

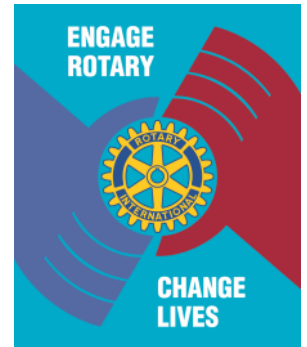
Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK

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Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

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

April 9th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Upcoming Programs

Mar 26 Habitat for Humanity
Apr 2 Tracey Klein - VIU Student Nurses going to Nepal – Humanitarian Project
Apr 9 TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Nelson & Donna do make-ups in Hawaii...



(left) Noon meeting at Kihei-Wailea Rotary held at Mulligans on the Blue. A golf course restaurant. Very Irish. owned by Mike Maguire not a Rotarian but maybe one of Patricks kin!...Here the President poses with his Ukelele that he plays and leads the club singing their very own Club Song!!

(right) Morning meeting at Rotary Kihei Sunrise...

These are great clubs and we have got some interesting ideas for projects.



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

Club Birthdays

March 29 Chris Everett
March 31 Ron Blank

Club Anniversaries

March 29 Chris Everett & Christine Blouin

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Meeting Notes - Mar. 19/2014 notes by Ron Blank photos by Ron Blank & Donna Allen

Rod Mont did the music. Randall Taylor got to rant about someone being too bold about moving the sun, the moon and stars to satisfy the needs of one brief exposure to more sunlight at the beginning of the day. (We now know that we have two stubble jumpers is in our Midst. Does he cheer for the Riders too?)

Ready as ever to share his sonorous, voice Bob Wall intoned our morning Invocation. Also nice to see Bob recovering so well.

Bill Brendon figured he should continue the Open Mike concept and admonished us for not bringing any guests.

Sergeant Kris Rongve administered quick justice and Bill got to eat last. Even the Boys table went early, mostly because "Little" Anna Jones was there. I wandered over to harass the prior mentioned youngster with my tax papers and her first comment was "I dreamt about you last night!" WELL! The boys went wild!! Seems as though it was innocuous as "I saw you in the office hallway and I waved." How's that for starting my day?

Charter Member Ev Mudryk enthralled us with some of our history. "In the beginning" Our first planning meeting for provisional Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak was?? held at Rutherford Golf Centre (Pitch & Putt beside the Grand Hotel) 18 September 1995. Our first Executive Committee Meeting was 6 December 1995 in Rod Mont's Office, our first President, with Dennis Swanson, Vic Sweett, Joanne Young, Terry Akerman, Darren Grierson, Morris Soer, Denise Larson with Ev (Salo) Mudryk missing. Our official Rotary Charter was issued on 13 December 1995 and Our Charter Night Celebration at held Rutherford Golf Centre was 20 January 1996. Back then, we realistically broke the mould of "Rotary is an old boys Club."



The charter members of the Daybreak Rotary Club include (back row left) Rob Meyers, Morris Soer, Ken Snyder, George Salmis, Rob Gray, Terry Rodgers, Gordon McNaughton, Kevin McNeill, Gord Hebden, (middle row left) John Keltie, Brian Kirkhope, Roderick Mont, Don Charlton, Bill Nilsson, Dennis Swanson, Al Mulholland, Nelson Allen, Terry Akerman, Darren Grierson, (front row left) Denise Larson, Joanne Young, Evelyn Salo, Lynda Kazanowski, Marlene Akenclose, Joyce Smith, Denise Davidson, Marilyn Kennedy and Arla Jean Murch.

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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?

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.



Daffodils are popping up in our Town. Did you know: Daybreakers planted them in Northfield Park, Millstone Park, Bowen Centre Entrance, Beban Centre opposite the City Yards, opposite the Nanaimo Golf Course on E&N Trail and at two other locations on the Parkway Trail. Go see! Randall read thanx from Shelter Box for our recent donation and Chris Everett says there is a webinar on 25th March 830 PM Easter and you're all invited. To Register Goto <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3947569257787446529>

Randall discussed the District Community Grants and how the other four Nanaimo Clubs will share the duties of spearheading the Guatemalan application process. Patrick Maguire accepted that he would assist Lantzville's app for 2014-15.

Ken Hammer, on Nelson Allen's behalf, shared that Mid-Island Group (MIG) of World Community Service (WCS), VIU and RDN is asking the City of Nanaimo to designate Sunyani Ghana as a Friendship City (with aims to improve cultural and economic ties between the two governments. - See more at: <http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/opinion/nanaimo-set-to-host-japanese-delegation-1.641811#sthash.7JrAGL1b.dpuf>). Ken said Sunyani Rotarians are coming to Nanaimo on 20th of May and they are looking for home stay locations. Volunteers are also sought for job mentors. Contact ykw.

Anna gave our financial status and congrats are in order for her patience in completing the gaming application "process". We will get \$16,500!!

Jeff Boegel is honchoing another Poker Tournie on 26th of April at Nanoose Bay Library Hall. Ron will do the bar and Graham Calder jumped in to help. Thanx G! Doors open at 6:30, cards drop at 7:00. Cost & details to come from ykw.

Final details were shared on Swing into Spring. I've heard we had 90+ people who enjoyed an evening of music and dance. Congrats to Rod and Randall for co-chairing this event. Christine Craigie decorated, Ron, Karin Mattern & Denise Davidson did balloons, Patrick Maguire collected over 60 items for Silent Auction. Don & Beverly Bonner set up a photo booth. Who did I miss? Thank-you all for making this a success.

50/50 Dawn Anderson says monies somehow \$58.37 and lucky Neil Sorsdahl got the loot.

Th th that's all as yours truly snuck out early to go cook breakkie for Travellers Lodge Society Elders.



Some photos from the previous meeting.



Have a Great Week!