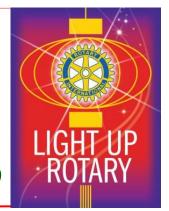


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Weekly Wake-up



November 26th, 2014 **Front Door Greeters:**

Scott Bradford & Bill Brendon

Club Duties

Invocation: Ron Blank

Introductions: Kim Howland

Rotary Minute: Eileen Tatton

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

December 3rd, 2014

Front Door Greeters: Graham Calder

& Christine Craigie

Invocation: Scott Bradford

Introductions: Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute: Amy Taylor 50/50:

Dawne Anderson Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

December 13, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Ken Hammer

Invocation: Bill Brendon Introductions:

Denise Larson

Rotary Minute: Randall Taylor

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms: Daryl Knievel

Nov 26 Classification Talk - Scott Bradford

Dec 3

Dec 10 **Rotary Daybreak Christmas Auction**

<u>NOTICES & NEWS</u>

Upcoming Programs

Chris Everett named HLM...for now...

The Daybreak board has voted to make Chris Everett an Honorary Member of Rotary Daybreak until such time as he is able to return to the club as an active member. Thank you, Chris, for all your hard work supporting the club and we look forward to your continued participation as an Honorary Member.

San needs our help this Brovember...

I am participating in Brovember by growing a mustache in November for a good cause. Help me to raise awareness and funds for local prostate and men's health treatment and diagnostic equipment at NRGH!

We are fundraising for flexible cystoscopes which are used to diagnose bladder cancer, voiding dysfunction and assess patients with prostate problems. They are essential tools for the Urologists at our Hospital! Each cystoscope costs \$17,700.

Please sponsor me today with a donation or register to join the cause and grow your own moustache. You can easily make a secure online gift on this page!

Thank you for supporting healthcare excellence.

San Mahara.

Visit my personal page at

http://fundraise.nanaimohospitalfoundation.com/brovember/sanmahara

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

Club Birthdays

Club Anniversaries

Nov 29 Ev Mudryk

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - November 19th

Prayer graciously provided for by Neil Sorsdahl.

Guests and visiting Rotarians. None.

Rotary minute: Harry took some time before the meeting to research Rotary sites and discovered (and shared) some of the incredible things Rotarians are up to. After his websites visits and noting his own experiences of fellowship, he shared his pride in being in the Rotary family.

Ken Hammer was presented with a pin for introducing new member (and glorious note taker) Scott Bradford (who has late night hockey Tuesday's nights). It was mentioned that Ken is drawing close to his "Bronze" recognition. A term this glorious note taker is unfamiliar with being a new Rotarian.



by Scott Bradford, photos by Donna Allen

Ken receives a Rotary pin for bringing in another new member...

Ken spoke of the great experience of hosting the "7-10" Club on Saturday morning with the International Students at VIU. Fed 200 people and Don requested an additional \$150 from Rotary. He also mentioned the Beer and Burger event coming up in support of Syrian & Iraqi youth refugees.

Rod took the floor to promote his Friday night show (Fiddler on the Roof) - \$27 a ticket. Show is filling up but some seats were available.

Ron gave a Guatemala update and introduced a great Christmas idea with the \$20 hand-made scarf and \$25 purse. Let Ron know if you are interested.

Doug talked about the Groveland Park project that is back in action now that the equipment has arrived. Nov 28/29/30th are the volunteer dates. Doug will send Neil details to circulate.

Nelson then talked about International Service – and the committee meeting about the year's planning. Saturday Nov 22nd the Mid Island group was meeting. He also mentioned the 2015 conference prep that is under way. The Ghana project was on the agenda for a 2014/15 review. Nelson gave a thank you to those contributing to the Foundation raffle that is now collecting money. \$500 was contributed this morning by one member. The Executive Committee motioned that a member vote would be required for distribution amounts over \$500 which will help with awareness.

Swing into Spring event introduced by Rod for March 2015. A biggie is coming by the sounds of it. Goal is 300 people, there will be 3 bands, proper big-band dance floor at Beban. Theme is 1940's Band Stand. The event could clear \$16,000. Rod and Don to keep us up-to-date on the event.

Birthday: San!!! He was already gone...

Hamperville – Nov 26th opening – 10am – 210 Fry Street. Dawne will represent and all are welcome. Let Don know if you are bringing a guest. December 10th is the xmas auction day and we need auction items (that are good quality).

Denise – P.A.R.T.Y. volunteers needed.

Robb did the 50/50 and \$563.50 was on the table but no winner. Foundation draw was \$11. Robb won! Seargent at Arms Neil let us all off the hook, but we made up for it with lots of happy bucks. Go Rotary Go!!!



...The "boys table" doesn't look so much like a boys table anymore! :-)

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Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Terry Rogers

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Barry Sparkes

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Michael Procter

RI President 2014-15:

Gary C.K. Huang

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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.