

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 18th, 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

**NO MEETING IN LIEU OF
5-CLUB MEETING FEB 26TH
AT NANAIMO GOLF CLUB**

March 4th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Doug Lum

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

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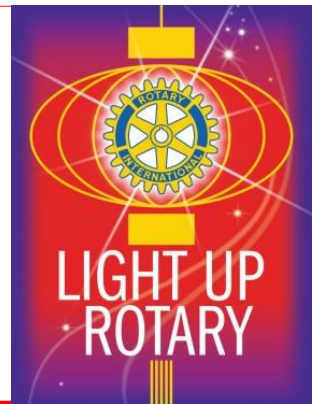
Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 18 Club Assembly – Business Meeting

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

Mar 4 Kim Howland - Classification Talk



NOTICES & NEWS

DON'T FORGET!!!

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 or by phone at
250.755.7723

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Daybreak Rotary presents a night of music and dance

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

Feb 20 Patrick & Maura Maguire

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia
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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - February 11th, notes by *San Mahara* photos by *Donna Allen*

Nathan Thornton was taking cash to admit people, while Dawne Anderson, Kris Rongve and Denise Larson extended their warm hands and hugs. Patrick Maguire was soliciting for 50/50, while Nelson Allen was encouraging people to contribute to Foundation.

President Don Bonner opened the meeting, followed by Rod Mont's saxophone to sing the anthem. Brian Kirkhope did a quick Invocation. Guest today was the speaker of the day, Ms. Violet Hayes from "Island Crisis Care Society".

Ron Blank took the opportunity to share his Rotary Minute, recalling his recent trip to Guatemala. This was his third year in a row. They installed 23 wood stoves, which was a larger type to fulfill the needs of a larger family. They had to come up with a modified version, which included a base box and a plate with a chimney on the top. The design was sure to woo the users.

Dawne Anderson introduced guest speaker Ms. Violet Hayes from Island Crisis Care Society (ICCS). She moved to the Island in 2003, has four grown up kids with three grandchildren. She has been with ICCS since 2010. The society started in the 80's as a Samaritan Centre, with a few members, on Nicol Street, so the people could come in and sleep. After the Salvation Army started its "Hope" Center for Men, the ICCS became a shelter for women only.

Their patrons range from 19 to 70 years old and most of them are homeless. The society operates its several homes with funding from BC Housing. One of their Samaritan Houses was converted from a 20-bed dorm to 10 bedrooms, so that women and women with children may use the home for extended periods of time with a sense of belonging by paying a nominal rent.

The society has an outreach program to help with job searches; provide physical, emotional and psychological consultations and support. The shelters are low barrier housing, so that the users can continue with their addiction in a safe environment while trying to get sober.

The society has several pilot projects in Nanaimo, such as Martha Place, with eight supportive housing beds in Samaritan House; Mary's place with 5 Transitional Housing Beds in a Residential Home Near Woodgrove Mall; Rent Subsidies with 5 Market Housing. The goal of the society is such that the residents could move forward with their lives with a new sense of belonging and a healthy attitudes.

She shared a heart touching-story of a 50 year-old lady who was going through a couple of rounds of chemotherapy. She needed a safe place to live. The ICCS was able to do just that for her.

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She promoted their fundraising event for the hungry, homeless and hurting in 80+ communities across Canada on Saturday February 21st, as "coldest night walk". You can walk, lead a team, donate or volunteer.

Don thanked her for the talk and presented with \$500 cheque on behalf of the club.

Dawne promoted a fundraising event, "Love for Lynn", happening on February 21 at Wellington Pub.

On Thursday, February 26th, the five clubs from Nanaimo are meeting to celebrate "Paul Harris Fellowship" at Nanaimo Golf and Country Club. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo and Lantzville for \$15.

The "PARTY" Programme has partnered with ICBC to mark "Distracted Driver Awareness" day on Wednesday, March 4th.

This is the time again to organize and participate in our annual event "Swing into Spring", happening on March 7th. The cost is \$ 45. Members are requested to collect and donate items for silent auction. Members were requested to share it on Facebook to promote it widely.

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 Contacts

Club President:

Don Bonner

Past President:

Randall Taylor

Vice President:

Dave Thompson

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

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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

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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)

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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?



Nelson reiterated about the Fireside Chat events, hosted by several of our members. Such meetings help President-Elect, Eileen Taton, to formulate her goals and agenda for her term as a president.

Sgt-at-Arms, Kris Rongve, did not charge fines on anybody, but collected some happy bucks. At last, we recited the four way test and the meeting was adjourned.

Catch a Smile continued this week at Georgia Avenue Elementary, with San, Donna and two VIU Dental Assistant students...To date, the program has connected with approximately 325 students!



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 21st, 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>**

Have a Great Week!