

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.

October 29, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Bob Wall

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

November 5th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

November 12th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Neil Sorsdahl

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Newsletter Date:

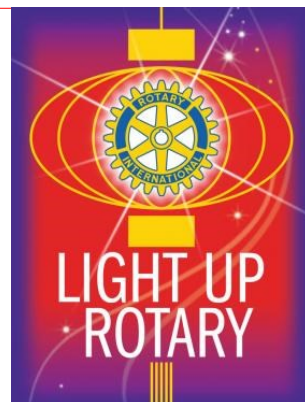
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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Oct 29 Ralph Krenz – Independent Investigations Office of BC
Nov 5 Anita Smith, Executive Director – Community Kitchens Society
Nov 12 TBA



NOTICES & NEWS

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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

Club Birthdays

Oct 31 Daryl Knievel



Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Meeting Notes - October 22nd by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

We welcomed Rod and his saxophone back to lead us in O' Canada

Visiting Rotarians

Paul Geneau from the North Nanaimo club
Bev Hilton from the Oceanside club

Guests

Allen, Sher's cousin from Prince Albert Saskatchewan. Sher advised the meeting that she is Allen's favorite cousin, which prompted the collective theoryhmmmm Allen must only have one cousin.

Sergeant-at- Arms

David Thompson handled his duties assigning tables with particular eloquence and equity as he granted near priority status to both the boys table and its annex. A precedence has been established that all future Sergeant-at Arms should give serious consideration.

Brian Kirkhope presented his idea for our club to host an Octoberfest fundraiser tentatively scheduled for October 17 of 2015. Brian advised that he has confirmed that Rhineland an Oompahpah band from Vancouver is available that Saturday. They have quoted \$1,200 plus expenses. Brian has canvassed the availability of venues in Nanaimo and has determined that Beban is already booked leaving Bowen or the Cavalotti Lodge as probable choices. The Coast Hotel and Conference Centre would be less desirable from a fundraising perspective as they take the profits from bar sales. Brian suggested that if we sold 200 tickets at \$30 each we would make about \$3000 for our club's projects. Brian put forward a motion that our club support the presentation of an Octoberfest fundraiser in 2015. This motion was seconded by Dave Thompson and will be voted on next week.



All smiles from our friendly greeters, Amy & Eileen...



...Pres Don with Bev Hilton of Oceanside Club...

Rotary Moment

Leanna advised that our district supports 100 inbound and outbound exchange students every year that travel to and from 30 different countries. It is an opportunity for the students to experience other cultures and learn from the countries that they visit. Life long relationships are established and the students return home with greater maturity and global viewpoint.

Paul Geneau advised that historically the five Nanaimo clubs have hosted three inbound and outbound students but recently interest amongst the local students has been waning. In addition, it has been difficult to find host families. This year two outbound student's families have agreed to host inbound students so we anticipate a full complement of students next year. Paul is hopeful that we can build off this success and revitalize the program in following years.

Ken Hammer advised that the Mid-Island Rotary WCS Group or MIG has been partnership of 21 Rotary clubs that has existed for seven years. Ken thanked the generosity of our club members and advised that \$500 was raised last week for Senyo. The MIG member clubs meet every two months and it was inspired by Victoria's project Unity Committee.

Purpose

To build capacity

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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?

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 Minute Leanna with guest, Paul Geneau...

Learn from other clubs
Identify opportunities
Elevate the profile of International service within the clubs

Activities

There are currently various humanitarian projects in 11 countries. Among others these countries include Belize, Bolivia, Kenya, Peru, Uganda as well as Guatemala and Ghana.

Focus Areas

Disease prevention and treatment -we currently have 5 projects in 4 countries.
Water sanitation-10 projects in 7 countries: building latrines
Maternal and child health-1 project focused on health education
Basic education and literacy-5 projects in 3 countries: included building a security wall for a school in Ghana as well the provision of basic school supplies and equipment
Economic and community development-6 projects in 6 countries: such as micro credit programs

Rotarians go to the countries to not only participate in the implementation but to also ensure the project is being completed as planned and is sustainable.

Summary

Ken complimented us on being a nice audience or something like that...whatever he said he did seem sincere.

Ok back to the talk...The MIG has existed for seven years and has 21 clubs north of the Malahat, it has completed 21 sponsored projects in 5 of the 6 focus areas. \$60,000 of club funds have been leveraged to over \$600,000 in project funds with the various matching grants provided by Rotary International.

Bev Hilton advised that on October 8/14 they got confirmation that a \$66,500 usd grant has been approved to help fund a security wall/latrine construction project in Sunyani. Don then presented two cheques totaling \$1,500 from our club to Bev to assist in the Ghana project.

Ken Hammer advised that Jackson Kaguri, the author of Inner Ways to Change the World, is giving a talk November 5/14.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

None or at least no one was admitting to it.

Draw 50/50

Dawne advised that the pot sits at \$420 and all Nelson had to do was pull the Ace of Spades. Drum roll.....and, oh well, no winner this week.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave's best plans were scuttled when Christine had to leave early and came looking for her said keys left at the front desk, thus not allowing the SA to auction them off to the highest bidder. Sher then got fined for her "if looks could kill" stare down cast in the direction of the SA....no, not our Sher. Dave then announced that the rest of us were very well behaved.

Rod tossed in an advertising/info buck advising that Fiddler on the Roof will start the second Thursday in November. Wayne then contributed his shuffle off to Yuma happy dollar cdn. Patrick then flipped a buck into the jug suggesting that everyone should visit Nanaimoelection.com to get informed on all the candidates.

Paul Geneau generously contributed to the Daybreak coffers in hopes that we support the upcoming North Nanaimo Citrus sale. Don Bonner tossed his tooney while advising that he recently reviewed the contents of the Rotary Daybreak suggestion box, so conveniently located in his living room, and noted the apparent strong club support to provide valet parking for the Prez.....hmmmm.

Dave Thompson advised that we are looking for volunteers to help assemble the playground equipment at the Groveland Park.

We then tested our aging memories with a recitation of the 4 way test.

Have a Great Week!

