

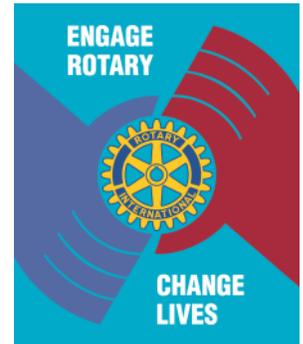
Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Club Duties

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

May 7th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Graham Calder

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

May 14th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

May 21st, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Wendi Ferrero

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- May 7 Pat Bugera re: Energy from waste proponents - proposed Metro Vanc. project
May 14 Donna Allen – Re: School Trustee's
May 21 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

ROTARY NANAIMO DAYBREAK

Presents 5th ANNUAL

COMMUNITY "SHRED"

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH 10AM-2PM

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Proceeds to eradicate Polio from the world.

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

Club Birthdays

May 7 Patrick Maguire

Club Anniversaries

May 8 Daryoush Firouzli
May 9 Rod Mont

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Meeting Notes - April 30/14 *notes by Terry Rogers photos by Donna Allen*

Rod Mont on his horn led the club in O Canada

Guests

Amber White project manager for Onside Restorations
Darryl Stech previous member of our club and now a non-working dude

Patrick advises that he had visited Chris Everett in the hospital. Chris is in a wheelchair but in good spirits. Patrick suggested that Chris would like visitors and he is currently in Rm 31 @ NRGH.

Rotary Minute Eileen Tatton

Eileen advised that she was introduced to Rotary by Joanne Harding who thought that Rotary would be good for Eileen as "they will tell you what to do". This referred to Eileen's shortcomings in keeping her life organized. Eileen advised the meeting that Rotary saves lives. She commented on the lack of benefits that our working poor have and how CODE addresses those needs. Our Rotary club financially supports CODE, an organization that provides emergency dental care to those who cannot afford it. Bad teeth can kill you.....Rotary saves lives. Rotary also supports the PARTY program which is presented to grade ten students urging them to think first before their actions result in serious injury or death.....Rotary saves lives. Eileen concluded by advising that if we can save one life then the efforts of Rotary are worthwhile!

Randall advised that as a result of concerns raised in the fireside chats it was thought prudent for World Community Services to do a presentation on what WC is doing, how our dollars are being spent and where we are going.

WC Service Nelson Allen

Nelson thanked Ev for stepping in yesterday to solve his malware issues on his computer and helping with his power-point presentation. Nelson confirmed that he hopes to raise awareness of WC Service, update members on the WC activities, build interest and support for projects and finally help the members understand the budget.



The Youth Exchange is a big part of Rotary International and Nelson referred to Sarah, our current exchange student, and Kevin, a previous exchange student destined to be the future president of Columbia. Kevin is apparently not only politically astute but also a natural athlete as he mastered snowboarding in only a couple of runs.

Patrick confirmed that Rotary has been involved in eradicating Polio for about 30 years. Working with the Gates Foundation the number of countries with reported Polio cases has gone from 136 to 3. Currently only Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria have reported Polio cases. New cases of Polio amount to less than 100 per year, but the last push to completely eradicate polio is the most difficult. Our club currently contributes \$1000 to \$2000 per year towards Polio Plus. On Saturday May 10 the funds raised shredding will be donated to Polio Plus.

Disaster Aid & Shelter Box

Our club supports both programs and we have directly financed many shelter boxes sent to various locations of need in the world. We also collect hotel soap that is sent down to Victoria for processing. This is part of the Soap for Hope program is run by Disaster Aid Canada.

Guatemala Project

This started three years ago when Jacqueline Mealing from the Oak Bay *...continued on next page!*

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?



club attended our club and did a presentation on their Guatemalan project supporting a Mayan village with stoves. Last year Ron Blank, Patrick and Moira built stoves and latrines and took down school supplies. This year between January and March our club, Qualicum Beach, Ladysmith and Chemainus joined forces to continue the work. In addition, an Xray machine was purchased for the mobile dental clinic run by John Snively. Our club contributed \$1000 and with the support of the mid-island group and matching grants the total cost of the project amounted to \$16,000. Patrick advised that they also took school supplies and backpacks for 45 students. Many children in Guatemala cannot afford to go to school even though education is paid by the government as they cannot afford school supplies.

