



Club Duties

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

Aug 17th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Mark Winkelmans

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Kris Ronge

Introductions:

Harry Stephan

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:
Scott Bradford

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Aug 17th - Business Meeting

Aug 24th - Makenzie Laine Forester, Timber West

Aug 31st - Mark Starratt PDG

August 24th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dave Thompson

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

August 31st, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation :

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt At Arms:

Don Bonner

Now That's a Gavel!!!...

Joanne Croghan,
District Governor (2016-17)
photo: Darel Roa

Photo from the District Newsletter



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

Club Birthdays

Aug 19 Doug Lum
Aug 20 Dawne Anderson

Club Anniversaries

Aug 18 Denise & Rick Larson

Meeting Notes - Aug 10/2016 submitted by Randall Taylor photos by Robb Mowbray

President Neil started the meeting with the singing of 'O Canada' followed by invocation.

Visiting Rotarian Henry Traa was introduced, although Henry is closer to a club member than a visitor. Ken Hammer introduced our guest speakers, Tony and Judy Eastman.

With introductions concluded order of tables was assigned and breakfast began.

Doug Lum provided a Rotary moment stating that his 15 years in Rotary have taught him (or tried to teach) many things; golf, how to lose weight, planting daffodils, cooking – without a wok, to fish (and drink like a fish) and the 4 Way Test. Of particular note was the immediate need to find a new place for our Woodgrove Mall book bin. Renovations at the mall require that we relocate this bin; suggestions for a new location are required.



...Neil with our guest speakers...

Our presentation was on the history, geography, society and culture of Saudi Arabia. Our presenters were Judy and Tony Eastman who lived, and work, in Saudi Arabia from 2008 to 2011.

Of particular interest was that there are no "tourist visas" for Saudi Arabia. Only Muslims can visit if not on business or work. Saudi Arabia is a young country; established at the end of the First World War. The country maintains its tribal nature and is governed in this fashion.

Oil was discovered in Saudi Arabia in 1938. They currently produce 10 million barrels of oil per day, and have known reserves to support another 100 years of production at this rate.

Saudi Arabia is a country of contrasts. It is strictly Islamic, following Sharia law; no churches, synagogues or temples. However they embrace American culture shown through the construction of large shopping malls. Women are now challenging the cultural restrictions. Our speakers were at the first university where men and women could study together.

Future challenges for Saudi Arabia include a concern that the move to liberalization is sliding backwards, and that there is high unemployment for youth due to the reliance on sale of oil.

Announcements followed:

There will be an open house hosted by Terry Rogers on September 28th, with no meeting that morning. More information to follow.

San let us know that the Walk for Nepal will take place on September 25th this year. This will be held at Westwood Lake.

Our 50/50 draw gave Patrick a try for the 4 of hearts. But no joy, and with that we collected fines, Happy Bucks were offered, recited the Four Way Test and said our goodbyes.



...Neil accepts banner from Rod Mont.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
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- District Governor 2016-2017:**
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and Don Mannino
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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
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Nanaimo Golf Club, 6:10 pm
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, Longwood Meeting Rm upstairs 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!

