

# Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK

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## Club Duties

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

### September 21st, 2016

#### Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie & Graham Calder

#### Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

#### Invocation :

Mark Winkelmanns

#### Introductions:

Bob Wall

#### Rotary Minute:

Ev Boegh

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

#### Meeting Notes:

Scott Bradford

### Sept 28th, 2016

#### Front Door Greeters:

Nick Dunne & Denise Davidson

#### Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

#### Invocation:

Donna Allen

#### Introductions:

Henry Traa

#### Rotary Minute:

Wayne Peddie

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievell

#### Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

### October 5th, 2016

#### Front Door Greeters:

Rod Fay & Janet Gilmour

#### Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

#### Invocation:

Nelson Allen

#### Introductions:

Mark Winkelmanns

#### Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

#### Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Sept 21st - Business Meeting

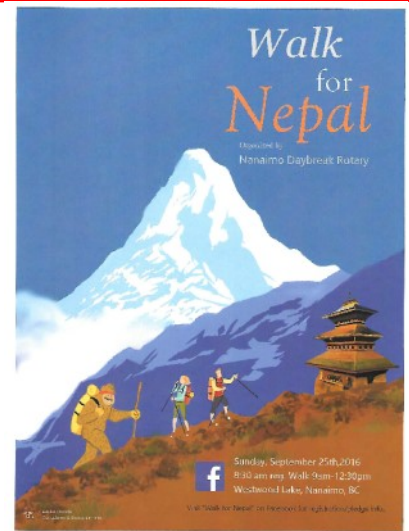
Sept 28th - Vicki Horsfield

Oct 5th - Don Dempson - Society of Organized Services

## Walk for Nepal this Sunday!...

A reminder that the Walk For Nepal is this coming Sunday at Westwood Lake. Registration starts at 8:30am, with the walk from 9:00am to 12:30 pm.

Are you registered, got your pledges? Are you scheduled to volunteer? Set your alarms!!



## Leanna's Baby Arrives!!!!...

We would like to introduce our little granddaughter Violet Iris.  
Born September 13, 2016 at 8:28 am  
8lbs 2.5 ounces  
20.5 inches

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

Sept 24 Harry & Judy Stephan

Sept 26 Wayne & Pam Peddie

## Meeting Notes - Sept. 14/2016 submitted by Nick Dunne photos by Ron Blank

A couple of local rotary notes before we get to our special guest:

Brian Kirkhope wanted to let everyone know that Octoberfest tickets are now available online (<http://www.nanaimooktoberfest.com/>). For the low price of \$30 you get a beer, beer stein, pretzel and live music. It is on October 22nd at Beban Park from 7:30 to 12:30.

- The walk for Nepal will take place on Sunday the 25th at the Westwood lake, registration starts at 8:30 and the walk starts at 9:00.
- The Brian Kirkhope award for excellence was presented to Denise Larson for organizing our excellent speaker line up.

In the first two games of the 50/50 Clippers tickets sales \$475 was raised for the club.

Our speaker for the morning on her 44th club visit was the new district governor Joanne Croghan.

Joanne is a long standing rotary member joining in 1973, she got involved in rotary due to her interest in assisting the international community. Originally she wrote and delivered literacy booklets to Uganda and when she arrived she noticed the only clean water available to the people carried a large risk of alligator attack.

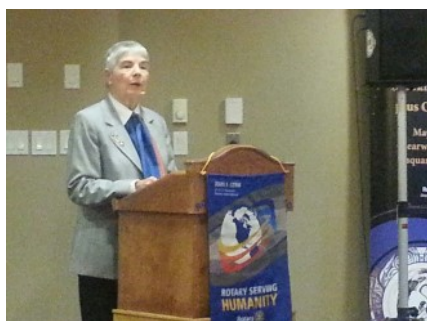
She decided that she wanted to help the community and raised \$6,000 to install a water bore, however many other communities needed access to clean water. Through the Rotary international Grant program, Joanne raised enough funds to assist 141 communities. She stressed that this Rotary International Grant Program (with nearly 250 million of funds) is available to all rotarians, we just have to spot a need and have the courage to meet it.

The fight to cure polio started in humble beginnings, with two members from a philippines Rotary Club who wanted to assist a neighboring village. Eventually their efforts made it to the international rotary community and now Pollio is only an issue in two countries in the world.

Joanne touched on with this amount of good work work and support, who wouldn't want to be a rotarian? Through the districts research they have found that people join rotary due to fellowship and wanting to give back to the community. The problem that we now face is that only 20% of the population even is aware of rotaries existence. We all know our rotary gear however many do not, and she encourages us to make sure that we put Rotary (the actual word) front and center to help raise people's awareness.

Finally, Joanne would like to encourage us to attend the district assembly being held in Washington from June 10th to 14th 2017.

Lastly, the new rotary daybreak website up and running, we encourage you to check it out at <http://daybreakrotary.ca/>



*Our guest speaker,  
District Governor  
Joanne Croghan (left)*

*Scott Bradford presents  
the Kirkhope Award to  
Denise Larson (right)...  
...and what is that  
award for again?...*



## 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

### 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?

## 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!**