Nepal

The Duncan Daybreak club has been involved building latrines and providing desks and school supplies for a remote Chinolko village school in Nepal. The mid-island group funded \$1,200 of the \$27,000 total project cost with a large portion covered by the matching grants program of the District and Rotary International. Next year they are hoping to set up a dental camp. San is currently brainstorming with his cousin, an orthopedic surgeon in Nepal, to deal with problem of young girls sold by their families into brothels. When the girls are disabled they are sent back home where they become outcasts. San wants to set up a program to rehabilitate these girls and provide life and education skills so that they have a better chance of re-entering Nepalese society. San believes the long term positive impact of a program such as this would exceed the benefits of a dental clinic. San is looking for support from our club as well as Rotary International.

Ghana

The first project entailed building a proper security fence around the school to deal with safety issues for the teachers as well as the students. Total project budget was \$18,000. The next project was known as the Global Grant Latrine Project. Without proper bathroom facilities the girls would quit once they hit their teens. The school now has a waiting list.

The following year we renovated classrooms in the school and installed whiteboards. In addition, we purchased much needed school supplies.

Foundation

This is the charity that Rotary runs. The goal for our club is to contribute \$6000 and \$2000 for Polio Plus. All money contributed to the foundation is invested for three years. The interest earned is used to fund operations of the foundation. After the third year one-half of the original funds contributed by our district are returned to our district as community grants. The other half is used to fund global grants.

Upon contribution of \$1000 (U.S.) the contributor gets honoured as a Paul Harris Fellow. You can become a multiple Paul Harris Fellow by contributing further \$1000 (U.S.) amounts. When an individual contributes \$10,000 (U.S.) they become a Major Donor. A benefactor is an individual who leaves at least \$1000 (U.S.) from their estate to Rotary Foundation. Rod Mont offered to amend the codicil in a will, for this purpose, at no charge to the Rotarian.

Nelson advised that in the Daybreak budget we contribute two dollars to our community for every dollar we spend on World community projects. Nelson distributed a Sunyani Ghana project summary for 2014 that showed that with District and RI Grants the clubs contribution grew by about 150%. Nelson also advised that the club's International Service budget for 2014-2015 is \$8,000.

Jeff Boegel gave a big thank you to all that helped out with Poker Tourney held last Saturday. It was fantastic success with 95 players attending. We raised \$6,700 inclusive of Bill Brenden's contribution of \$100 from his Las Vegas winnings. Jeff advised that our guest, Amber White, has offered to sponsor our fall poker event

Christine Craigie announced that she is contributing a dollhouse, which she built, as a prize for our golf tourney. The dollhouse depicts her early years in Switzerland and then her second life in Canada. It features on one side a Swiss chalet and the other a Maritime abode with both swiss chocolate and maple syrup abound.

Neil gave out brochures and brochures for our golf tourney May 16/14 @ Cottonwood. Neil advised that he is off to the District Conference. We need more golfers and sponsors.



50/50 Patrick

Patrick advised that there is a \$203 prize. Don on behalf Wayne was unable to draw the Jack of Diamonds.....no winner.

Sergeant –at-Arms

Don Bonner fined poor Christine for a perceived lack of respect for the hallowed halls frequented by the exalted position of a Sergeant at Arms. Ev apparently had last year's Rotary logo on Nelson's powerpoint presentation...could of fooled me. On a happier note Brian informed the meeting that Sarah's club volleyball team finished third in their division in Provincials last weekend held in Abbotsford. The scribe then tossed in a tooney boasting about his fifteen

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year old son Shane who finished tenth in his age group at the Sun Run last Sunday. We then recited the Four Way Test and we scurried off to work or not or golf or not or PARTY or not....oh well

Rotary District Conference 2014 *report from Ron Blank*

Wow!! You won't believe what you missed!

Neil & Leslie Sorsdahl and I attended the combined District 5020 and 5050 Conference held at Whistler from Thursday 1st of May to Sunday 4th of May.

OK, the Thursday was in Pemberton, abt 25 minutes inland from Whistler and we golfed. Big Sky Golf Course was chosen as Whistler was closed. Why the name? This Golf Course is on a plain surrounded by mountains. This picture to the south shows the mountain in an angry mood with the landslide in it's final stages. The fairways were great, the greens suffered from the same extended winter. IT WAS HOT and hit 29.5 degrees. Beer modified that effect, though my team didn't seem to improve with more fluids.

