



### Club Duties

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

#### September 25th, 2013

##### Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

##### Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

##### Introductions:

Michael Leduc

##### Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

##### 50/50:

Patrick Maguire

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

#### October 2nd, 2013

##### Front Door Greeters:

Michael Leduc & Doug Lum

##### Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

##### Introductions:

Denise Larson

##### Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

##### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

#### October 9th, 2013

##### Front Door Greeters:

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

##### Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

##### Introductions:

Doug Lum

##### Rotary Minute:

Neil Sorsdahl

##### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

- Sept 25 Rod Mont - Estate Planning  
Oct 2 Ken Hammer & Bev Hilton - Ghana Update  
Oct 9 Jenn Houtby - Tourism Nanaimo

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Changes at Harbour City Bingo necessitate vote this week!...*

For discussion and determination this Wednesday, September 25th.

Our club has a long-standing relationship with Harbour City Bingo society, a relationship that the bingo committee and the executive would like to retain. However the Bingo society will change to a limited company which obligates us to become a share-holder in order to continue to receive revenue from this source.

Daybreak Rotary is not structured to purchase a share in a limited company. If the members choose to stay involved with Harbour City Bingo Ltd. we will need to either elect a person within the club to be the shareholder on our behalf or to create a society, owned by the club, to own the share.

We must respond by September 29th so the decision will be made at Wednesday's meeting.

Both Rod Mont and Brian Kirkhope will be at Wednesday's meeting to answer specific questions related to "club" ownership of the limited company share.



### *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.

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## Meeting Notes - Sept. 18th

notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *Ron Blank*

San Mahara handled our breakfast fees, Lynda Kazanowski & Brian Kirkhope wandered through and made certain everyone was greeted. Randall Taylor Presided and Rod Mont accompanied our Anthem. Hence the start of Randall's twelfth Rotary Meeting.

Per usual, Ken Hammer evoked the some great thoughts with his Invocation.

Guests this morning: Cathy Robson, ED of Mid Island Ability & Independent Living Society (MIA& ILS) Mathew Jacques, Society Puppeteer Coordinator and Joy Hickshorn, performer. Rod Mont presented son Eric

Neil Sorsdahl arrived home late last night from Saskabush, was ready for his term as Sergeant-at-Arms and sent us off to breakfast.

Eileen Tatton shared that September is New Generations Month where we celebrate all the ways Rotary develops young leaders. Let the world know how you Engage Rotary, Change Lives. Eileen's granddaughter is now entering Kindergarten. Share that we support the "Stock the Locker" project with Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation. Yet annually 6.9 million children die before age five. 44 Million die from infectious diseases. We should share that Rotary provides insect nets for malaria prevention. We also installed cook stoves in Guatemala to prevent children & families from breathing combustion products and giving them a better ability to improve nutrition. Eileen challenged us to help save children.

Rotarian Jeff Boegel, also President of MIA&ILS, stood and handed the floor to Cathy. Cathy explained that Mathew and Joy will perform their first live show with Puppets Mark and Melody, 'call me Mel.' The funding for these "Kids on the Block" puppets came primarily from Daybreak monies.

Mathew explained that normally someone would introduce the Puppets and the puppeteers would already be in their costume of black clothes and hood. The concept is that the Puppets become the speakers, not their handlers. Mark is in a wheel chair. Mel asks "Why are you in the wheelchair?" Marks says he was born with Cerebral Palsy and describes stiff muscles in his legs and throat. "No, I can't ever walk!" and calls his wheelchair the upbeat name of a 'cruiser.' His speech impediment is also because of the CP. Mark shows off by doing a wheelie!

The purpose of the puppets is to expose the young students to kids with differing abilities and nationalities, allow them to freely ask questions and teaches how to interact with others.

The Pres read a thanx from our Bayview Elementary School and the \$500 we donated to purchase musical instruments.

Ken put forward a Notice of Motion to fund the Nanaimo Science and Sustainability Society, NS<sup>3</sup> with \$800 to pay for the annual cost of one educator and 2 assistants. <http://www.nanaimoscience.org/> Vote on Wednesday 25th.

Ken also shared that the recent World Community Service Mid Island Group meeting is sponsoring three projects in Guatemala, Ghana and Nepal. (Includes 21 VI Rotary Clubs) They recently funded \$5,000 to the Chemainus Club for Guatemala projects on Lake Atitlan to rehabilitate homes.

The Five Club Alliance (Nanaimo & Lantzville Clubs) is working on a five year plan.

The Pres says that health issues resulted in the District Governor Pete Taylor rescheduling his visit to 15 January Meeting with an informal dinner the evening before.

The one day training for Youth Protection Officers will be held in VIU on Oct 26th.

The "Good Timber" live theatre in Port Theatre, sponsored by Nanaimo Harbour Commission, resulted in some significant cash for each of the five Clubs. Our funds will be put to Polio Plus.

Wendi Ferrero can certainly hold onto the cash. No winners of either the 50/50 or the other.

That being the end of our business, we Four Wayed and went onto our ...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:

Nelson Allen

### Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

### Youth Service Director:

Doug Lum / Sher Holubowich

### Club Service Director:

Kristin Rongve

### 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?



day as a Rotarian

End note: For the 125th Anniversary of the Nanaimo Salvation Army they held a dinner and provided entertainment for the SA District Bishop, Mayor Ruttan & Member of Provincial Legislature Leonard Krog and guests on Sat 21st. Our Daybreakers Josephine Gee, Rod & son Eric Mont, Daryl Knievel & brother-in-law Al, Neil Sorsdahl, Doug Lum, myself (Seems like I missed someone?) and Dawne Anderson fed the assembled and later did the dishes. Done and dusted by nine'ish PM.



## Have a Great Week!

### ROTARY DAYBREAK UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013

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

