



Club Duties

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

December 2nd, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Pat Bartlett

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Leanna Plug

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

December 9th, 2015

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION
BEER & BURGER**

at The Old City Station Pub
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

December 16th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

TBA

Invocation:

TBA

Introductions:

TBA

Rotary Minute:

TBA

50/50:

TBA

Sgt @ Arms:

TBA

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

December 2nd - Darren Rich – Commanding Officer CFMETR Nanoose

December 9th - **Daybreak Christmas Auction**- No Morning meeting - Old City Station

December 16th - Club Assembly - Business Meeting

Don't Forget!...

*Christmas
Beer &
Burger*

Rotary  Rotary Club
of Nanaimo
DAYBREAK
SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

December 9, 2015 from 6pm-8pm
@ Old City Station Pub
50/50 Draw & Silent Auction
\$20 (All proceeds to Hamperville)

For more information contact: Rod Mont 250.753.6435 or Dave Thompson 250.755.6059

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 - Nov. 25th

submitted by Terry Rogers, photo by no photos

Meeting chaired by Eileen Tatton for her very first time.

Greeters

Mark all by his lonesome.

Guests

Michele Hillier Interim Executive Director for VI Literacy

Rotary Minute

San quizzed us on Rotary trivia. Did you know the first Rotary president was Silvester Schiele and not Paul Harris as commonly thought? The first Rotary project was the construction of public toilets in Chicago in 1907.

Guest Speaker Michelle Hillier

Michelle became the interim Executive Director of VI Literacy in July of this year. Michelle advised that the bookstore funds all the literacy programs. These include tutoring for adults, families, First Nations adults and correctional inmates. In addition VI Literacy sponsors an English practice group for ESL and BEARS and BEAMS for children...acronyms for Be Excited about Reading and Math. They are also active in recycling and refurbishing computers. Over the years 1800 computers have been refurbished and handed out to those of need.

The Book store is operated by volunteers. When we drop off books the volunteers sort the books and about 75% end up on the shelves or stored downstairs. The balance are recycled, sent to the Rotary Book Sale or used for the Nanaimo Community Book Cases. By April of next year there will be 30 Community Book Cases throughout the city.

Michelle would like to set up a new program targeting literacy issues in youth. Michelle also thanked our club for our continuing support by servicing the various book boxes throughout the city. Ron Blank then recognized the members who empty and deliver books from the book boxes to Literacy on behalf of the club.

Birthday

Ev Boegh was serenaded in her birthday song.

50/50

Bill Brendon pulled the ticket in his absence on his early retreat but no 4 of Spades. The pot lives on.

SOA

Denise Davidson fined the Boy's transient expansion table suggesting we only chose to join their table once we found out that the SOA had granted desirable breakfast lineup order to the Boys. Although emphatically denied, the fines were begrudgingly paid. Club coffers were further enriched as a result of flag and cell phone issues. Happy dollars were then encouraged.

The Four Way Test was recited.



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:

Ron Blank

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?

