

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Club Duties

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

July 16th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Graham Calder

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

July 23rd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

July 30th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

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Weekly Wake-up



Upcoming Programs

- July 16 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- July 23 TBA
- July 30 Meeting at NYSA (Nanaimo Youth Services Association)

NOTICES & NEWS

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**Open House
Customers and Friends
You and your team
are invited
To our Open House**



When:

Thursday, July 17, 2014
From 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where:

41 Nicol Street, Nanaimo

Food & Refreshments Provided

RSVP to 250-591-1777 or events@mosaicit.ca

And let us know how many are coming

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

Club Birthdays

- July 17 Eileen Tatton
- July 18 Robb Mowbray
- July 19 Bill Brendon

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - July 9th notes by San Mahara photos by NO PHOTOS

Nathan Thornton was on the cash register, while Eileen Tatton was greeting the members. New president Don Bonner started the meeting and asked Doug Lum to do the Invocation. Doug did impromptu invocation by praising to good weather for a great fishing trip.

Terry Rogers extended our welcome to two guests: Tim McGrath and Harry Stephan. The visiting Rotaract members from VIU were Kyle and Anand, who is an international student from India. Sergeant Denise Davidson allocated tables for breakfast.

Bill Brendon did his rotary minute by appreciating Rotary. He said the true test of life comes during the busiest time of your life. By joining the Rotary, you get to prove it all the time.

President Don announced about the change in schedule. As a result, Ken Hammer was asked to talk about his projects and work in the International sector. Previous night's five clubs meeting on world community service (WCS) was held at Ken's home. At the meeting, all five clubs pledged their contribution. Downtown will contribute \$6000, whereas Oceanside will do 20%. Lantzville will support \$7000 for the fund. The committee is focusing on making some strategic plans so that it can make the best use of the fund.

Ken gave some insights about the Ghana projects, which includes setting up libraries and building clean latrines for children in four schools. Bev Hilton is very active on the projects and in managing funds allocation, which is as big as \$100K.

Ken is planning on sending a team next spring to attend district conference and to inspect the projects to make sure that all is running well. He wants to meet with local community members and members of the Sunyani club. He is looking forward to extending further help and to recognise the good work they have been doing. He mentioned that it would cost around \$3000 per person to travel to Ghana. The trip will consist of Rotary work and cultural experience in local communities. There will be a safari walk and visiting the village where slavery was originated.

He mentioned that city of Nanaimo has entered into an agreement to recognised city of Sunyani as a friendship city.

Duncan Rotary club is sending a dental team to Nepal next spring. Ken mentioned that San Mahara had suggested making an exploratory trip to Nepal so that we can get first hand info as what specific projects we can take on depending on the local needs.

Pat mentioned about Bolivia projects on Optometry, lead by Dr. Paul Geneau from North club. It was mentioned that Mid Island Group, MIG, consisting of 20 clubs is an active collaboration of Rotary in action. It supports various projects of common interest to its member clubs. Projects such as "Malaria net" is a good example of how the Rotary leverages its funds. The seed money from each club gets bigger by multifold at the end as the matching grant concept is applied in every level of the rotary organisation from community to district to foundation.

Kyle mentioned about his participation in a project called 'milk for babies' in Ghana. The Rotaract club is active in fundraising through different activities such as bake sales. They split the pot in two halves. One half goes to local programmes like First Nations and another half is utilized in the club activities. He mentioned that, on July 24th, they have beer and burger at the Queens for \$15. There will be a local band playing. One half of the fund will go to Loaves and Fishes and another half will be utilized in clubs activities.

Kyle mentioned about his club, where they have 10-20 members join for the meeting. The core group is comprised of 10 members. The club is very strong and active on FB. They have a policy to fine a member for not showing up and for not bringing a friend along at least once a month.

Patrick reminded that 3 years ago Jacklyn from Oak Bay club came to promote Guatemala projects and how he and other members from our club got involved. With the help of MIG and the other 4 clubs, they have been doing a lots of projects. He *...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:

Don Bonner

Past President:

Randall Taylor

Vice President:

Dave Thompson

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

International Service Director:

Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Terry Rogers

Club Service Director:

Kristin Rongve

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2014-2015:

Michael Procter

RI President 2014-15:

Gary C.K. Huang

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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?



mentioned that the last group might go back again in spring. He tried to lure the members to visit Guatemala by saying how mild the weather is, with little rain, if at all. They do two weeks of fieldwork and one week of travel. Ron Blank raved about the food and he liked the fact that there was no mosquitos at mile high. Despite the poverty, the people seems happy. It would cost \$2000 to travel. Last group had raised around \$16000 to put towards setting up a portable dental x-ray and other health related projects. Rod Mont mentioned about Nanaimo Center Stage painting party, happening on coming Saturday. It will start on Friday with prep work, while Saturday is the painting day and Sunday is clean up and party. Volunteers are welcome.

Boys and Girls club is setting up a community school. Our club had donated \$500 for the cause. Neil Sorsdahl gave update about Chris Everett's health. He is doing 4 hours of rehab and in good spirit.

For 50/50 draw, Eileen's ticket got picked out, but could not grab the pot.

Sergeant Denise got a helping hand from Kyle to collect some happy bucks and fines. The collection was donated to the visiting Rotaract club. The highlight of the fines went to Christine Craigie, who was blamed for extending an improper proposal to one of our younger guests.

At the end, we all said four way test and called it a day.



BC Summer Games this week, July 17-20

Have a Great Week!