

### Club Duties

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

#### February 24th, 2016

#### **NO MORNING MEETING**

In lieu of evening social  
**20th Anniversary Event**  
at The Tap House

#### March 2nd, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Karin Mattern & Heather Owen

#### **Front-of-House:**

**Invocation:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**Introductions:**  
Nelson Allen

**Rotary Minute:**  
Randall Taylor

**50/50:**  
Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

#### March 9th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Robb Mowbray & Ev Boegh

#### **Front-of-House:**

**Invocation :**  
Harry Stephan

**Introductions:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Rotary Minute:**  
Nathan Thornton

**50/50:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Sgt At Arms:**  
Dave Thompson

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

**February 24th - 20th Anniversary Social at The Tap House 5pm to 8pm**

March 2nd - Dr. Ed Nicholson Pres. Millennium 3 Consulting

March 9th - NUKO Nanaimo Unique Kids Org. Barbara Robinson

### *20th Anniversary Social this week!!!!...*

Last reminder for the 20th Anniversary social, running from 5-8pm on Wednesday, Feb 24th (THIS WEEK!!!) at The Tap House, 321 Selby Street, Nanaimo (the old train station). There are over 80 confirmed past and present Rotarians registered to attend. Don't miss out on this chance to see some friends from the Daybreak's past 20 years!  
REMINDER: No morning meeting in lieu of the evening social.

### *Catch a Smile at Georgia Avenue School last week...*

Pictured below are the 'Catch A Smile' project persons from last week's visit to Georgia Avenue Elementary School, including (l to r) Hayley, San Mahara, Donna Allen and Delaney. The two young tooth fairies are Dental Assistant Students from VIU.



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

### Club Birthdays

Feb 25 Neil Sorsdahl  
Feb 26 Don Bonner

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

## Meeting Notes - Feb 17, 2016 submitted by Scott Bradford, photos by Patrick Maguire

Meeting Chaired by President Eileen Tatton

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Guest Nick Dunne from Cross and Company  
Sam Muir guest of Doug (international exchange student heading to Switzerland from Nanaimo)

**Rotary Moment** - Ev talked about the up-coming 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next week Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. FREE tickets and a Free drink to kick it off. We are half full and it opens today to other Clubs. The Wave and the Wolf are both running promos for us.

**New Member introduction – Rod and Brian did the ceremonies of inducting Nicholas Dunne.**

**About Nick** – Nick hails from North Battleford, Saskatchewan. He graduated U of S with a Masters Degree in Accounting and moved to the Island one year ago to join Cross and Company. Nick is married to Nicole. We welcome Nick to the Club.

**Neil – fireside chat summary presentation** - Neil gave a great slide show on the fireside chats hosted by Graham, Bill, Nathan, and Rod (Neil also hosted). Neil will circulate the slides, but some highlights are:

Presidential citation reviewed with comments

Priorities –administration and communications and a focus on mission

Areas of work will include: more leadership development, increased opportunities for fellowship, improved member recruitment and retention, increased engagement of membership in fund-raisers, enhanced website, gaming funds re-established, addressing next year's budget

Slides to be shared have lots of great ideas for the year ahead

**Doug Lum Thanks** – Doug thanked everyone who helped out last weekend at the Women's Resource Centre. His Leadership Vancouver Island (LVI) project is a handicap bathroom at the Centre, with Team Empower. Great Rotary representation.

**Sam Muir address** – Sam spoke of his experience re-searching international exchange opportunities and gave a shout-out to Rotary for being so professional (there were some other sketchy options). He is off to Switzerland for a year in August. Good luck, Sam.

**Patrick on Guatemala** – Patrick presented Ron with a gift from the village and spoke about how fortunate he feels to be living in Canada with so much. The average cost of living is \$10 a day in Guatemala and it is back-breaking work, IF you can get it.

50/50 – no winner this week.

Foundation – Bob Wall

**Anniversary – Patrick and Maura. Congrats.**

Go Rotary Go!!

## 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.



Doug says thanks to work party volunteers...



...Rod, Pres Eileen, new member Nick Dunne and Brian at the conclusion of Nick's induction.

# HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

## 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](mailto: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?

