



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

May 22nd, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Francine Frisson

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

May 29th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knievel

Invocation:

Randall Taylor

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:

Lynda Kazanowski

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

June 5th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Michael Leduc & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Upcoming Programs

May 22 Club Assembly
May 29 Charlie Clappis - Leadership Vancouver Island
June 5 TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Robb Mowbray & Les Belles Soeurs win big at Zone Festival!!!...

Rotary Daybreak member Robb Mowbray took Best Director honors at the North Island Zone Drama Festival, with Nanaimo Theatre Group's show "Les Belle Soeurs" capturing top honors as Best Production. Robb and his Belles Soeurs move on to the provincial festival, Destination Mainstage, where they will compete against nine other Zone Festival winners to be the best in BC! Destination Mainstage takes place in Kamloops, July 5-13, 2013, with Les Belles Soeurs being performed on Friday, July 12th. (...and I can tell you, your Editor is EXCITED!!!)



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

May 23 Nelson Allen

Club Anniversaries

May 21 Randall Taylor & Andrea Rosato-Taylor
May 22 Brian & Louise Kirkhope

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Meeting Notes - May 15th notes by San Mahara photos by Donna Allen

It was a full house meeting with a good number of guests. Karin Mattern was at the cash. Two greeters, Ken Hammer and Francine Frisson, extended their warm hands to the attendees. Rod Mont gave rhythm to our O' Canada after President Denise Larson opened the meeting.

Denise Davidson, in her capacity as a Sgt-at-Arms, asked members to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests.

The visiting Rotarians were - Dr John Snively, Bev Hilton and John Ryan

The guest was - Helene Frisson,

The visiting Interact members – Summer, Cody, TJ, Harleen and Kiran all from Woodland Secondary School.

Meantime, Rod was seen busy passing out ballots to nominate the Rotarian of the Year.

The Rotary minute was given by Sher Holubowich. She outlined all the fundraising events we do at the club for the community in which we live. She sees friendship and fellowship with people making a difference. She thinks it was not Rotary that made her change, but the members of the club who inspired her to change. Well said Sher!

Patrick Maguire mentioned the Shredding event that happened last week. The job was more of quality than quantity this time, as few people came by, but generated more funds, which will be used for the Polio Plus programme. Ron Blank did the heavy lifting, collecting all the signs. Wendy was a big help, too. Inland Documents storage "IDS" gave their professional service. He mentioned he has planned an open meeting to discuss the shredding programme and to come up with a course of action.

Chris Everett talked about the Installation for Randall Taylor's board, happening on Sunday, June 16, at CottonWood from 5-8 PM. It will cost \$ 10 per person, which will provide an opportunity to listen to Rod's musical talent, as well.

Neil Sorsdahl had a busy morning as a planner for the upcoming golf tournament. He expects 100 people to show up for the dinner. At the time of this writing, the tournament has been successfully completed. The silent auction had lots of fantastic stuff. Bravo to Neil for handling this event so very successfully.

Randall mentioned that the work exchange with Rotary Club of Nanaimo North is coming up, in return for helping us on our Swing to Spring event. It has been slated for June 8-9.

The featured speaker was Dr. John Snively, a dentist who does voluntary work in Guatemala for Mayan people. He had carried out a Rotary dental project in 2013 at Lake Atitlan in Guatemala. He shared some of his inside story as to how he got involved with Rotary and doing this community service for needy people. At the same time, while at community service, he had developed a close friendship with Ron.

He graduated in 1971 from the University of Toronto. At 27, he retired and went traveling. He went to Guatemala and instantly fell in love. After, he came back to Canada and landed a modest job as a dentist. He continued going back to Guatemala. Later, he ran his own dental practice with an holistic biological approach for 15 years. He sold his practice, took his second retirement and moved to Victoria. He loved Victoria so much so that he settled there and started dental practice once again.

Finally he retired for the third time and took on an opportunity to go to Guatemala for a dental project. As a dentist, he saw terrible oral infection in kids and adults alike. The dental infection was so severe that it lead to Osteomyelitis, infection of a bone. He believes dental infection which leads to Osteomyelitis is one of the leading causes of death. He was moved to see such suffering that he came back to Canada and, with help from a

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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.

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](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?



local Rotary club, he brought back a dental project.

The village that he goes to is situated beside a lake on the foothill of a mountain and is very vulnerable to landslide. He did dental work in a couple of places around Lake Atitlan. He did lot of dental surgery, fillings, cleaning and, most importantly, educating the people about the importance of healthy eating and oral hygiene. The most scary part was doing dental surgery without the benefits of x- ray.

The dental equipment was donated through the Rotary club. He mentioned that there was a need for more help and more funding. Donations can be made to the Innovative Community Foundation.

During the Q/A period, he mentioned that poor diet consisting of refined sugary food is the main culprit for dental infection. Even small kids are seen with big bottles of soda, gulping all the time. In the community there are more affluent groups of people, too, but the problem here is mainly with Mayan origin due to low socio economic condition.

Patrick reiterated that \$10,000 worth of projects are being planned to build latrines and to install x-ray equipment, with the help of multiple sources and matching grants.

Rod Mont thanked Dr. John for the insightful talk.

There was no winner of the 50/50. The Sergeant took lots of happy bucks and quite a few fines from whiners.

All the Interact members had a photo-op session with their T- shirts promoting the club.

Finally we said a toast to Rotary and the meeting was done.



A blast from the past...

...Pres Denise falling down on the job at a Rotary Daybreak "fence raising" in April 2009.

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ROTARY DAYBREAK UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013

Wednesday, June 5 11am-1pm Denise Davidson & Eileen Tatton

Monday, July 15 11am-1pm Terry Rogers & ?

Saturday, Aug 24 11am-1pm Leanna Plug & Kris Rongve

October 3 - Thursday 11am - 1pm Ron Blank and Dave Thompson

November 16 - Saturday 11am - 1pm Kris Rongve and Sher H

December 22 - Sunday 11am - 1pm Robb Mowbray and Anna Jones

Have A Great Week!