

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.

March 12th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

March 19th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

March 26th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Eileen Tatton & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Graham Calder

Rotary Minute:

Leanna Plug

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 12 Lee and Leadership BC
- Mar 19 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Mar 26 Habitat for Humanity

NOTICES & NEWS

Swing Into Spring coming up soon!!!...

WE NEED TO sell tickets and bring in Silent Auction items!!!

Details of the event this year:

Saturday, March 22nd at 7:30

\$45 / ticket

Coast Bastion Hotel

2 VIU student big bands plus the NMA Big Band

Tickets will also be able to be purchased online at www.swingintospring.ca (not set up yet)

Tickets can be purchased by phone at 250-755-7723. This is a dedicated phone line for Swing Into Spring at Rod Mont's office.



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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Meeting Notes - March 5/2014 notes by Ron Blank photos by Donna Allen



Dawne provides her Rotary Minute...

Our first smiling face was Sanjivan Mahara taking our breakfast monies. Lynda Kazanowski greeted and was later joined by Leana Plug. Randall took the helm and Rod Mont accompanied the good voices and drowned out the bad.

Jeff Boegel sought out our guests: Derek Rickwood, clothier from Nanaimo North, noted he attended our first Club Meeting back in 1995, explained he had a small hiatus from Rotary and is now back. Mike Milholm will be our morning speaker.

Dawne Anderson shared details of her 2 1/2 week trip to Hong Kong to see her sister. The Bro-in-Law is the head honcho for Salvation Army. They have 17 Churches, 5,000 staff, maintain 83 projects within China and have Canuck \$200 million budget. Dawne also attended their Rotary District Conference and shared their programme. (Her sharing became a Rotary Moment)

Our speaker Mike has been an Occupational Safety Officer with WorkSafe BC for 10 years. Prior experience included being Construction Safety Officer for projects in Nanaimo, Whistler and the Lower Mainland and experience in sawmills.

Mike said "When his wife got a transfer to Nanaimo, we realized this was the place to be." His safety experience kept him working. He finally bit the bullet and got the training from BCIT, then employment with WorkSafe BC.

First, WorkSafe BC is essentially an insurance corporation. Established in 1917 as Workman's Compensation Board, it saved suing corporations for money when injured and gave employees fair and reasonable compensation for workplace injuries. They later morphed to Workers Compensation Board and now WorkSafe BC, similar to other provinces.

The organization is not government funded. Funding comes from every company in BC that employs people, with over 210,000 employees in the province.

Assessment determines the rates and rates are set by the claims history of the type of industry. For instance, the rates for logging, medical and construction industry are higher than parking lots and hotels. The number one claim is for falls from roofs, ladders and scaffolding.

Claims department ensures employers pay the calculated rates as a percentage of their wages.

For accident prevention, Hygiene Officers assess indoor air quality, asbestos abatement, noise and light. Safety Officers look at machine guarding, First Aid, fall prevention and lock out procedures.

There is one other group called 'Fatal and Serious Investigation Team.' Prior to 2002, Crown Prosecutors routinely accepted their investigation results and laid criminal charges. The laws have changed and anyone who is the target of an investigation that could result in criminal charges has the same rights as someone being questioned by police. <http://www.langleytimes.com/news/246238001.html>.

The Burns Lake Babine Sawmill explosion was a near perfect storm, where critical guards were too close to high speed belting, creating a source of ignition. This mill was working two ten hour shifts per day with maintenance being done as



...Randall & guest speaker, Mike Milholm...

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Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
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Chris Everett
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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?



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.

needed and on the weekends. Cutting pine beetle infected pine trees created large volumes of dust. Accumulations in some areas were over one metre. Dust collection systems were not effective thus creating the explosive material. Here's the actual investigation report: http://www.worksafebc.com/news_room/news_releases/assets/nr_14_01_16/BabineForestProductsIncidentInvestigationReport.pdf.

After the Babine Sawmill explosion, Labour Minister Shirley Bond had WorkSafe blitz the 249 sawmills in BC. The code stipulates that 3 millimetres of dust is too much. This resulted in 93 orders to remedy situations and 13 stop work orders until job sites were cleaned. Two companies were shut down for a second time because of non-compliance with the first order.

Non-compliance with Fire Safety, Action reports, First Aid, Electrical Safety, and Occupational Hygiene could result in sanctions (aka fines) or "Stop Work Orders."

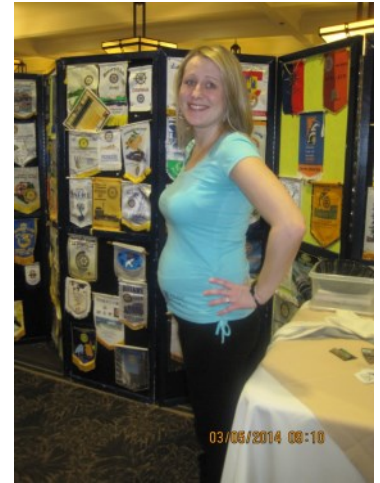
General Construction projects with over \$100,000 in materials, requires that WorkSafe BC must be given a 'Notice of Project.' Thank-you Mike.

Rod Mont has tickets for Swing into Spring. "No set-up, bar is covered, no take-down." Just sell tickets and get Silent Auction items for Patrick Maguire.

Bill Brendon had the Pres cut for the 50/50 and nobody won.

Neil Sorsdahl is back and reminded the Golf for Nanaimo Youth is on 16th of May. Sher Hulobowich is starting her recuperation, Bob Wall is on the mend after his surgery and Don Bonner has a chicken in the hospital and will likely pay the most \$\$ for its care.

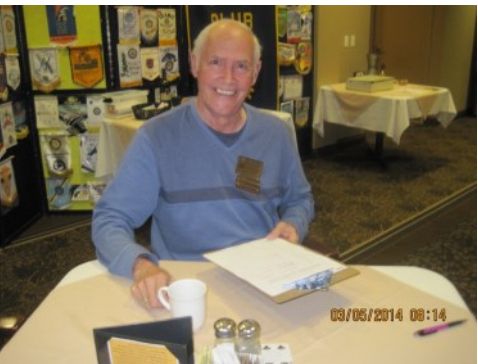
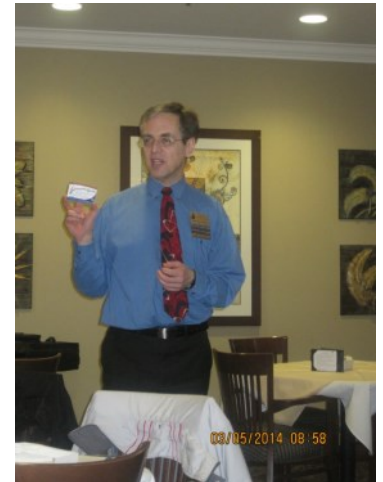
That being the end, we Four-Wayed outta there.



...Anna shows us her baby bump...



...(below) activity around the room...



Have a Great Week!