

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 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

August 6th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Sher Holubowich

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 13th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Ev Mudryk

Introductions:

Amy Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

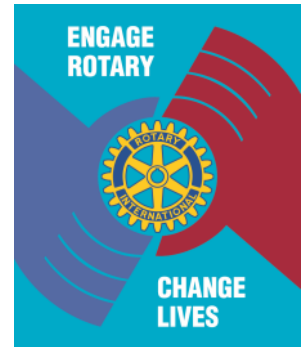
Dave Thompson

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up



Upcoming Programs

- July 30 Meeting at NYSA (Nanaimo Youth Services Association)
Aug 6 Signy Madden Re: Unity Way
Aug 13 Citizenship Judge Gerald Pash

NOTICES & NEWS

REMINDER...this week's meeting at NYSA

Just a reminder that this week's meeting is at Nanaimo Youth Services on Fraser street. Entrance is in the back in the parking lot for those who haven't been there before. You can park on Fraser or in the parking lot. Start time as usual - 6:-- for 7:00 AM See you there.

New District Governor visited last week...

Pres Don Bonner with District 5020 Governor Michael Proctor. Learn more in the Meeting Notes on next page...



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

Club Birthdays

Aug 2 Darryl Shaw

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - July 23rd

notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *Donna Allen*

Don Bonner, leading our group, sought out Karin Mattern's voice to lead our Anthem. "Hoarse" she said, so Don led. Rod Mont finally arrived. Wayne Peddie did our Invocation.



The always lovely and delightful Christine Craigie enlightens everyone with a Rotary Minute...

San Mahara sought our guests: District Governor Michael Proctor from Qualicum, Assistant District Governor Barry Sparkes from Lantzville and soon to be no longer 'a guest of Rotary' Harry Stefan.

Kris Rongve was our Sgt-at-Arms and after our DG led us to brekkie, "The second most important person in the room" Barry & his table were second to go. Per normal 'The Boys' went last.

Christine Craigie sussed out some Rotary quotes from 1917: "It's easier to interest men in war than peace. It takes greater moral courage to talk peace." "It is not the "I's" but the "We's" that accomplish things in Rotary." "The best way to cultivate international understanding is thru business and social interaction." "The spirit of Rotary is to find what we have in common. That is what unites us." Said nearly one hundred years ago, but still relevant.

ADG Barry intro'd our District 5020 Governor Michael. Michael's history included a degree from UBC, working for BMC in England (Kris, that's British Motor Corp.) Then

Chrysler Canada and was a Chrysler dealer in Peace River, Alberta for many years. Add in 12 years as the Mayor, a Kinsman and Honorary Rotarian. Wayne Peddle perked up when Brian said that Michael won several sports car races and drove a Lotus! After retiring to Qualicum in 2003, Michael joined Rotary and has been Club Secretary, President, Conference Chair and now our District Governor. He has achieved multiple Paul Harris Fellowships.

Michael shared that he wrote a letter to Chris Everett and wished him well. He told Chris "things would now be a lot tougher, as he would have to work with Don Bonner."

Michael then inducted Michael Stephan into Rotary as our newest Club member. Rod Mont read details (co-sponsored with Chris) and Harry is married to Oceanside Rotarian Judy, has three children, came originally from Germany, spent 20 years in South Africa and emigrated to Canada in 2009. Harry is an avid outdoorsman and is a Consultant with Investors Group Nanaimo. <http://www.investorsgroup.com/en/harry.stephan/home> Phone: **250-729-0904** Cell: **250-668-9094** Fax: **250-729-0908**. Welcome Harry! (P.S. Harry officially this is the only time 'you' get to announce your profession without receiving a fine!)

Governor Michael noted "As Henry the VIII said to his wives, I won't keep you long." He encouraged us to contribute to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), which comes back for our later use as District Matching Grants and Foundation Grants, which allows us to add increased funds for our international projects, as in Sunyani Ghana, Lake Atitlan Guatemala and to our local projects: CoDe dental clinic support. He also said "Donations to TRF are personal and we won't browbeat you to donate."

Our Gov spoke on National Immunization Days (NID is another ruddy Rotary acronym) and how ex-Nanaimoite Susan Mielke found the meaning of being a Rotarian by participating in an NID in India. Anyone participating with Rotary projects near and far will get the same feeling. Speaker and Past RI President Cliff Dochterman asks "When did you become a Rotarian?" Doing service will likely be when you find that moment. (Ron says "Great speaker, heard him at my

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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:

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

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Assistant Governor Area 4:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2014-2015:

Michael Procter

RI President 2014-15:

Gary C.K. Huang

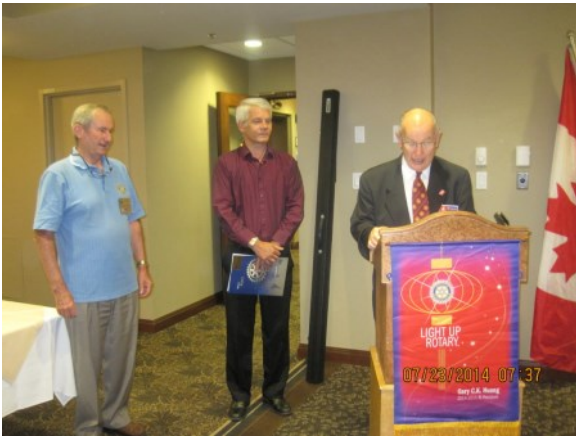
Make-ups

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?





...New Member Michael Stephen (centre) is about to be sworn in by District Gov Michael Proctor (right)...

President Elect Training Seminars.” (PETS))

Before the Governor's Training Session in January, Michael found an editorial in the Vancouver Sun on India and Afghanistan polio eradication. He later shared it with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has generously donated hundreds of millions of dollars to our Rotary Polio-Plus programme.

Today we have 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 clubs. We have had 1.2 million members turn over of members over the past 7 years. “Has your experience in Rotary been what you expected? Were you made welcome? What can we do to make Rotary more rewarding? Who have you asked to join Rotary?”

Michael related the situation where the neighbourhood Priest went to Ken Hammer and asked what he should do with the dead donkey that was on his front lawn. Ken said, “Not my donkey?” Michael said “I came to you as I'm just trying to contact the primary next of kin.”

Discussions are being held on corporate, business and associate memberships. Rotary Youth Exchange is also being analyzed as a source of future Rotarians.

Michael has looked at our website and realized we are a very busy group. Though Washington and Colorado States have recently legalized MaryJ, the 2014-15 Theme of RI is different when we say “Light Up Rotary!” You get from Rotary what you put in. Remember, too, the District Governor and ADG are here to help your Club as all Clubs are autonomous. Thank-you, Michael Proctor!

Donna gave us another Rotary Moment and described a dental programme she had seen in Hawaii. awaiiHHHIt's designed for kindergarten, Grade One students to “Catch a Smile.” Donna wrote up the project, our Funds Allocation Ctte donated \$500 and VIU Dental Students will teach the children how to brush their teeth. School CEO John Blaine is onside and will identify at risk children. Dr. San donated the puppet (Thank-You, San!)

Fifty-fifty suffered from “tickets in my car” syndrome. Happy bucks abounded. We Four Wayed to our upcoming week in Rotary.



...Donna (left centre with Dentist San and Pres Don) introduced a new program she learned about in Hawaii, so remember to brush your teeth or you will be visited by this guy (below)!!!



Have a Great Week!