

# Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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**July 6th, 2016**

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## Club Duties

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

### July 6th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Robb Mowbray & Ev Boegh

**Front-of-House:**

San Mahara

**Invocation:**

Rod Mont

**Introductions:**

Robb Mowbray

**Rotary Minute:**

Sher Holubowich

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

### July 13th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Karin Mattern & Wayne Peddie

**Front-of-House:**

San Mahara

**Invocation :**

Robb Mowbray

**Introductions:**

Ev Boegh

**Rotary Minute:**

Anna Jones

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt At Arms:**

Don Bonner

### July 20th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Dave Perry & Terry Rogers

**Front-of-House:**

San Mahara

**Invocation :**

Ev Boegh

**Introductions:**

Wayne Peddie

**Rotary Minute:**

Brian Kirkhope

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt At Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

July 6th - Terry Rogers, Financial Literacy

July 13th - Doug Pearson, Classification Talk

July 20th - Business Meeting

## Your new Board of Directors...

The new Board was installed at last week's meeting. From left to right, President Neil Sorsdahl, President-Elect Nathan Thornton, Past President Eileen Tatton, Secretary Ron Blank, Club Service Director Don Bonner, Vice President, Evelyn Boegh, Community Service Director, Harry Stephen. Front row, Youth Services Director Scott Bradford and International Services Director San Mahara. Missing, Treasurer Anna Jones and Membership Services Director Ken Hammer.



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

## Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

## Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - June 29/2016 submitted by Terry Rogers & Janet Gilmour*

*photos by Donna Allen*

It was a special morning at Rotary this week, our installation breakfast. We welcomed many guests.  
 Bev Hilton, Assistant District Governor, Rotary Nanaimo Oceanside Club  
 Don White, incoming President of Rotary Club of Lantzville  
 Debbie Narver, incoming President of Rotary Club of Nanaimo Downtown  
 Bob Fenty, Rotary Club of Nanaimo Downtown  
 Henry Traa, who swears that he asked for his membership be transferred to Daybreak from Winnipeg  
 Barry Sparkes, former Assistant District Governor  
 John Layer, Christine's Honey Bunny  
 Don Tanaka, Graham's good friend  
 Adrian, Boys and Girls Club  
 Steve Arnett, NYSA  
 Sam Muir, outbound student, who is counting sleeps before he leaves on his exchange  
 Linda Blank, Ron's dear wife of over 45 years

During the morning, the 20th Anniversary slide show played.



**Installation**

Darryl Shaw loosened up the crowd with his standup comedy routine. He would have made Henry Youngman proud.

Neil Sorsdahl presented cheques to the Boys & Girls Club, NYSA, and CDC for our donation from the funds raised by our golf tourney.



Eileen Tatton presented her Outgoing President's Report.  
 Highlights included:

- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event which was attended by over 80 members, alumni and guests
- Hosting our first Oktoberfest
- Achieving our membership growth goals
- Implementing a mentorship program
- Receiving two international grants
- Attracting younger members
- Revitalizing the Xmas auction by hosting an external Beer & Burger
- Increasing foundation donations by holding a weekly draw



Neil presented Eileen with her Presidential Pin for achieving a net growth in club membership.

John Layer and San Mahara were presented with Paul Harris certificates and pins in recognition of becoming Paul Harris fellows.

Rod Mont announced that Neil Sorsdahl was voted Rotarian of the Year for our club.



At District Conference, Ron and Graham accepted membership awards earned by our club.

Bev Hilton, assistant District Governor, installed the 2016/17 Board.

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*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 Denise Davidson.

*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 Club Meetings*

- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, refer to club website at nanaimonorthrotary.org
- 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.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**



**Directors**

- Ken Hammer-membership
- Scott Bradford-youth service
- Don Bonner-club service
- Harry Stephan-community service
- San Mahara-international service

**Officers**

- Anna Jones-treasurer
- Ron Blank-secretary
- Nathan Thornton-president elect
- Ev Boegh-vice president
- Eileen Tatton-past president
- President –Neil Sorsdahl



Neil advised that, amongst other club goals, he is committed to growing membership and attracting younger members. He also wishes to encourage greater club fundraising and ensure that all members participate. Neil made reference to the motto for the year "Yes We Can".

**Club Birthdays**

Happy birthday, happy birthday, happy birthday to (one of) the scribe(s) (Terry Rogers).

**Club Anniversaries**

San & Su Mahara

As time was running out, we then recited the Four Way Test and scurried off

