

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Newsletter Date:
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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 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

July 27th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

Front-of-House:

TBA

Invocation:

Wayne Peddie

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 13th - Doug Pearson, Classification Talk

July 20th - Business Meeting

July 27th - Jim Crist, Nuclear Energy

Bulletin Editor receives Theatre BC's Highest Honour...

It was the culmination of many years of service for former Theatre BC President and Executive Director last Saturday night, when Robb Mowbray was awarded the Eric Hamber Memorial Trophy at the organization's Mainstage 2016 provincial theatre festival.

The Hamber Award is presented annually, if merited, to a person, group or institution having made an outstanding contribution to community theatre in British Columbia over a long period.

Robb joined Theatre BC's Board of Directors in November 1985 and served until joining staff in early 1996. He became Executive Director in March of 1999 and remained in the position until October 2009.

Robb is also a 36 year member of Nanaimo Theatre Group, a founding director of Western Edge Theatre and a founding and current director of the Nanaimo Fringe Festival. He and fellow local theatre enthusiast, Michael Armstrong, are forming a new theatre company in Nanaimo called Roaring Hearts Theatre. Look for their first production in December.



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

Club Birthdays

July 17 Eileen Tatton
July 18 Robb Mowbray
July 19 Bill Brendon

Club Anniversaries

July 19 Nick Dunn

Meeting Notes - July 6/2016 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by

The first meeting of the new Rotary year with club President Neil Sorsdahl at the helm. President Neil started the meeting with the singing of 'O Canada' followed by invocation. Then Neil offered that members of the Sergeant at Arms committee would take on these introductory tasks in future meetings. Club members are invited to contact Don Bonner to join the "Sergeants" committee.

Visiting fellow Rotarian Bob Fenty from the Rotary Club of Nanaimo was recognized (as Bob needs no introduction to our club members).

With introductions concluded Daryl Knievel assigned table order and breakfast began.

Bob then introduced Bonnie Murrell to be inducted into our club. Bonnie was involved with Rotary in 2004 as a GSE team member in Mexico. Her work is focused on child, youth and family support through the Child Development Centre. Ken Hammer led the induction proceedings, welcoming Bonnie to the club and providing some detail of the responsibilities and benefits of being a Rotarian. Each member welcomed Bonnie into the club.

Sher provided a Rotary moment suggesting there are a hundred ways to recruit new members to Rotary. Some as simple as "ask someone" or "have fun". Sher noted that 90% of Rotarians joined because a friend invited them.

Announcements followed:

- July 20th business meeting will include discussion on fund-raising
- Annual dues are to be paid.
- Scott Bradford asked for clean-up support following the July 17th Silly Boat Race. Help is required on Monday, the 18th from 9:00 to noon.
- Graham Calder presented the club with a "Shelter Box Hero" award which was received at district conference.
- A "friendship exchange" is being planned for Jan/ Feb 2017. This will be two weeks in Thailand followed by Rotarians from Thailand visiting our district. Deadline to express interest is July 31st.
- Rod Mont provided information about his (and Jill's) wedding party on July 31st. The party will be at Cavallotti Lodge with our club providing set-up, clean-up and bar services. Signup sheet to follow.

The presentation this morning was an overview of retirement planning provided by Terry Rogers. Terry provided a great deal of useful and thought provoking information. Personal goals and dreams will determine how much money will be required to support a retirement. This provokes the questions of "when to retire", life expectancy, family situation and "leaving a legacy" which could include a gift to the Rotary Foundation.

Terry provided a quick sketch of the value of Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Employer pensions, RRSP's, Tax Free Savings Accounts, personal savings and investments. Terry did recommend creating and implementing a strategy for retirement and that people work with a retirement planner. (Given the volume of information a retirement planner seems appropriate).

Our 50/50 draw saw Dave Thompson try for the 4 of hearts. But no-luck as his card wasn't even the right colour this time.

Eve Boegh was the winner of the Foundation draw (again), and with that we collected fines, Happy Bucks, recited the Four Way Test and said our goodbyes.

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!**

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Neil Sorsdahl

Past President:

Eileen Tatton

Vice President:

Evelyn Boegh

Club Secretary:

Ron Blank

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Nathan Thornton

International Service Director:

San Mahara

Community Service Director:

Harry Stephan

Youth Service Director:

Scott Bradford

Club Service Director:

Don Bonner

Member Service Director:

Ken Hammer

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Bev Hilton, Oceanside

District Governor 2016-2017:

Joanne Croghan
and Don Mannino

RI President 2016-2017:

John Germ

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?

