$10,000 funds on "Bricks and Mortar" to "Spend the excess \$10,000 funds on one or more projects that is/are lasting and promotes our Club's donation." Seconded by Donna. Motion will be voted upon at 24th April Meeting.

Speaker Co-ord Rod Mont needs a warm body for May 1st, or we get to listen to Daryl Knievel again! (Daryl's comments cannot be printed.....)

Kris Rongve wants this writer to be edumacated. "Les Belles Soeurs" show at the Bailey Theatre on Saturday 27 April is an opportunity for us to see Robb Mowbray's directorial skills. Nothing formal! Dine out before? See you before eight? Book your tix online at [http://www.nanaimotheatregroup.com/index.php?p=2\\_9\\_Tickets-Online](http://www.nanaimotheatregroup.com/index.php?p=2_9_Tickets-Online)

More yet! Fellowship Casual Meets on third Thursday at Black Bear at 5'ish continue. (ShaH! That was the 18th!)

Chris noted that Club History may not be a problem after all. Just consult the Weekly Wake-up Meeting Notes to fill in the blanks.....

Our new Executive will be Manacled, oops, Inducted on Sunday 16th of June at Cottonwood Golf Course. Those golfers can lose their balls before the event, and the rest of us can arrive for dinner and frivolities after 5. Event cost is steep, if you are old like Nelson, otherwise ten bucks seems like a giveaway for dinner and skits!

Treasurer and Top 40 under 40 runner up Anna Jones says we gave recently \$500 to each of Storybook Dads and Amarak Society. With our \$1,500, monies from other Clubs and matching District Grants we managed to leverage \$19,500 for the Abyssinian Library in Techiman, Ghana.

Sorry to prattle on.

Wendi had the 50/50 card drawn. Maybe next week.

This being the end.... we chanted the 4 Way...And on to our next adventure...



...Denise collects the loot.

**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!**