



Club Duties

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

July 10th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

July 17th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson
& Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Graham Calder

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

July 24th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- July 10 Dr. Ansel from Long Lake Chiropractor ./Fern. Thai student
July 17 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
July 24 Liz Mattia – Nanaimo Science Centre

NOTICES & NEWS

Rotary International welcomes new President, Ron Burton...

RI President for 2013-2014, Ron Burton, is a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma and is the former President of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. For more info, see rotary.org.



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

July 15 Michael Leduc

Club Anniversaries

July 11 Wendi & Dave Ferrero
July 11 Ron & Linda Blank
July 16 Francine Frisson & Jaap Tuijman

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Meeting Notes - July 3rd

notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *no photos*

Well, here we go again. Looking back, I've been doing notes since 3 March 2010. Looking forward, this is the first meeting of 2013-14 Rotary Year. Denise Larson in now our Past President and Randall Taylor takes the bridge. Thanks, Denise, for a great year. Congrats to President Randall for stepping up to the plate. Remember to have some fun this year.

With a cold, Kris Rongve made a good decision to forgo greeting. Rod Mont continues to serenade with his sax. Dawne Anderson stepped in to give our Invocation.

Ken Hammer stepped in and intro'd our guest speaker Mike Hooper, the Nanaimo Collishaw Airport CEO.

Dave Thompson Sergeanted us to brekkie, with our guest speaker's table leading the way. Past Pres Denise, along with the back of the room table, went next. What? Ronnie's table was next, but what happened to Brian Kirkhope and Graham Calder being included? The rest of our crowd followed.

Randall stepped in with a Rotary Minute on this year's Rotary International Theme of 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives.' Pres R said that RI Pres Ron Burton called to discuss the new theme. (-) Randall asked "When was the last time you had the opportunity to change somebody's life?" That is, other than your family, friends and co-workers. "When were you of service to others?" Everyone has "written a cheque and hoped it worked." It's way more rewarding to do something with someone in another land. "Just ask Patrick Maguire, Ron, Ken & Denise L their feelings of doing Rotary work." The more you put into Rotary, the greater benefit you accrue to change the lives of yourself, your family and those people who benefit from your engagement.

Rod introduced Mike Hooper. Born and raised on V.I., Mike worked with MacBlo (MacMilan Bloedel Limited Forest Products) and Weyerhaeuser in operations and land management. Mike has an undergrad degree from Simon Fraser U and later graduated with an MBA from Royal Roads U in Victoria. Historically, Mike also volunteered with many Boards and initially with the Airport Commission. In May of 2006, Mike accepted the position of President & CEO of the Nanaimo Airport Commission.

Mike explained the Nanaimo Airport is part of the overall transportation system on Vancouver Island. We need more flight destinations from our Airport and we need a Fast Ferry to Vancouver to improve the system. He asked that we "Fly Nanaimo First!"

As of May 2013, the passenger load from Nanaimo Collishaw has increased by 14% in one year. Our airport employs 700 people directly. By 2026, they expect to expand to over 1600 jobs. Their income will go from \$54 million to over \$120 million.

Last year, Mike & Board Chair Russ Burke went to Calgary and gave WestJet execs speed dating presentation on why they should expand to Nanaimo. Later, they were shortlisted and given more time to plead our case. This spring, Nanaimo was one of three cities selected for WestJet Encore expansion.

WestJet Encore service has begun and they are flying Bombardier Q 400 turboprop aircraft. This aircraft will carry 78 passengers and the flight to Calgary only takes eight minutes longer than a Boeing 737 Jet.

Looking forward, the existing terminal will need to be expanded in 10-12 years. Customs will need to expand and they are already planning to expand the apron parking area from 2 to 3 aircraft. The new instrumentation landing equipment and lighting has taken Collishaw from 74% to 99% reliability!

Mike is hoping to expand flights to Mexico, Cuba and Hawaii. Consider the adjacent Island Highway has nine million vehicles per year past their door. Nanaimo's deep sea port is also ripe for expansion. They have also recently re-signed the lease with Cottonwood Golf Course and part of that deal included free golf.

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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:

Randall Taylor

Past President:

Denise Larson

Vice President:

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Chris Everett

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Community Service Director:

Vocational Service Director:

Club Service Director:

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2013-2014:

Peter Taylor

RI President 2012-13:

Ron Burton

~~~~~ 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?



VIU is their biggest customer and Mike thanked Ken for their continued support. Valet parking would be a great idea for forever-late Doug Lum. Parking will be improved & increased over time. Consider that Edmonton Airport collects more money from parking than the airport business.

Back in 1992, neither the Province of BC, nor nearby cities and municipalities wanted the Airport. In 1996, the Feds divested the property for 10 bucks to the Nanaimo Airport Commission, a not-for-profit corporation. Nanaimo Airport's goal is to provide better service and to grow our business.

Re the question "Flights to Pacific Northwest?", it's difficult for them to become a customs "Point of Entry" and they may also be considering the profits of Canadians parking fees. Nanaimo is already a "Point of Entry" and expansion plans are already in place.

Dawne handled 50/50 and Christine Craigie's Queen of Club was the card. Terry Rogers gave out the Hockey Pool prizes. Hockey fanatic Pat Holubowich was the run-away winner this year. Sneaky Blank, with the Midas Touch, came in second (with no hockey knowledge whatsoever) and hockey nut Daryl Knievel managed a desultory third place. Ever the gentleman, Daryl picked the names for dead last place losers Brian Kirkhope (Montreal team) and Doug Lum (Leafs Team) he graciously shared his winnings.

Evelyn Mudryk meets 5:30 nightly at her apartment with other walkers and is enjoying finding new places in our town. They have already walked across Canada and are now heading to Guatemala. Jeff Boegel shared the promo cards for Mid Island Ability and Telephone Visiting Society and Kids on the Block, (more at our August Mtg) all appropriately promoting our Daybreak support. Dawne shared a big sigh as she was shopping with her daughter for a wedding dress and was happily paying for the dress within an hour! PP Denise is staying in the fray and wants to know of any potential speakers for our upcoming meetings.

With that, we Four Wayed and proceeded on our merry way to do Rotary!



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

- Monday, July 15 11am-1pm Terry Rogers & Christine Craigie
- 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!