

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.

January 14th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

January 21st, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

January 28, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Karin Mattern & Robb Mowbray

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 14 Mark Busby - Executive Director with Nanaimo Brain Injury Society
Jan 21 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
Jan 28 Kim Howland - Classification Talk

NOTICES & NEWS

Catch A Smile is underway...

Volunteers are still needed for the Catch A Smile dental program being presented in Nanaimo Schools. Please contact Donna or San, if you can help out...and you don't have to wear a tutu!...

San & Donna with Mr. Chewy the dinosaur at the 1st "Catch A Smile" session at Pleasant Valley School. Able assistance was provided by VIU students, teacher Marianne Roden and two tooth fairies, Dr. Don Ross & Ellen Ross. Great morning!



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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

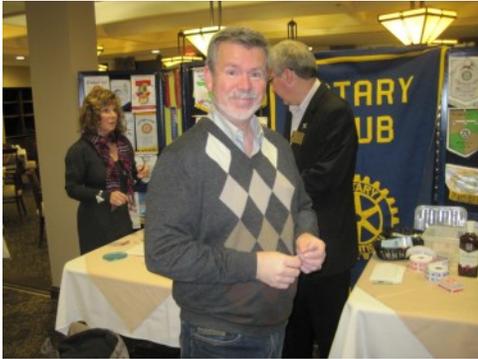
Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - January 7th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen



A happy President is a happy Club...

With a nice smile on Nathan Thornton, we got a great start on 2015 and the last half of our Rotary year. Brain Kirkhope and Daryl Knievel greeted. With Don Bonner presiding, we began our day. Rod Mont's horn effectively covered the gravelly singers. Bill Brendon solicited for 50/50. Donna "sought" funds for Rotary Foundation.

Guests were Lantzville Rotarian & Assistant District Governor Barry Sparkes, former member Daryl Stech and future member Mark Winkelman. Donna 'collected' for Foundation.

After our repast, Barry presented Graham Calder as our newest Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). "His Foundation donations will move us forward to a more peaceful world." All Club PHF's then shared a grip and grin with Graham.

Karin Mattern then introduced Mark Winkelman. Karin has known Mark for a few years and has used his company, Jim's Mowing Woodgrove, to maintain her property. Mark has owned the franchise since 2002 and will soon enter his 14th year in business. (You can update your contacts as Jim's home phone is 250-756-0514 and work/cell is 250-741-6120) Mark is married to Anna, has twin 34 year old daughters. In his spare time, he creates art, enjoys camping and cycling.

Patrick Maguire conducted the induction ceremony. Mark was invited to join Rotary, as he exemplifies the values of becoming a Rotarian. The three aspects of Rotary are the ideals of integrity and using the Four Way Test, service to our Club, community and internationally, and friendship and fellowship with our members. Congratulations on becoming the world's newest Rotarian, Mark!! This time everyone got to welcome Mark to Rotary Nanaimo Daybreak.

Donna discussed the "Catch a Smile" program that she and San Mahara are presenting in Nanaimo Schools. Mister Chewy the dinosaur helps capture the interest of kids. San & Donna are teaching basic dental hygiene in at least two elementary classes every Friday in January & Feb. They need volunteers and, no, you don't need to wear a tutu! Great stuff!!

"Well we got a whole bunch of stuff out of the way." So, foregoing a Rotary Moment, the Pres gave Rod Mont the podium to talk on "Estate Stuff."

With some of his legal focus on Wills & Estates, Rod knows his stuff. Who should have a will? Everyone who owns assets, has a spouse and/or children. Without a will, you lose control over who gets how much and when. You would also give up the right to appoint a guardian of your choice, if you have children. Lastly, the cost to administer your estate will get more expensive.

New rules are out on distribution of your estate. Without a will, the Court will impose an Administrator. This could be your



...hmm, is foundation taking my ticket business away...



...Rod talks "estate stuff"...

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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.



surviving spouse, if willing, but if you have debts and kids, the fun begins.

Who can otherwise be an Administrator of a will? Anyone. Do you need a lawyer? Depends on the complexity of the estate. Estate law can be fun... Answering a call, a woman said "My husband has died." Knowing that usually several days or weeks may have lapsed "How long ago?" "Fifteen minutes."

If you wish to distribute your assets, you need a will. If you want to "take someone out of your will," you will be best served by giving your lawyer a signed statement for the reasons. Hence, more likely to stand without being successfully contested.

It is also reasonable that you change the addresses of your inheritors when they move. Without a will, it could take months. On one case, to cut out the "middleman receiving funds" (read as bribes), Rod went to Eastern Europe to find living relatives. They became the wealthiest members of their impoverished community.

Do you need to publicize "Notices to Creditors" twice over two weeks? If some unknown creditor shows up later after the assets have been distributed, the Administrator is liable. So you better know the deceased person's finances!

A lawyer can be used minimally or to a greater extent. Depends on who is the Administrator, their skills and the complexity of the estate. (PS: Can guest speakers advertise? If unsure, see Mont & Walker Law Corporation.)

Bill got a ticket pulled and Dave Thompson got to try. Cut lower than the Pres? He lost! Ron got a chance at the pot. Not!

Evelyn Boegh has a new name and was candid on what happens when a business partner dies without a will. Took over two years! I worked for 12 years settling the Canadian side of my great grandmother's inheritance from Germany. Luckily, my family had wills. Recently amalgamated East Germany was slow!! Congrats to Mark and thank-you's to Rod. Soon to be grandfather, Sergeant Neil Sorsdahl must be getting soft as all bucks were happy.



...Patrick & Karin with new member Mark Winkelmans...

...Barry Sparkes with newest PHF Graham Calder...

...Daryl Stech stopped by to visit.



Have a Great Week!