

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Club Duties

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

February 5th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knievel

Invocation:

Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

February 12th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Michael Leduc

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

February 19th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 5 Dave Shaver - High on Life through Edgewood Treatment Centre
Feb 12 Mark MacDonald - Managing Editor, Nanaimo Daily News
Feb 19 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

Check out the Blog-Spot for Guatemala...

Take a few minutes to look at the blog entry just uploaded which was written by John Snively during his busy dental sked at Lake Atitlan: <http://www.icoatitlan.blogspot.ca/>

Five Club Rotary Celebration this month!...

You are cordially invited to attend our Five Club Celebrate Rotary 2014

Event Date: February 20th 2014

Event Place: Cruise Ship Terminal, 100 Port Drive, Nanaimo, BC

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Please join us for some great Fellowship, Cocktails and Delicious Appies.

Sincerely

Yours in Rotary

5-Club Past Presidents/ Program Coordinators

New District newsletter 50Twenty now online!...

If you didn't receive the email with the new District 5020 newsletter link, you can download the first issue at :

<http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/50092/Eml/c8b65071-75cd-4b57-b67c-cd4208b548fc.pdf>

50Twenty will be published quarterly.

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

Feb 4

Michael & Susan Leduc

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia

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Meeting Notes - Jan. 29/2014

notes by Terry Rogers photos by Donna Allan

Meeting chaired by President Randall
Karin Mattern led the club in singing of O Canada.

Greeters

Lynda Kaz all by her lonesome as Sher is recovering from surgery last week.



Ken provides the Rotary Minute...

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Sara Lindhagen – our exchange student
Scott Bradford- executive director for the Child Development Centre

Rotary Minute

Ken Hammer stepped in for Brian Kirkhope in his absence. He advised that he and Ev are reading the book *The \$100 Start-Up* and encouraged us all to read the book. Ken made reference to other good leadership books to read such as *Fierce Conversations* and *Fierce Leadership*. Ken informed the meeting that David Marquet will be speaking at the Port Theatre February 19/14. David is the author of the book *Turn the Ship Around!* which provides insight into turning followers into leaders. Ken canvassed the club to determine member interest in attending the event. Ken would like each person to buy the book so that we can have a discussion over dinner before the event. The cost will be \$40 to attend the Port Theatre for the speaking engagement and \$12 for purchase of the book.

Guest Speaker Scott Bradford

Scott moved from Ottawa five months ago to join the Child Development Centre as executive director. He was previously the executive director for the Boys & Girls club. Scott is very happy to be in Nanaimo and has enjoyed exploring the Island. He tries to not tell his friends and associates back in Ontario of how much he enjoys being here in the fear that the word will get out.

The CDC is located by the hospital and their mandate is to provide individualized services for children with developmental needs, from birth to age 19, and their families to promote optimum child development. Scott believes, as their programs are family focussed, that their organization provides support for about 30-40% of the community.



...Scott Bradford with Pres Randall...

Scott advised of the importance of providing immediate therapeutic services for the children in need. Currently CDC is serving about 1800 children and their families and a further 249 are on the waiting list. This waiting list has been reduced down from 500 about 1 year ago. More importantly the delay to receive CDC services has been dropped from 2 years to 6 months. So great strides have been made but the goal continues to eliminate the waiting list entirely.

Scott likened the challenge to breaking the 4 minute mile. In the first 50 odd years of competition no one broke the 4 minute mile and it was believed that it was a physical impossibility. This feat was finally achieved May 6/54 by Roger Bannister and a sub four minute mile has been run over 1000 times since. Once the four minute mile was known to be achievable it opened the

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?

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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.



floodgates for all competitive middle distance runners.

In a similar fashion now that the CDC waitlist has been so significantly reduced they know that eliminating it completely is achievable.

Scott advised that the CDC originated in the 60's and they have been very successful in establishing a very reputable brand. In future Scott sees CDC taking advantage of their strong brand and developing a higher profile outside the hospital environment. CDC will be the voice of the parents, looking out for the best interests of the children and their families. Believe it we can achieve it!!

Rotary can help by telling the story of CDC and continuing to grow the brand. In addition, we can increase our fundraising to eliminate the waitlist. It is estimated that it costs approximately \$1,500 per child, so a reduction of the 249 waitlist to 0 would require an additional \$375,000 in funding. There are also other opportunities to sit on CDC committees thus freeing up time for the CDC staff to focus on operational issues.

Bill Brennan suggested that an effective way to increase fundraising success hinges on applying for matching government grants in specific service areas.

Denise Larson thought that greater contact with program participants would make CDC fundraising easier for our club.

Ken Hammer advised that our club is always looking for hands on projects such as painting etc., which may be a good opportunity for our club to have greater contact with program participants as well.

Bill Brennan advised that in the next few weeks they will be making a presentation on the Guatemala project. He did advise though that he found it very emotionally challenging witnessing the plight of many of the children's day to day existence. We have a lot of work that remains to be done in Guatemala.

Denise Davidson informed the meeting that Sher had surgery last Thursday to remove some scar tissue from her intestine. The surgery went well but she will be in the hospital for another five days. Denise suggested that if you are going to visit Sher, you should wait a couple days.



...Bill Brendon advises on the Guatemala Project.

Nelson Allen advised that there will be a presentation on all our international projects in April.

Birthdays

Karin Mattern made an early exit from the meeting thus missing a hearty Happy Birthday song that the club would have happily provided.

50/50 Draw

Wendy Ferraro advised that there is \$85 in the pot. The eight of hearts was pulled...no winner. Donna Allen then won a bottle when her Queen of diamonds was temporarily extradited from the deck.

Sgt @ Arms

Daryl Knievel fined Nelson for not only his irreverence maliciously directed to the exalted office of the Sergeant @ Arms, but also for his suggestion that the nearly gender balanced "Boys table" had testosterone issues. Nelson did redeem himself when he helped pack up after the meeting when the Sergeant @ Arms made a hasty exit without completing this task. A clear dereliction of Sergeant @ Arms duties punishable by fine upon rotation of the office....

Denise Larson confirmed that the five club Rotary event is scheduled for February 20/14.

We then recited the Four Way Test and off to work or other adventures we went.

Have a Great Week!



Congrats, Seattle Seahawks!!!