

Club Duties

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

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

August 7th, 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

August 14th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Graham Calder

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Anna Jones

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 31 Meeting at NYSA with thanks from Steve Arnett and crew
Aug 7 Bill Brendon & Randy Spensley - Kidney Foundation
Aug 14 TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

This Week's Meeting at NYSA ...

Tomorrow, July 31st, our regular meeting will be held at **Nanaimo Youth Services Association**. Please enter from the back of the building. They always go to extremes with food, so come hungry.

Dues Reminder...

Just a friendly reminder that dues were due on June 30th. Please provide your cheques to Anna Jones at your earliest convenience.
(Editor's Note: Oh oh. That includes me!)



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

August 2 Darryl Shaw

Club Anniversaries

July 30 Lynda & Richard Kazanowski

Meeting Notes - July 24th

notes by Terry Rogers photos by Donna Allen

Presided by President Randall four weeks into his year, a wily veteran already. Rod Mont, just back from holidays, led the meeting in our national anthem.

Visiting Rotarians: None, oh the dog days of summer

Guests: Liz DeMattia from the Nanaimo Science Centre Sergeant @ Arms Denise Davidson assigned the tables and allowed the "Boys Table" aka Team Pathetic in her words to go third. Off to the breakfast table they went happy to avoid their normal position even with the new moniker.

Rotary Minute

Rod Mont advised that on his vacation to France he stayed with Lucas and his family in Brittany. Lucas was an inbound exchange student two years ago who stayed with both the Monts and Kirkhopes. Rod advised that Brittany has a reputation of having rainy weather much like the Island, but during his stay the weather was sunny and hot. Rod then circulated a photo book of his vacation. Rod advised the meeting that Lucas has been admitted into medical school.



Pres Randall at the helm...

Sara Lindhagen is a Swedish inbound exchange student, arriving August 14/13. She is initially staying with the Barney Sharp family, but they are looking for a host family December 15 to March 31.

Guest Speaker –Liz DeMattia

Liz is originally from Detroit, Michigan and is educated as a Conservation Biologist. She has been teaching environmental education for the last 15 years and currently teaches at VIU. In 2010 Liz co-founded the Nanaimo Science & Sustainability Society known as Ns3. Their mission is to inspire families and develop their interest in science and sustainability through hands-on learning. They hope to have a centre in lower Bowen Park. It will be a place that kids can play and learn about science.



...The Pres with speaker Liz DeMattia...

The society has determined that there is significant demand for such a facility in Nanaimo as there are no centers north of Victoria.

Liz says that studies have shown that children exposed to interactive science education are more likely to choose sciences as a career path. Currently, our schools provide very little interactive science in the curriculum.

Liz suggested that a Science Centre will have significant economic impact on the area. This would include employment opportunities, as well as increased tourism.

To date the society has completed a Business Plan dealing with:

Feasibility, market study, SWOT Analysis, Corporate Campaign Strategy, Product Analysis, and Economic Impact Report.

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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
- 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

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?



They have developed partnership agreements with local and regional stakeholders such as VIU, Telus Science World, SD 68, the Vancouver Foundation and Woodgrove Chrysler, amongst others. In addition, there is "approval in principle" with the city of Nanaimo to develop a concept plan for a science centre in Bowen Park and they have also created a capital campaign strategy.

Successful programs include:

Science in the Park, Science Summer Camps, Science on the Move, Science on the March and Trash to Treasure.

There are five paid staff, all VIU students and numerous volunteers running the summer programs.

Liz indicated that our club can support the program by contributing money for bursaries or to subsidize the after school program, so that under privileged kids have the opportunity to participate.

Club announcements

Our club is meeting Wednesday July 31/13 at the NYSA for our breakfast meeting. Remember to enter from the parking lot side of the building.....right Anna?

Darryl Shaw, once again, shamelessly promoted the Acme Comedy Nite August 3/13. The shows are @ 7&9pm and our very own Darryl "Henny Youngman" Shaw is the headliner.

50/50 Patrick Maguire

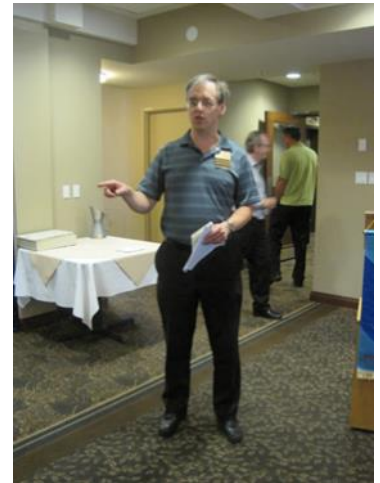
Total pot \$27.50, but no winner.

Sergeant -at-Arms

Denise Davidson fined Darryl Kneivel for a serious breach of the rules undetectable to anyone other than the keen eye of the S@A. Christine Craigie was then unmercifully attacked for her chattiness and then poor Sher was not spared for her innocent "old guy jab" of Dave Thompson, our birthday boy.

Happy Bucks then prevailed.

On that note, we recited the Four Way Test.



...Rod expounds on a Rotary Minute...

...(far left) Hey, Boys, where's the gender balance...

...(left) See! Bill provides balance for the ladies. Doesn't Christine look particularly summery...

...(below) Eileen is entertained by our resident Funny Man, Darryl. :-)



**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!