

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 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

May 28th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knieval & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 14 TBA
May 21 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
May 28 Visiting Ghanains



NOTICES & NEWS

Golf Tourney This Friday!!!...

Just a reminder that Friday is our largest fund raiser of the year and we are still in need of golfers and prizes. I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for those who will be able to assist during the day of. You can also email me to let me know if you can help out. I will also be selling dinner tickets for those who wish to partake in the fellowship dinner (\$25 for a roast beef carvery). Anyone having special food needs can also attend but must let me know the day of so I can inform the club. For those who have said they will play but haven't sent in your registration form I need it soonest. I will also be accepting payment on Wednesday morning so we don't get overwhelmed on Friday. I will also need all the names of golfers by Wednesday so I can make up the draw. Come out and join the fun – it promises to be a sunny day!!!

YIR
Neil

Rod Mont's Talents on Stage...

Daybreak's anthem instrumentalist, Rod Mont, is currently playing clarinet and saxophone in the band for Schmooze Productions' latest show "La Cage Aux Folles" at Nanaimo Centre Stage. The musical play is almost sold out, so get your tickets asap!



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

Club Birthdays

May 16 Rod Mont

Club Anniversaries

May 19 Nathan & Michelle Thornton

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Meeting Notes - May 7/14 notes by Ron Blank photos by Ron Blank

Christine Craigie and Denise Davidson shared their smiling faces and hugs with everyone. Rod Mont horned our National Anthem and Randall Taylor presided

Invocation was by stand-in & stand-up Brian Kirkhope "Rub a dub dub, bless this grub. Yeah God!"

Sher Hulobowich (nice to see you back!) found our guests: Youth Exchange Sara Lindhagen, John Lucas and Pat Bugera with Seaspan.

Fresh back from our District Conference in Whistler, Ron had a deal. He bought 10 golf shirts for 10 bucks would sell for them for \$20. Ten to Ron and the purchaser had to donate 10 to Foundation. Sold nine and donated the last to our Golf Tourny on the 16th. Next question? Did everyone give the money to Don? Did that help build points? NOPE, Sgt Kris Rongve made our back table go last to dine.

Dave Thompson filled us in on being "This close" to eradicating polio from our world. Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria were the last countries with the disease. Unfortunately a Pakistani state stopped vaccinating. Bordering war torn Syria, 10 new cases have been identified. Similarly worn Nigeria cases have been exported to Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. Cameroon was found with previously unchecked and undetected polio-virus for several years. And so it goes. Vigilance, diligence and money are still needed to rid our world.

Rod then intro'd our speaker: John Lucas, Manager at Seaspan Ferries, a marine strategist for transport solutions and previous owner of Island Terminals at Duke Point. Seaspan bought his company and land and gave him a management position.

Seaspan is part of a consortium of companies including Urbaser and Wheelabrator Technologies. They are working towards winning a City of Vancouver Request for Proposal to establish an Energy from Waste (EfW) facility versus trucking 370,000 tons of post recycled waste to a far off landfill.

Currently, Vancouver recycles 53% of it's recoverable waste and is seeking to achieve 80%. Seaspan proposes to ship Vancouver waste to Duke Point and to make steam and electrical energy. Seaspan Ferries has over 100 years of experience operating marine transportation including tug/barges and three roll on roll off vessels that deliver trailers and containers to VI. US based Wheelabrator has a long history of making 16 of these facilities, beginning in 1989 in Massachusetts. Urbaser is a world leader and has built plants in France, Spain, UK, Italy & Portugal and processes over 19.4 million tons of waste/year.

How is Canada doing in EfW? We are the worst. How come? (?Cheap available land and shortsightedness.)

If waste collection gets 90 % coverage in a community and you have 90% participation of the residents the recovery rate will only be 72.9%. The "Zero Waste" plans for the City of Nanaimo and Regional District of Nanaimo are impossible. How will you capture methane gas from animals?

The Duke Point Site has 38 acres sited partially on the old Doman Mill wood chip site. They have deep sea access for their ships and are 60 Km from Vancouver. Give your head a shake if you visualize Vancouver waste arriving on open stinking barges, a la 1987 New York dumping in the ocean. Seaspan will build dual fuel LNG/Diesel ships carrying about 30 sealed drop containers integrated with their existing daily service to Duke Point.

Think burning garbage with high smoke stacks, lots of pollution and smell? The facts will be a modern power generating facility, with off loading and dumping facilities under negative air pressure, chemical injection is the burning process to neutralize dioxins and later capture of pollutants and dust, separation of metallized waste waste material for landfill the balance of the ash used for road bed construction.

Any benefits for Nanaimo? More than 300 jobs during 2-3 year con- ...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?



struction, 70+ permanent jobs thereafter, increased purchase of local goods and services, increased tax base of about \$5 million for Nanaimo, electrical power produced on VI, available steam loop for nearby use at Duke Point. (Think heating, kiln or laundry operating at 90% efficiency)

There are more benefits to the Regional District of Nanaimo. What happens when our existing RDN landfill is over capacity in the next 10-15 years? Do we build another landfill. Better yet, Metro Vancouver foots the \$1/2 billion to construct the plant and we can include our our post recycled waste into their facility. Our landfill site would last for considerably more years. The sayers of doom and gloom need to do their research on the real detriments and benefits for Nanaimo. Likely the worst polluters in Nanaimo are wood stoves.

For more info, see Duke Point EfW website. <http://www.dukepointefw.com/>

The Pres Randall touted Bill Brendon's recent recognition in the Nanaimo Magazine and thanked Neil for accepting at District Conference our 2013-14 Presidential Citation for our Club. Neil quoted the new Rotary 3 Way Test. 1. What is it? 2, Can we do it? 3. Get'er done!

Jeff gave an update of Kids on the Block and they now have 12 puppeteers and even with the current labour strife are managing to get into SD 68 schools.

50/50 by Patrick and Rod could have won \$238. Denise Larson was luckier and husband Rick was probably too. Sgt Kris

Updates: Ron attended the Child Development Centres Donor Recognition Ceremony in our name on Thursday past. We were recognized as Red Balloon Donators for our \$2 to 3,000 annual contribution and as Large Apples with donations of \$20-35,000 since 1967. (Consider we've only been donating as a Rotary Club since Jan of 96.)

Shredding occurred on Saturday from 10-2 PM under the capable guidance of Patrick. Patrick posted signs the week before and that proved to be the most successful in promoting our event. Three even admitted the source was "From my wife." We were crewed by Dawne, Brian, Sher, Leanna & Craig, Denise D, Denise L, Neil, Ron, Darryl S, Kris and we were shredded by Captain Kirk of Island Document Storage and Shredding. Afterwards the stalwarts had a beverage and re-past at The Well. Socializing is an important part of what we do. Patrick shared a HUGE THANK-YOU to those who helped and initial review suggests a record year. Numbers on Wednesday.



Have a Great Week!