

# 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.

February 11th, 2015

**Front Door Greeters:**

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

**Invocation:**

Brian Kirkhope

**Introductions:**

Ev Boegh

**Rotary Minute:**

Ron Blank

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

February 4, 2015

**Front Door Greeters:**

Neil Sorsdahl & Harry Stephan

**Invocation:**

Daryl Knievel

**Introductions:**

Leanna Plug

**Rotary Minute:**

Scott Bradford

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

February 25th, 2015

**Front Door Greeters:**

Eileen Tatton & Amy Taylor

**Invocation:**

Denise Larson

**Introductions:**

Terry Rogers

**Rotary Minute:**

Graham Calder

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Feb 11 Violet Hayes – Crisis Care Society

Feb 18 Club Assembly – Business Meeting

Feb 25 **Meeting Cancelled** – 5-Club Event Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Nanaimo Golf & Country Club

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Swing Into Spring 2015...*

**Saturday March 7th, beginning at 7:30 PM**

Beban Park Auditorium

2300 Bowen Rd. Nanaimo BC

Enjoy a night Dance with the timeless Big Band Music featuring VIU Music Students and the Nanaimo Musicians Association.

This is our ninth annual event. We raise funds for Vancouver Island University Music Students, to provide bursaries to further their music careers and local Rotary projects.

Title Sponsor [Harbourview Volkswagen](#).

Tickets: \$45/person (includes entertainment & gourmet appetizers)  
no host bar

Purchase tickets online  
at [www.swingintospring.ca](http://www.swingintospring.ca) or by phone at  
250.755.7723

Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak



Daybreak Rotary presents a night of music and dance

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## *Have a Great Week!*

*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.

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

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

*Meeting Notes - February 4th, notes by ???, photos by Donna Allen*

NO NOTES TO DATE...

**REMINDER!!!**

*Fundraiser to Help Christine McAuley's sister...*

My sister Lynn is a sweet person who is my kind, beautiful older sister. I was in awe of Lynn growing up - she was a model, a make up rep and had her own gorgeous apartment in Victoria. She would dress me up, do my makeup and take me out dancing. She was always so gracious and lovely. We lost our mother to breast cancer at the age of 57, so you can imagine our horror to learn that Lynn had stage three breast cancer, was HER2, and estrogen positive. Lynn was 57.

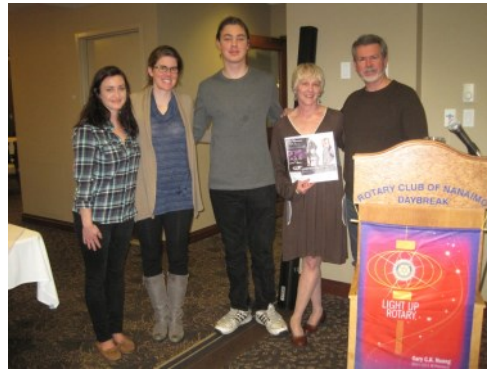
My sister had suffered through a few difficult years - and we did not know. Lynn was always so independent and upbeat - you never knew when she was suffering. Over the past few years, unknown to us, Lynn had suffered through a traumatic experience, job loss and this terrible diagnosis. Lynn had no savings after losing her job, so she had no choice but to go on social assistance while she fought her battle against the cancer. It was a blessing in disguise because at least her treatments were covered as well as prescription medication. The volunteer drivers who take her to and from her treatments are a godsend.

Lynn's tumour was too large to operate on - so the Drs treated her with chemo and radiation. Next comes the surgery - they cannot wait any longer.. Lynn will undergo surgery on Mar 9th. The surgeon advises 3 months of rest, with hopefully Lynn being back to full motion after 6 months. We will know 2 weeks after the surgery if she is cancer free. We pray everyday for this outcome.

Lynn has to continue with Herceptin treatments for a full 15 1/2 months during and after her surgery. The Herceptin knocks the wind out of her - so she is looking at another year of not working or getting on with her life.

Lynn worries constantly about finances, where she will be in 6 months, and her health. Our family helps out where we can, but Lynn needs more financial help to help take away the stress of that worry, that is not good for her while she heals.

If anyone can help, we would be eternally grateful. I want my sister to just be able to rest and recuperate. We are unsure if any of the physio, or other aftercare treatments will be covered - so we need to raise money to help her with these expenses and to get her through this next year so she can come back healthy and strong and lead a great life.



Thank you so much for your support - our family is so grateful for the outpouring of love and prayers.  
Christine McAuley

FUNraiser – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 The Well Pub, 3956 Victoria Ave, Nanaimo 2 pm (meat draws start), Dinner starting at 4:30 pm / To donate to Lynn's Battle with Breast Cancer <http://www.gofundme.com/kecufg>

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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](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.

