

Club Duties

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

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

October 28th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Harry Stephan

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 14th - Philippe Lucas - VP Research Tilray

October 21st - Club Assembly - Business Meeting

October 28th - Kevin Dobson – Rotary Exchange Student

NOTICES & NEWS

Robb is back on stage!!!...

If you would like a swashbuckling good time, consider supporting your local community theatre company as Nanaimo Theatre Group presents "The Three Musketeers", a very | funny romp with Alexandre Dumas' sword-fighting heroes, opening at the Bailey Studio on Rosstown Road this Wednesday night (8pm curtain) and running through the next three weeks (Wednesday-Saturday evenings, with 2pm matinees on the next two Sundays).

As an added bonus, Rotary Day-break bulletin editor, Robb Mowbray, has been added to the cast in the last week, to play a trio of cameo characters...and, yes, they let him play with swords, too!!!

For tickets, see nanaimotheatregroup.ca or call the ticket line at 250-758-7224.



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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Oct. 7th

submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

With President Eileen presiding and Rod Mont away, Karin Mattern led us in our national anthem.

Guests this morning were Rotarian Bobbie Rathbun from Whistler Millennium and her husband Roger, Rotarian Doug Pearson, Nanaimo North, Rotaractor Samantha Bishop, Lea Ross, and our speakers Chris Cathers and Joy Bremner.

Ken Hammer's Rotary Moment focused on collaboration. He showed how the 22 Clubs in the Mid-Island World Community Service (MIG) collaborated to help fund our projects in Guatemala and Ghana.

Samantha presented the Club cheque to our Pres for a water project in Ghana.

Our guest speakers this morning included Joy Bremner, who is on her third term as President of the Mid Island Métis Nation, (MIMN) a not-for-profit with the mission to protect and promote Métis heritage and to develop and implement



...Rotaractor Samantha presents a cheque to Ken and Doug for Guatamala project...

training, education, and economic opportunities, while ensuring effective communications to all members on Central Vancouver Island.

Chris Cathers is also a Director of MIMN and "thanks his ancestors all the time for moving to the west coast!"

Their society provides support to Central Island schools with "Leaders for Learning." They were funded by Island Health (IH) for a very popular fitness boot camp in concert with the Snaw-naw-as of Nanoose First Nations. Typically, after three years, IH has stopped their funding support. MIMN would like to continue this programme.



Ron with visting Rotarians, Doug & Bobbie from Whistler Millenium Club...

Questions clarified the definition of Métis as descended from a Native and there is no end to the blood line.

Thank-you Chris and Joy!

San Mahara gave the final numbers for T-Shirts for Nepal and the trek to Mount Benson. Drum Roll!!! \$7,898 which will go to Daybreak to help fund a global grant for Nepal reconstruction.



..Pres Eileen with guest speakers, Joy Bremner & Chris Cathers...

Donna confirmed the Old City Station Pub at 150 Skinner Street on December the 9th from 6-8:00 for our Christmas Auction for Hamperville support. Directions <http://oldcitystationpub.com/contactus.html>

Doug Lum spoke for continuing our support of Rotary Youth Exchange students with costs going to about \$4K per supporting club.

Graham and I are also excited about the inclement weather: It's time to purchase a Guatemalan scarf or purse from either of us and the profits go back to the club to support our projects.

Scott Bradford OOMPAHed his way thru details for Friday Oct 23rd OKTOBERFEST with the help of Don Bonner and our Editor. Promo begins on radio station "The Wolf" <http://www.1069thewolf.com/> Set-up crew will meet at 3 PM Nanaimo Armoury Drill Hall on 709 Nanaimo Lakes Road. Take-down to be arranged for the following day.

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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?



Rotary Foundation Grant Applications require training and will be held on October 17th at VIU, Nelson has the details. If we don't have current training, no grants!

Scott shared that the Child Development Centre TV Telethon on Shaw Cable netted \$172,000!! Neil & Leslie Sorsdahl are off to South Africa to see their new grandchild. Bobbie and Roger are also discussing going to Guatemala with the rest of us.

Toast to Rotary.



...Look, Leanna, evidence that you were not late...



...now, here's a good looking group!...



...and one more photo our man, San!



*...and don't forget OKTOBERFEST 2015
Friday, October 23rd*

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

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

GO, BLUE JAYS, GO!!!