

# 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.

**March 25th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Dawne Anderson & Ron Blank

**Invocation:**

Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**

Eileen Tatton

**Rotary Minute:**

Sher Holubowich

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

**April 1st, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Jeff Boegel & Scott Bradford

**Invocation:**

Rod Mont

**Introductions:**

Amy Taylor

**Rotary Minute:**

Kim Howland

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**April 8th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Graham Calder  
& Christine Craigie

**Invocation:**

Ev Boegh

**Introductions:**

Randall Taylor

**Rotary Minute:**

Brian Kirkhope

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Stg @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Mar 25 Patricia Ludvison - Habitat for Humanity

Apr 1 Paul Manly - Nanaimo Water Sheds

Apr 8 TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Disaster Aid Canada helps Vanuatu...*

1750 km North East of Australia is the South Pacific country of Vanuatu. The capital, Port Vila, has severe damage from Cyclone Pam that brought 90% of the buildings to the ground this weekend. This country is one of the poorest nations and this disaster is devastating. It is currently not known the extent of damage in the surrounding areas and smaller islands due to all communication being cut off across the nation.

A complete Disaster Relief Kit costs \$750. But all donations are greatly appreciated! Tax receipts are issued for all donations over \$20. Reg.# 85592 2704 RR0001.

Cheques made payable to Disaster Aid Canada can be mailed to:  
426 William Street  
Victoria, BC V9A 3Y9

If you wish to use VISA or MasterCard please call:

1 800 677 0990 or (250) 595-5974

On-line donations can be made at  
[www.canadahelps.org/disasteraidcanada](http://www.canadahelps.org/disasteraidcanada)



**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### *Club Birthdays*

Mar 29 Chris Everett

Mar 31 Ron Blank

### *Club Anniversaries*

Mar 29 Chris Everett & Christine Blouin

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

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*Meeting Notes - March 18th, notes by Scott Bradford, photos by w/a*

Giving of Thanks – San, thanks for giving the giving.

Rotarians and Guests – we welcomed Barry Sparkes, A-G, and 4 guests from the VIU MBA program who accompanied Ken Hammer.

Denise Davidson provided some astute table assignments, but missed horribly in assigning the best table to last . This was noted by the table members for future reference (we never forget).

Ken’s favourite day is Hump Day. A Rotary Moment was provided by Ken Hammer, who spoke of his enjoyment of the Wednesday meetings. The fellowship, learning about the community, meeting new people, and hearing about how Rotary’s efforts are impacting the lives of others is a weekly inspiration for Ken. It is his favourite day. Ken asked for a show of hands of those who do other community work outside of Rotary and the room and lots lifted. Ken then took the opportunity to introduce the up-coming uNConference happening on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – complete with FREE PARKING.

The MBA gang talked about Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and a great event at Woodgrove in support of the Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre and it’s Childcare Scholarship Program. Come one, Come all.

Neil is guaranteeing a hole-in-one for anyone who registers for the May 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary golf tourney. April 15<sup>th</sup> is sponsor deadline (we need them). May 15<sup>th</sup> is auction prize deadline (we them too). The goal is a minimum of 60 players (again, needed) and an estimated \$5,000 net funds or \$14,000 if 100 golfers show (I don’t have to mention we need this). Neil asked for committee member help and took names. Neil will call a meeting for next week.

New Opportunity – there is a possibility for a Nine-and-Dine in August. It could be a Rotary social event as much as a golf day. More discussion needed.

Jeff won’t bail – looks like Jeff’s wedding is going to happen because he hasn’t bailed out (he said “yet”). Saturday at 2pm at the Church of Nazareen. All welcome. Then a party in May at his place. May 23/24 weekend in Parksville. FREE PARKING there as well!

Karin Mattern got Pinned by Don – for sponsoring a new member.

No one was born on Wednesday.

Patrick rigged the 50/50 again. No winner. Although, aren’t we all winners just for being Rotarians ?!?

**Have a Great Week!**



*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](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.