Friday, into the Fairmont gym, then an overpriced brekkie for one egg, two toast, 1/2 avocado, three slices of tomato and coffee for \$22 plus. Lunch later in the lower village to scout the evening meal site and to get free wi-fi.

After repast, discovered the ski lifts to Whistler were closed. The higher Blackcomb Mtn had more snow. For the seniors rate of \$32, I travelled 5,000 feet in two lifts and made the top. Though slushy snow, in a golf shirt, sunny and what a view!

The actual Conference started at 3 PM on Friday. Dignitaries included PDG's, DG's DGE's and DGND's, (Dist Gov's Pa/Pre/Fu's) Got that? Add the two local Club Pres's, Mayor Nancy and Kalyan Bannerjee and his wife Binota, past RI President in 2011/12.

Schmooze, Flags of Rotary Youth Exchange Students, (RYE) Anthems, Invocation & Greetings, no host socials then dinners in various restaurants to fill the needs of 750 Rotarians from two Districts.

Saturday included breakfast, opening with a traditional Taiwan dance from RYE Student Ting-Ting Wu, invocation from the Honourable Steven Pointe, past 2008-12 BC Lieutenant Governor. (Say left-tenant) His Honour Steven then presented "Write to Read" with Bob Blacker (Past PDG of 5040 and Aide-de-Camp to Lt Gov) on providing a library building and books to the many needy indigenous communities in our province. (Yep, I offered to assist with our Donation Boxes)



We then honoured the many Rotarians that had passed during the past year.

Thereafter, Gig Harbor Club spoke on their "Another Chance" programme for inmates of Washington Corrections Center for Women. Victoria spoke on their three Centennial programmes and Tacoma #8 shared details of their global Water Project grant for Mumbai.

Ambassadorial Scholars? (AS) Do they really cost \$25,000 for one year? For what? Well, listen to Biology and Anthropology grad and former AS Steven Soloman who spent a year in South Africa, later to become TRF Giving Officer, on the West Coast of NA. Student Jean Irwin-Hatfield was teacher of the deaf who got to spend year in Nottingham England. You had to be there! We were amazed! How had Rotary chosen these two to advance their knowledge within their field and later share with Rotary? For these two, results included meetings with Desmond Tutu, Jane Goodall, em-

ployment with Rotary Foundation teaching previously "impossible" 10 year old deaf students and later changes with amazing results in Nevada State with earlier assessment of all youngsters. WOW! Our money was well spent!

5020 Governor for 2014-15 is Michael Proctor from Qualicum. Thus next year's District Conference will be in nearby Nanaimo for early 2015. (Save a bundle for us locals.)

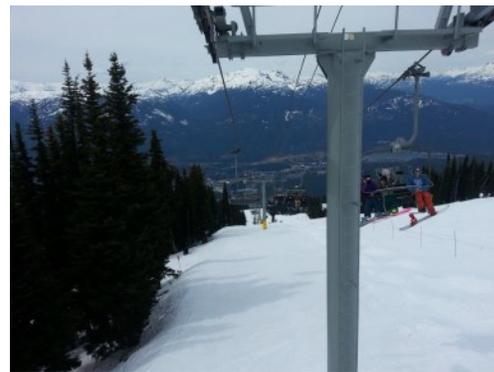
Saturday included presentations from other Clubs projects. Rest for most of us in the afternoon with the District Business Mtg.

Later, a gala dinner (I wore my Rotary shirt) and Denmark RYE student did an amazing song from Pirates of Penance. Club awards for were presented and Neil received for Daybreak.

The dinner meal was superb with filet mignon cut with your for and salmon. WOW!

Wind-down Sunday with both districts sharing breakfast. With a typical Rotary Meeting start, without our Rod, it was revealed that soon to be Past DG's both started in Radio and shared some stand-up dialogue. AS's Jean Irwin & Steven Soloman reinvigorated us with the benefits of Ambassadorial Scholarships, Kalyan Banerjee extolled his wife Miota as Energee Banerjee and we closed this amazing event.

Never been to a District Conference? You are missing out on the dynamics and energy of Rotary!



Have a Great Week!