

# 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 28th, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

### Invocation:

Ken Hammer

### Introductions:

Doug Lum

### Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

### Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

June 4th, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

### Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

### Introductions:

San Mahara

### Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

### Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

June 11th, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Ev Mudryk

### Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

### Introductions:

Rod Mont

### Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

### 50/50:

Ron Blank

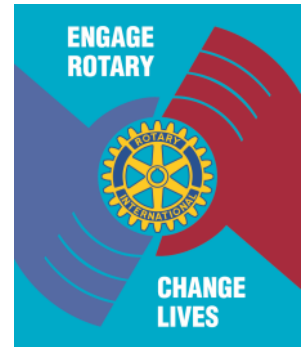
### Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Newsletter Date:

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

May 28 Visiting Ghanains  
June 4 Rob Waine and the RYLA Students  
June 11 Dr. John Snively re: Guatemala

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Rotarian of the Year...*

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year will be done at our regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28th. In accordance with our past guidelines, the president and the last three Rotarians of the Year are not eligible. We can therefore nominate anyone except Ron Blank, Anna Jones, Kristin Rongve & Randall Taylor.

If there is more than one nominee with several votes, the top nominees will be placed on a ballot and the vote for Rotarian of the Year will take place on Wednesday, June 4th.

Anyone who will not be in attendance at either of the above meetings and who wishes to nominate and/or vote can email me directly at [mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca).  
Rod Mont

### *Robb and NTG playmates going back to Kamloops...*

Daybreak member Robb Mowbray will be going back to "Mainstage" (provincial theatre festival) in Kamloops again in July. Nanaimo Theatre Group's production of "God of Carnage" was named Best Production at the North Island Zone Festival, held this year at the Village Theatre in Qualicum Beach and will represent the Zone at the provincial finals festival in the (self-proclaimed) Tournament Capital of Canada.

For those who did not get a chance to see this hilarious show, NTG will be remounting the production on June 26-28 at 8pm each night at the Bailey Studio on Rosstown Road, as a fundraiser to help with costs to take the show on the road in July. Tickets will be a special price of \$15 each and can be booked by calling the NTG ticket line at 250-758-7224. Come and see this wild ride of a stage play!

**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### *Club Birthdays*

June 1 Donna Allen  
June 2 Bob Wall

### *Club Anniversaries*

May 29 Dawne & Brian Anderson

*We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia*

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*Meeting Notes - May 21/14*

notes by *Ron Blank* by *Donna Allen*

Here again with that "old gang of mine." (<http://www.metrolyrics.com/that-old-gang-of-mine-lyrics-mitch-miller.html>) My notes are gone!

I remember Rod Mont horned us in with Pres Randall Taylor in control.

Brian Kirkhope stood in and sought Rotarians and guests. Though sitting at a different table, Nelson Allen was asked to intro our Rotary Youth Exchange Student and he said "There she is!" and added some details about Sweden and blah blah. The point was that we all should introduce ourselves to our guests. "She" is Sara Lindhagen. Fines were later assessed for the miscue.

Overheard Daryl Knievel describing his golf epic during last Friday's Rotary Tournament. (Bin there and dun that with Daryl) He finally hit the obligatory "2'nd tee shot by using a 3 iron." (Hey! Last year we said "SLOW DOWN Daryl!") As soon as he lowered the testosterone levels, he SMACKED a five iron longer than most of our drives! Golf lessons with Neil will work!

Dawne Anderson's Rotary Moment described how supportive Rotarians are for their community and how our differing skill sets create exciting opportunities to share our love and passion for what we believe.

The Pres noted our Year to Date "Polio Plus" donations are above the projected \$2,000 but our annual giving to Rotary Foundation is only 43% of our \$6,000 goal. Don Bonner described EREY as Every Rotarian Every Year should donate US \$100 to Rotary Foundation. (RF) Within 10 years you will receive your Paul Harris Fellow designation by donating \$1,000 to Foundation. Thinking about it, Rod Mont will freely also do the legal work to designate funds from your estate to RF.

Swing into Spring netted \$2,360 for VIU Scholarships. Club funds will top that up to \$3K.

Texas Hold 'Em made over \$2,000 for Kids on the Block charity. Problem was the Blankie. Says I "Anna, didn't I give you the \$300 plus money from the bar and 50/50?" Not her so "Jeff, did I give you the money?" That's what I thought I did? Jeff Boegel searched and worried. Mother to be Anna Jones searched and worried!



Then we discover the culprit. I was going to give the funds to financial wizard Anna. She decided not to attend that meeting. "Don't leave the money in your car for others to see." I said. Hence it was put in my glove box. Any guess who forgot about it? Searches by the young'uns couldn't find the money. Oops! My glove box revealed the envelope. Old minds don't always work well. SORRY kids!

Golf Tourney Coordinator Extraordinaire Neil Sorsdahl came thru in the clutch. Even though we Daybreakers did not come up with more golfers, Neil & crew managed to come up with 36 paying sponsors and special mention must be again extended to the support of Christine & Brad McAuley of KKP (aka Kwik Kopy Printing) for their generous and continuing support of our Golf for Nanaimo Youth.

Rotarian Ken Hammer, showed the recent promo insert from VIU with notes on his involvement and an on another member of Daybreak's Team Christine Craigie and her arts programme. Ken mostly works with Vancouver Island University and he promoted "Start Up Nanaimo" <http://www.startupnanaimo.ca/> with its competition to build a business plan this coming fall to promote entrepreneurship within our great community. Ken also talked about [ignite Nanaimo](http://ignitenanaimo.blogspot.ca/) <http://ignitenanaimo.blogspot.ca/> a grassroots movement to connect entrepreneurs through commitment to action.

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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

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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?



Dawne Anderson promoted the Salvation Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser at Nanaimo Golf Course on 25<sup>th</sup> of June starting at 11:30 (<http://www.harbourliving.ca/event/10th-annual-salvation-army-charity-golf-classic/2014-06-25/?pid=2ad1c7ad7323b11d9780ec6f4971ffcc>)

Rod Mont noted he was again in the orchestra with the sold out "La Cage aux Folles" musical held in Nanaimo Centre Stage at 25 Victoria Road until 31 May, now with an extra matinee' and [http://www.schmooze productions.com/index.php?p=1\\_48\\_La-Cage-Aux-Folles-Tickets](http://www.schmooze productions.com/index.php?p=1_48_La-Cage-Aux-Folles-Tickets) fills in the blanks.

**Who has cloth shopping bags? Bring them in this Wednesday!** We will send them back with our Ghana Team. These clean-able bags can be used for decades and will replace plastic bags that are creating garbage problems.

50/50 was drawn and nobody won, or was that somebody didn't win? . That being the end of my notes, we closed the meeting with the Four Way Test.



Reception for our Ghanaian visitors on the evening of Thursday, May 22, 2014.

**Have a Great Week!**