

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Newsletter Date:
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Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

November 13th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Ev Mudryk

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

November 20th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

November 27th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Leanna Plug

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Upcoming Programs

Nov 13 Joyce Mark – Canoe and Kayak Club of Nanaimo
Nov 20 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
Nov 27 Craig Clarke – Research Scientist

NOTICES & NEWS

Daffodil Planting Gets Done...quickly!...

The 200+ daffodils were planted very quickly on Saturday morning...in less than 30 minutes, by those who braved the rain...



Fireside Chats. Reminder..

Fireside Chats will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at Neil Sorsdahl's home, Thursday, November 14 at Ron Blank's home and on Tuesday, November 19 at Chris Everett's home.

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

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - Nov. 6th notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *Donna Allen & Ev Mudryk*

Pres. Randall Taylor got the ball rolling and Rod Mont horned us in.

Guests this morning included past member Daryl Stech; Youth Exchange student Sara Lindhagen; Maggie Kennedy, Courtenay Brown, Megan Bryden & Kaitlyn MacLinton, teacher and students with the VIU Nursing Programme; Scott Brad, ED of Child Development Centre and Daryl Knievel introduced Bro-in-Law, aka deckhand, Allan Wilson and Steve Dusenbury.

Eileen Tatton says "I've been kinda busy lately." and passed around a sign-up sheet for Nanaimo Centre Stage "SPAMALOT" farce (with Rod playing) on Saturday 16th at 8PM for 25 bucks. (Who's doing dinner where first?) Busy? Yeah! She and Martin Hoffman eloped last weekend and got married!! Congrats to you both!!

Sher Holubowich and Daryl K attended a FULL DAY for Youth Protection Officer (YPO) Training at VIU where they learned the 4 D's of Exchange students. NO drinks, driving, drugs nor dates!

Sgt Dave Thompson herded us to brekkie and was rewarded with an evil spell by Sher.

Our speakers this morning are soon-to-be Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates. Also, Courtenay, Megan & Kaitlyn were in Ghana this past April. For their perspectives on International Health, they were to develop a project that met the needs of a remote community of Ghanain people. After planning, they would implement and evaluate the results. Their project was to assess the learning outcomes of neo-natal resuscitation training they did in Ghana.



Former member Daryl Stech with Eileen Tatton, who eloped with her now husband, Martin Hoffman last weekend. Congrats, Eileen and Martin!!!



...Big smiles from Leanna & Neil ...

Ghanain infant mortality rates at birth are 49/1000 live births versus 5/1000 in Canada. They then set about planning a method to lower those risks. Skype & email helped facilitate their knowledge of the scope of the project and the cultural norms of the recipients.

They worked on pre-certification of nursing students and 'train the trainer' sessions. This involved teaching the material, bringing 6 teaching kits and 75 workbooks. While in Ghana, they did three formal teaching sessions and two informal sessions. They taught 120 mid-wives and helped educate Doctors, nurses and the local Public Health Officer.

The sustainability of the project was assured, as they trained the trainers and left their teaching materials. This included leaving the "Moma Natalie & Neo-Natalie" birthing simulators.

Their evaluation process included verbal and written surveys of the participants and meeting and maintaining contact with the stakeholders thereafter. Their students realize "together we help reduce child deaths"

The learning goals were to *...continued on next page/*

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- Club President:**
Randall Taylor
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Nelson Allen
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- District Governor 2013-2014:**
Peter Taylor
- RI President 2012-13:**
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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?

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.



explain the process used, show the need for neo-natal resuscitation in Ghana and to explain how their evaluation will inform future nursing practitioners.

The issues were to overcome local superstition, as well as to impress them with the need to ensure the infant is breathing within the "golden minute" of birth. Though detailed stats are not yet available, there appears to be a downward trend in the neo-natal deaths. Thank-you!

Ron got to display step one of the Four Way as "I didn't have time to sell any 50/50." Denise Larson didn't care, she won the money.

Denise L read a letter of thanx from Bayview Elementary. With our \$500 donation, all school instruments are now working and they are practicing for a show.

Dave says Grey Cup will be easy this year. For \$25, you get beer and burger at Old City Station Pub (see our website) with start at 2pm and game at 3pm.

Our Christmas Auction on 11 December has a similar format with Donna asking for some auction items and food donations. Bring a friend with money. Funds will go to Hamperville.

Daryl K paid a fine "Don't wake up a sleeping bear" and Sher was left alone. Ev Mudryk was happy as Mosaic Information Technologies was Winner of Business Expo Exhibitor Award held at Nanaimo Conference Centre. Sher gave a happy twoonie for the vets with their medals and our presenters. Scott is recently from Ottawa and already loves our weather. He gave Ken Hammer a shout out for the leadership and governance training to his Board. Don Bonner says "that's a tough act to follow, but after their new puppy was home, I can no longer re-charge my cell phone!" Everyone was happy for the blushing bride and her beau.

And, the weather lied. It rained Saturday morning. With many hands, 200 plus daffy bulbs were stuffed into the grounds within 30 minutes. Ron's tailgate prep was for naught. Neil & I then went for a libation. Th th that's all folks!



...Pres Randall with our lovely guests from the VIU Nursing Programme...



ROTARY DAYBREAK UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013

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

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

Have a Great Week!

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

RECEPTION POT LUCK PARTY FOR EILEEN AND MARTIN!!!

Date: Saturday, November 30, 2013

Time: 5:30pm until???

Place: The Allen's
1253 Selkirk Drive
250 753-3836

BYOB and a Dish/Appy

Eileen and Martin have been invited!!!

Hope as many as possible can come out and let's have a great fellowship evening and give a toast to Eileen and Martin!