

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 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

September 24th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Rod Mont & Ev Mudryk

Invocation:

Harry Stephan

Introductions:

Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Sept 10 Amy Taylor - Classification Talk
Sept 17 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
Sept 24 Rebecca Kirk - Literacy Central



NOTICES & NEWS

Thanks from CDC...



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August 12, 2014

Attn: Neil Sorsdahl
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Dear Neil & Members of the Rotary Club Daybreak:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, children and their families I would like to extend our thanks for your generous donation of \$2500.00 to the Nanaimo Child Development Centre. Thank you for partnering with us once again for the Golf Fore Youth Tournament. It is heartwarming to know that the Centre has special friends who are committed, along with us, in serving children in our community.

The Nanaimo Child Development Centre provides specialized services for children from birth to 19 years of age with developmental delays and their families. Working together with families, we assist each child to build on their strengths while developing new skills. Last year nearly 1800 children and their families received assistance at our Centre. Due to increasing demands for our services, we presently have 249 children on our waitlist for services such as Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Therapy, waiting an average of 5 months.

Your donation to the Nanaimo Child Development Centre allows us to help children in their lives, obtain the therapy and support they need, and grow to their optimum development, enriching our community. As a non-profit agency, we rely on the support of community members such as you to meet the unique needs of each child. Thank you for believing that you can make a difference in a child's life. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kocourek
Resource Development Coordinator

Operated by: Nanaimo Child Development Centre Society
"Over 45 years of community service"



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

Club Birthdays

Sept. 5 Christine Craigie

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Meeting Notes - September 3rd

by Ron Blanke, photos by Donna Allen

Without Rod Mont and we still managed to sing our Anthem in disharmony. Terry Rogers' Invocation asked for great weekend weather for the upcoming Saturday BBQ at their place. (Surprisingly successful too!)

Nathan Thornton sought guests: Nanaimo Rotarian Joan Ryan graced our meeting. Also, our morning speakers were Pauline Hagembe and Frank LoPinto.

Kris Rongve is our Sgt at Arms with a difference. Guests and speakers were the first to break fast. The BOYZ table was graced with Amy Taylor. Kris said "which provided a civilized influence to the table." Hence Amy went next whilst the boyz went last. (4 way Q? Is it?...)



After our repast, Doug Lum related that reading the Wake-up at the meeting created panic when he realized he was the Rotary Moment designate. Collecting himself he tried to research quietly in a corner, "I kept getting interrupted." The epiphany was "that's what Rotary is about. The connections, the friendship and the real interest in who and how you are."



Guest Speakers with Pres Don....

Our speakers: Pauline Hagembe, originally from Kenya, is the Business Development Coordinator with Nanaimo Toyota and was a research ass't and graduated in 2014 with a Computer Science Major at VIU. Frank Lopinto is a physicist, Computer Science Prof at VIU and founder and Chief Technical Services Officer with Pixelstream Communications.

They showed a short video of their developing technology. Consider that only 33% of the world has internet, whilst 89 % has television. Their goal is to test their technology in Kenya and to bring the internet to people in all rural areas.

Their company has developed "PXIT" technology, which can display digital information on video display devices ranging from smart phones to televisions to video monitors without the need for a web connection. They have developed a free Android-based app that allows the phone to read and store a pixelated code (looks like a large coloured moving QR code) and to play it back at any time.



LoPinto has called PXIT codes "QR codes on steroids." PXIT codes can transfer images, sound and other data without Internet connectivity. By pointing your device at the TV screen, you can download the information in seconds. (Change TV broadcasting to data broadcasting, for example during regular commercial breaks)

Pauline's passion is education. Many rural Kenyan women are married young as their families cannot afford school. With the data broadcasting at specific times of each day, they can download the information and use it when time permits.

They are also crowd sourcing funds and/or looking for angel investors. Goto: <http://.pxit.tv/> to view the code and to <http://www.viu.ca/news/viu-team-launches-kickstarter-campaign-new-technology#sthash.Ns5dJev3.dpuf> for more details.

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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

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?

Rotary Club Meetings

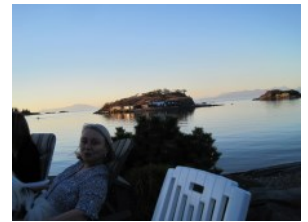
- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.
- Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.
- Friday – Nanaimo – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.



No fifty-fifty winner. Kris naturally fined Ron for his good looks; Ron & Linda were happy to have returned from NF; Nelson was amazed that he actually understood their invention; Leanna was fined for being five minutes early and Daryl K has the girls home and he's now become the short one.

That being the morning, we Four Wayed.....

Photos from the BBQ at the Rogers residence...



Have a Great Week!

