



Club Duties

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

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

July 31st, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Don Bonner

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Robb Mowbray

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

July 17th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Ron Blank & Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Chris Everett

Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 24 Liz DeMattia – Nanaimo Science Centre
July 31 Meeting at NYSA with thanks from Steve Arnett and crew
Aug 7

NOTICES & NEWS

Meeting Notes: 17 July 2012 Notes Ron Blank

A Capella again and President Randall Taylor began his third week at the podium. Ron's Invocation called for support during our Club Assembly.

The Pres then noted that his podium was bare! No banner but that was soon remedied.

Accolades were given to front page news Bill Brendon who one year ago donated one of his kidneys to friend Randy Spensley. Both are doing well and will now go on to publicize living organ donations. YouTube video here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMdJlhbx_Sw

Bill said "It was like eggs and bacon: the chicken was involved but the pig was committed." WELL DONE BILL! A true Rotarian!

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 28 Dave Thompson

Club Anniversaries

July 28 Leanna Plug
July 30 Lynda Kazanowski

*Meeting Notes - July 17th**notes by Ron Blank photos by no photos*

Karin Mattern found her Rotary Moment in the July Rotarian. The article that twiggged her was 'American Vietnam vet returns to Southeast Asia.' Karin and her then husband had emigrated and became Canadian citizens to avoid that war. She is soon to return home to USA to celebrate her 50th High School reunion. Hence the interest in learning more about the vet and Vietnam.

Rotarian Roy Russell has returned to Vietnam 17 times to help resettle 400 hill tribe people into USA. They were fully committed to helping US Special Forces during the Vietnam war yet the US did not support them in return. Apparently the existing government may be conducting or allowing genocide on these people.

So Karin started researching where and what is going on in Vietnam. The magazine encouraged her to learn a lot. Tourism is booming because it's cheap. She also learned that Canada is ranked 8th of the top 10 Countries "Most at Peace" (Iceland, Denmark, New Zealand, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Finland, Canada, Sweden and Belgium. USA 19, Vietnam 41, Mexico 56, Guatemala 73) The least peaceful countries?

www.visionofhumanity.org/pdf/gpi/2013_Global_Peace_Index_Report.pdf (And Karin's Minute also encourage me to dig deeper.)

Randall reiterated this is our Club Assembly Meeting. During President Elect Training Seminars (PETS) in Seattle he learned our Club is really good at getting Rotary Grants. ie Guatemala, Ghana. Our contributions to Rotary Foundation is less than stellar.. which is one of Randall's goals to increase our donations.

Good news! Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is at it again. Our last Rotary Clubs of the world matching their \$100 million donation within three years for polio eradication actually went to over the top with Clubs donating \$200 + million. They have now promised to match 2 for 1 our donations, up to \$35 million per year, for the next five years. (<http://www.endpolio.org/news/2013/06/26/rotary-and-bill-melinda-gates-foundation-extend-fundraising-partnership>)

Ken Hammer has been helping teach special event management to Bella Bella people for their upcoming 2014 Tribal Journeys. This will involve 50 or more Nations and include a paddle, celebrations and cultural sharing. "Did you hear about their recent fire?" On June 21st, a fire destroyed the only grocery store, which also housed the post office, liquor store and a non-profit organization. "Can Rotary help?" They need coolers and cash might also help. Quick thoughts suggested that Dave Thompson with his history in retail foods or the newest Rotarian manager of Quality Foods might know some great contacts.

Denise Larson reminds everyone our 31 July meeting is at *...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:**

Randall Taylor

Past President:

Denise Larson

Vice President:**Club Secretary:**

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Chris Everett

International Service Director:**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

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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?



Nanaimo Youth Services Assoc. (NYSA) and directions are on our website. Denise is also working on a community grant for CODE (Community Dental Clinic) and she is looking for speakers for upcoming meetings.

Anna Jones, our financial wizard and Rotarian of the Year gave us the numbers. Check out the website 'Members Only' link for more details. http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=1_32 and the password is?

Darryl Shaw is seeking others to go to the BC Lions/Montreal game on 15 September and he will arrange for seats. Contact DARRYL. He will also be headline standup comic at Acme Foods on 3 August at 7:00 PM. (That shameless self promotion didn't even net a fine!)

Now here's the rub. I believe Wendi Ferrero did the 50/50 and Don Bonner was our Sergeant at Arms. I also know that greeters were substitutes as neither Dave T nor Nathan T were about. I can even guess we closed with the Four Way Test. Trouble is my last page of notes went missing. And that's the truth!

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

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!