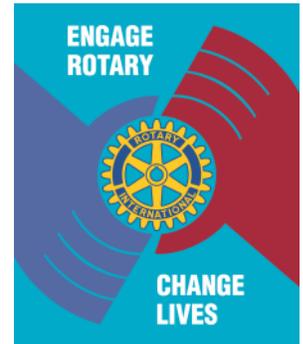


Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Newsletter Date:
March 19th, 2014

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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 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

April 2nd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 19 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Mar 26 Habitat for Humanity
- Apr 2 Tracey Klein - VIU Student Nurses going to Nepal – Humanitarian Project

NOTICES & NEWS

Swing Into Spring this week!!!...

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

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.



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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 12/2014 *notes by Terry Rogers photos by no photos*

Rod Mont tooted his horn and led the club in O Canada.

Guests

Vincent from the Rotaract Club

Russ Burke, voted one of the most powerful people in Nanaimo and a director of Leadership Vancouver Island.

Lee Wilson from Nanaimo Youth Services Association.

Rotary Minute Rod Mont

Rod made reference to the Sept/13 Rotary magazine that had an article on membership and the perception of younger adults. The importance of social media was emphasized such as facebook and twitter to connect members, as well as clubs, thus reducing the need to attend meetings. One individual interviewed thought the bureaucracy of conventional clubs gets in the way of getting things done, and was not willing to waste time attending meetings. Many young adults think it a little strange, as they believe that in Rotary meetings the queen is toasted and our national anthem is sung. Hm...m...m...

Vincent is looking for both sponsors and participants in Rotaract's Bowlarama fundraiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters on the island. It is scheduled for March 15th and 16th. Vincent distributed both a pledge and signup sheet.

Guest Speaker

Russ Burke acknowledged Ken Hammer's efforts in starting the Leadership Vancouver Island Program ten years ago. Russ currently sits on the board and holds the position of Vice-President for the Program. To date, approximately 200 individuals have graduated from Leadership Vancouver Island. It is a nine month program that ends in May of each year. By November each group has to develop a community project that is scheduled to be completed by the end of May in the next year. By design, the program is more practical and hands-on than academic in nature. The students are mentored by facilitators from the community who assist in conflict management and media liaison.

The ages of the students vary significantly with George Anderson, a city councilor, being one of the youngest. One of the oldest graduates was a 73 year old grandmother. The cost of tuition is \$2,500 per student and many students attend by way of scholarships provided by organizations such as our club.

Lee Wilson advised that he is originally from Kitimat and, in 1999, he attended VIU, then known as Malaspina College. He has been employed as a youth worker and he is currently the coordinator of the outreach program at Nanaimo Youth Services. Lee confirmed that there are currently 22 participants enrolled in Leadership Vancouver Island, all from varied backgrounds. Every month, all participants meet together in various locations on the island. In addition, the smaller project groups also meet monthly to work on their community projects. Each project group is required to find a sponsor for their particular community initiative.

Early in the program, there is also a two-day retreat designed to build trust and buy-in to the program. The facilitators are integral to the success of the retreat.

Throughout the nine months are five Leadership Days. The first Leadership Day looks at the core competencies of an effective leader and discussion covers the fact that being a boss does not ensure that he/she is a good leader. Conflict management and effective thinking

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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:

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

~~~~~ **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?



skills are developed and practiced by the group.

Day 2 deals with community awareness and pursuing your dreams.

Day 3 considers utilizing diversity and inclusion in an effort for the group to come together on common goals.

Day 4 reflects on effective communicating and the participants receive speech coaching and critiquing of their public speaking styles. Lee talked about the three circles of speech, with the first circle commanding a large group, the 2nd circle stressing eye contact and positive body language and the 3rd being very quiet.

Day 5 dealt with meeting and group dynamics. The participants would take turns introducing other individuals to the meeting and they learned some personal skills in dealing with conflict within a group. Other group problem solving skills were practiced.

Lee's project group was called Team Cohesion and they worked with BC Childrens' Hospital to build communities for Kids. They engaged social media, as well as personal contact to spread their information.

Russ advised that they are constantly looking in the community for future program participants. They also advertise in the newspaper, but rely on personal referrals to a great degree. Russ asked our club to recommend participants.

Randall thanked our guest speakers.

Randall advised the meeting that Josephine Gee has resigned and that Steve Dusenbury will not be joining our club at this time. Randall then read thank you letters from the John Howard Society for our \$5000 contribution to CODE and the Nanaimo and District Hospital Foundation for our contribution to the P.A.R.T.Y. Program. Patrick is also looking for Silent Auction items.

50/50 Bill

Bill advised that there is \$50 to be won. The six of spades got drawn twice, once for the pot and then again for the obligatory bottle of wine.....neither a winner.

Sergeant –at-Arms

Darryl Knievel nailed Brian for his dirth of name tags and then chastised the "three dancing bunnies" commonly known as Wendy, Dawne and Karin, who apparently hopped their way through O Canada.

On a positive note, Brian and family are shuffling off to Buffalo...er I mean New York over Spring Break and Jeff suggested that Cathy would be a good candidate for Leadership VI. Graham advised that he attended the Qualicum Rotary Club to talk about their Guatemala project and how proud he was to represent Rotary Daybreak.

We then recited the Four Way Test and we scurried off to work or not, or P.A.R.T.Y or not



Have a Great Week!