

# 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 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

**October 1st, 2014**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Wayne Peddie & Leanna Plug

**Invocation:**

Eileen Tatton

**Introductions:**

Dawne Anderson

**Rotary Minute:**

Rod Mont

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

**October 8, 2014**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Terry Rogers & Neil Sorsdahl

**Invocation:**

Amy Taylor

**Introductions:**

Jeff Boegel

**Rotary Minute:**

Ev Mudryk

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Sept 24 Rebecca Kirk - Literacy Central

Oct 1 Anne McIntyre - Executive Director of Disaster Aid Canada

Oct 8 TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*At Daybreak Rotary our meetings are very, very serious!!...*

*...Well, we ARE serious about helping those in need.*



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

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - September 17th*

*by Ron Blanke, photos by Donna Allen*

San Mahara really likes taking our money. Greeter Karin Mattern shared lotsa hugs. Doug Lum didn't. Dave Thompson ran our meeting as Don B was absent. Rod Mont accompanied with his sax. Neil Sorsdahl gave our Invocation and I'm not sure whether I'm supposed to put that phrase in the Wake-up, but the facts are with ISIS & Ebola, maybe we are "gone to the hot place in a hand basket."

Guest this morning was Rotary Youth Exchange Student Bas Bakker (pronounced Boss Bokker) from Holland.



*Bas Bakker, Rotary Exchange Student from the Netherlands...*

San was back up with a Rotary Moment. Knowing he had to chat this morning, he was chuffing about the internet and found the Rotary Leadership Institute. (RLI) RLI is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for "potential" leaders of Rotary CLUBS.

RLI provides a three day non-consecutive basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, especially for voluntary organizations. In addition to the specific leadership skills sessions, all the RLI sessions have a leadership component. The intent is to bridge the gap in leadership skills for Rotarians and is available to any District and Club to join. <http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org/index.html>

Ev Mudryk is our Promoter and PI. New thought is that each Wednesday we wear a Rotary Daybreak shirt and promote ourselves. Kris Rongve will co-ord the shirts and yes you can get a more formal shirt Bill.

Donna Allen is moving forward with "CATCH A SMILE" programme with dental training to be given to at risk Kindergarten and Grade One students predominantly in South Nanaimo. San and his staff donated the Dragon, Ron made the shields for showing good/bad foods and Tutu's are going to be worn by Daryl Knieval and Wayne Peddie. (Which of them is going to be the bad food?)

Doug Lum spoke on Youth Exchange and the difficulties of having the Long Term Student shared betwixt five clubs in their school year. The short term exchanges are not creating problems. The plan is to return to the original idea of one Club sponsoring and arranging the home stays for their students.

Jeff Boegel is on the move again for the next four months and will be headquartered in Terrace, managing the insurance adjustment office and travelling about that area of the Province. (Are you crazy? They get real winter....) His spouse Cathy Robson will honcho the Texas Hold-em Tourney on 27 September at Royal Canadian Branch 10 Legion in Harewood. Details include the usual \$60 buy-in, eats and treats throughout the evening, doors open at six and cards to drop at seven PM. Bobbie will be the Tournament Chair and Bill Brendon will be the Director. This is a casual game of poker and several times has proven the novice can win one of five prizes from \$1,000 to \$100. Tix can be purchased in advance from Kathleen at 250-758-8271.



*...Bas trades banners with Vice Pres Dave...*

Dave and the Board discussed that we often do hands on projects each year and we seem to have lost our way. Daryl K felt the noose and has volunteered to co-ord finding new projects for us.

Rod and Neil showed that our incoming funds to run the Club do not pay the piper and we are having to supplement \$2,000 plus from our fund raising. Discussions showed we need to fix that and Nelson

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- Club President:**  
Don Bonner
- Past President:**  
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Dave Thompson
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- Club Treasurer:**  
Anna Jones
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Nelson Allen
- Community Service Director:**  
Rod Mont
- Youth Service Director:**  
Terry Rogers
- Club Service Director:**  
Kristin Rongve
  
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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](mailto: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.



Allen, Dave & Brian Kirkhope will look at different avenues and report back to the Club.

Bas then shared that he comes from a small community of 6,000 people in the north of Holland and Amsterdam is located 60 km south. They have to travel 20 km to Leeuwarden to do most of their shopping, He has to travel to nearby Wieringerwerf for High School and was sponsored by the Wieringer EO Rotary Club in District 1580. (Established in 1972 with 40 members.)

He's like his father, he wants to be cabin crew for KLM Airlines and his mother is a P.E. Teacher. He flew the five hour trip from Amsterdam to Vancouver for \$70 Cdn with most of his time in the cockpit with his father and paid \$110 for the hop over to Nanaimo.

His bucket list includes trips around the Island, to Vic and Van, and has already been scouted for the Harbour City FC. He also wants to see sports, whales and hasn't even golfed. (I'll fix that one!) Welcome to Nanaimo BC, Canada Bas!



...Jeff is off to Terrace for an extended work assignment...



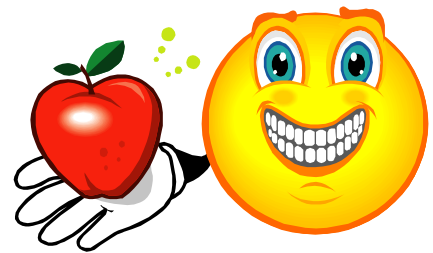
Dougie Lum had the right 50/50 ticket and pulled the five of clubs. WRONG FIVE -- Spades needed.

Rod thanked the painting crew for Harbour City Theatre and asked us to come celebrate their open house on Thurs. Sept.25<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 PM <http://www.centrefortheartsnanaimo.org/index.php>

Happy Bucks were shared. Brian had issues releasing the cash from his sticky fingers. Bas was welcomed by everyone and we were impressed with his language skills. Ron noted that Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Society will have the official sod turning ceremony today, nine years after they began the process. Bob Wall shared that all of their Board members, save two, are Rotarians "who really do a lot of good stuff in our community." Graham Calder shared the Nanaimo Clippers first regular season game will be on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in Frank Crane Arena against Powell River.

That being our morning, Four Way tested and on to new adventures.

..San provided the Rotary Moment today.



**Have a Great Week!**