



ROTARY CLUB of NANAIMO DAYBREAK

Duties

July 22, 2015

Front Door Greeters: Nelson

Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation: Pat Bartlett

Introductions: Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute: Mark

Winkelmans

50/50: Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms: Denise Davidson

July 29th, 2015

Front Door Greeters: Dawne Anderson & Jeff Boegel

Invocation: Ron Blank

Introductions: Nesh Gatere

Rotary Minute: Donna Allen

50/50: Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms: Daryl Knievel

August 5, 2015

Front Door Greeters: Pat Bartlett & Don Bonner

Invocation: Jeff Boegel

Introductions: Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute: Nelson Allen

50/50: Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms: Kris Rongve

Upcoming Events:

22 Jul Meeting: Air Cadet's F/Sgt Ramash & George Rucsoff.

29 Jul Meeting: Andrea Rosato-Taylor - Nanaimo Daily News

05 Aug Meeting: Peggy Lake Harewood Neighbourhood Assoc.

Birthdays

July 19

Bill Brendon

July 28

Dave Thompson

Anniversaries

July 20 Kim & Mark Howland
July 28 Leanna & Craig Plug

MEETING NOTES FOR 22 July 2015 WEEKLY WAKEUP

Notes by Scott Bradford

Meeting Chaired by President Eileen Tatton.

Rod Mont led us in O Canada.

Rotarians and Guests: Hearing none.

Rotary Moment: Brian Kirkhope provided a Rotary moment sharing information about our District, which stretches from Port Hardy all the way down to Woodlands in Washington. The District exists to provide support to the work of the local Rotary Clubs. The structure is similar to local Clubs so each position within our organizational chart can connect with their District equivalent for support. There is also a sub-strata in the org chart for positions such as Assistant District Governor (Bev Hilton from Oceanside currently). Brian has done lots of District work and has enjoyed the experience very much. He served as PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminars) trainer where he hosted information sessions during the weekend sessions. He encourages anyone interested in being part of District work to give it some consideration, as positions come available each year.

Guest Presentation: Patrick Maguire introduced a video of the speech given by 2015-16 Rotary International President K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran who wants to spend his term as Rotary International's President by "paying it forward." "One of the reasons I work so much for Rotary is that I have been helped by so many people, and often you never have a chance to reciprocate. The only way you can is by helping others." Ravindran extends the ideals of Rotary into his packaging business. His employees benefit from company-matched grants for community projects with a focus on water and sanitation for area schools. "I can personally vouch for the ability of our organization to blend commerce with cause, friendship with service, and know firsthand that each of us is lifted even as we lift others."

Ravi is a third generation Rotarian and is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

President Ravindran spoke of his recent experience with the building of a new state-of-the-art hospital in India in a community hard hit by disaster. He later

visited and discovered how Rotary helped bring 140,000 babies into the world,
Announcements and notes: Eileen presented Don Bonner with his Past-President's pin along with a round of applause from all.

Ron thanked the Poker Night Sponsors Bill Brendon of Western Financial, Terry Rogers with Smyth Ratcliffe and Kris Rongve of Kristin M.J. Rongve Legal Services.

Budget: Eileen presented the draft budget which will be voted on at next week's meetings. Questions were taken from the floor and noted. Any other questions can be sent to Eileen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Eileen's birthday is Friday. Ron and his wife celebrated their 47 year of marriage this week on the 11th.

50/50 continues to build. Doug Lum drew but the pot continues to build.

Go Rotary Go!!