

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.

September 3rd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

September 10th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

September 17, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Sept 3 Pauline Hagembe – VIU Computing Science Field – Kenya Project

Sept 10 Amy Taylor - Classification Talk

Sept 17 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

Bottle Drive Fundraiser needs your bottles...

Sarah (Kirkhope) plays soccer for the U15 Upper Island Storm, in the Vancouver Island Premier League. Her soccer team is having a bottle drive on Sunday, Sept 7. She is available to pick up bottles evenings this week if you have any to donate. Please let us know and we will arrange to come to your house (with trailer) to collect bottles. We will also bring the trailer to Terry Rogers' house on Sept 6. The funds raised will primarily pay for coaches' expenses at tournaments and extra training. Thank you for your anticipated support and please forward.

Pick up can be arranged through my email address or calling 250-756-2540.

Thanks!
Brian Kirkhope



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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

Sept 6 Sher & Pat Holubowich

Sept 6 Bob & Patricia Wall

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

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - August 27th

by Terry Rogers, photos by Sher Holubowich

Meeting chaired by President Don

We were serenaded Rod Mont in O Canada on his saxophone.

Greeters

Sher and Brian

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Patty Harvey our guest speaker

The scribe distributed a signup sheet for the 3rd annual Rogers Rotary BBQ scheduled for Saturday September 6th @ 4:00 pm rain or shine. BYOB, warm clothing, swim stuff (if so inclined) and a salad, appy or dessert. Location: 3730 Polaris Drive.

Brian asked that Rotarians bring bottles to the event to be collected for his daughter Sarah's soccer team fundraiser.

Rotary Minute

Denise Larson advised of the importance of contributing to Foundation as we get multiples of the original donations returned to our District. Specifically, Denise thought the Legacy gift was an easy way to contribute. A legacy gift can be paid from any financial instrument that has a beneficiary. This would include a will where you can bequest a finite amount or a percentage of the estate to Foundation. All you have to do is add a codicil to your existing will and Rod, our musically inclined barrister and solicitor, has generously offered to do this for free. Denise challenged all members in our club to set up a legacy gift to Foundation.

Guest Speaker Patty Harvey



Guest Speaker Patty Harvey with Pres Don....

Patty has been the coordinator for the Tillicum Safe House for seven years. Patty, who comes from a Rotarian family, spent the previous 40 years of her working career as a chef. The Tillicum Safe House is for youth from 12 through 18 and is one of 53 programs @ Tillicum. Other programs include: dealing with substance abuse, making better babies and various summer camps amongst many more. The programs are not solely for First Nations individuals and most programs are offered to the community as a whole.

The Safe house has 6 bedrooms and is located @ 10th and Bruce. Although they can house 8 youth there is only funding to accommodate four. The funding is provided by the Ministry of Children and Family as well as Gaming. The goal

of Patty is to raise awareness of the program and fundraise within the community so that they do not have to turn youth away.

The youth in need come from everywhere and just recently they housed a runaway from Saskatoon. In the past year 206 youth were provided services from the program, this is down from an average of 250 from previous years. Short term emergency housing (3-14 days) is provided and most youth using their services are in foster care. Patty indicated that last year it was about equal between males and females but noted that the youth using the emergency housing are getting younger, with about 1/3 under the age of fourteen. Many of the children are experiencing mental health issues such as bipolar and schizophrenia.

Patty advised that there is 10 bed facility in Victoria and only their facility to service youth in the mid to north end of the island.

When a youth arrives in the facility they try to "Bubble wrap the child" and seek community support, to ensure proper dental and medical care is available. They do a lot of family mediation as many of the problems relate to underlying family issues. In addition, effort is put into building job and life skills for the youth.

At the facility they have bins of donated clothes as many of the children show up with very little clothing.

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

~~~~~ 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?



Some statistics that Patty threw out: 50% are using drugs, mostly pot but some heroin: 20% go back to the street: 40% return to the facility multiple times.

The curfew is 9:30pm during the week and 11:00pm on the weekend so many of the youth don't wish to be subject to these rules. There 11 on staff, 3 full time and the rest part-time. The facility is licensed with Island Health so that there has to one employee for every 4 youth. All youth are welcome for a meal, clothes, toiletries and shoes but may not be able to stay overnight as a result of the Island Health ratio rules. The facilities won't accept couples or youth that so street savvy that they will have a negative impact on the younger kids.

There have been many success stories and every Christmas many alumni return to "pay it forward" in thanks for the help they had received in the past.

Jeff Boegel just returned from Terrace where he had been for work. He attended two Rotary clubs there and helped out on a Duck Race fundraiser. 3500 rubber duckies were released in the Skeena River and the first duckie over the finish line won \$20,000 for the duckies owner. The club raised \$70,000 on this one event. Jeff also helped out on a Riverboat Poker Tourney. Jeff anticipates that he will be going back to Terrace again and he is looking for help in organizing our October poker tourney. Specifically Jeff is looking for sponsors.



...Jeff presents banner from Terrace club...

Birthdays

Reluctantly Denise Davidson and Ken Hammer

50/50 Draw

Dave Thompson couldn't pull the winning ticket and Doug Lum couldn't even out cut the Prez for the ten tixs for next week's draw.

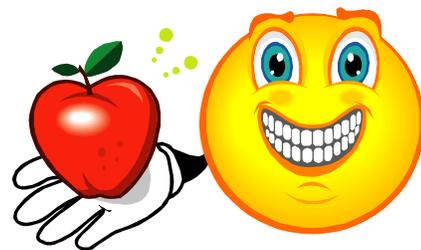
Sgt @ Arms

Dave Thompson accused Denise and Ken for not living the Four Way Test, as their reluctance in admitting to their birthdays was deemed to be less than truthful. Happy bucks were then given the floor.

We then recited the Four Way Test and off to other adventures we went.



...What the heck is that...I'm not picking it up!...



Have a Great Week!