



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT,
then let the meeting chair know.

October 7th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Heather Owens & Evelyn Boegh

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

October 14th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Wayne Peddie & Leanna Plug

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

October 21st, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:

Kim Howland

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Kim Howland

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 7th - Scott Bradford - Mid Island Metis Association

October 14th - Philippe Lucas - VP Research Tilray

October 21st - Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

District 5020 Membership Summit...

A reminder of the District 5020 Membership Summit coming up on Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00 am until noon, at the Costin Hall in Lantzville.

WHY? You can...

- Expand your understanding of new membership concepts, building on DLTA;
- Share Ideas and Successes;
- Network with other Club Leaders;
- Explore data on Rotary Young Professionals;
- Learn what's new in Membership Best Practices.

Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

More information at Rotary5020.org.

From Rotary District, Nepal...

You may be interested in the following link from the Rotary District in Nepal...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=dJyQ3ejFCDY&app=desktop>

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

Club Birthdays

Oct. 9 Pat Bartlett

Club Anniversaries

Oct. 9 Neil & Leslie Sorsdahl

Oct. 10 Doug & Karen Lum

Oct. 11 Donna & Nelson Allen

Meeting Notes - Sept. 30th

submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

President Eileen whacked the podium! Quiet ensued. Our clumsy Sergeant diverted our attention showing her video-screen set-up skills.

Daniel Bandiri, Rotary Youth Exchange student from Colombia was our only guest.

Donna's Rotary Moment wondered "Had you connected with your buddy yet?" Any questions? Ask Donna!!

Club member and Dentist Dr Sanjivan Mahara was born & raised in Nepal. He & his son, Suvan, were in Nepal seeking out potential Rotary Projects. They were caught in the 7.8 earthquake of 25th of April this year.

San said many UNESCO world sites were demolished. Over 8,000 people lost their lives. The devastation left over one million children with inadequate schooling.

Compared to Japan's quake/tsunami in 2011, where 10,000 died in a population of about 127 million, Nepal lost 8,000 lives in their population of nearly 29 million. The Japanese had 6% of their GDP affected, whilst Nepal's economy was devastated by 50+%. Consider: Japan is far richer than Nepal and most structures are built for earthquakes. Not so in Nepal. San urged us to pray for Nepal.

With our part of a \$500 donation that he took to Nepal, San bought school supplies for one impoverished village. With the help of extended family and friends he managed to gather \$4,500 and purchased food, water and supplies to support 100 families in a devastated community. (Note his family's military connections helped to get these supplies to the intended recipients.)

Since coming back, San has held events with Climb Benson for Nepal, a Candlelight Vigil and sold Tee's at our District Conference and raised another \$4,500 from Nepal T-shirts. The Benson team of 21 participants took two hours to get through the 700+ metre climb to the top. San's goal is for the locally raised funds to be seed money for a Rotary Global Grant. (Small wonder that San is our Rotarian of the Year!)

Patrick Maguire pointed out that the October Issue of Nanaimo Magazine, published & edited by Judy Stephan, had two interesting articles on Rotary and Guatemala: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/c41ba239#/c41ba239/2>

Donna again and this time the revamped Christmas Auction: Dec 7th at Old City Station Pub with Bevie and Burger for twenty and a silent auction. Concept that other patrons may also join in and bump up the silent auction.

Set your calendar for Friday October 23 as OKTOBERFEST. Details here <http://nanaimooktoberfest.com/rotary.html>

Dave Thompson did the deed and captured the 50/50 prize!! Two weeks after Doug Lum's big win and Happy Bucks and we 'Four Wayed' to our next week in our life in Rotary



...and don't forget OKTOBERFEST 2015

*The Event website is at nanaimooktoberfest.com
And let's sell those tickets!!!*

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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:**
Eileen Tatton
- Past President:**
Don Bonner
- Vice President:**
Evelyn Boegh
- Club Secretary:**
Kim Howland
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**
Neil Sorsdahl

- International Service Director:**
Nelson Allen
- Community Service Director:**
Harry Stephan
- Youth Service Director:**
Terry Rogers
- Club Service Director:**
Don Bonner

- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 4:**
Bev Hilton, Oceanside
- District Governor 2015-2016:**
Rose Bowman, Chehalis
- RI President 2015-2016:**
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

Make-ups

To ensure that your make-up information is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Neil Sorsdahl at goldendivot@shaw.ca

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?

