

Meeting Notes:

Meeting Notes: Henry Traa

Rod Fay to cover

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Nick Dunne

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Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

January 11th, 2017

Front Door Greeters: Bob Wall & Mark Winkelman

Front-of-House: San Mahara Invocation:

Introductions:
Janet Gilmour

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50: Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms: Kris Rongve

January 18th, 2017

Front Door Greeters: Donna Allen & Ron Blank

Front-of-House: San Mahara

Invocation: Brian Kirkhope

Introductions: Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute: Jeff Boegel **50/50:** Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms: Dave Thompson

January 25th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Front-of-House: San Mahara

Invocation: Daryl Knievel

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute: Don Bonner

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms: Denise Davidson

upcoming Programs

Jan 11th - Bonnie Murrell, Classification Talk

Jan 18th - Business Meeting

Jan 25th - Jason Harrison, VI Mental Health

Shirts Donated for those in Need...

Ken, Ron and Graham display rejected clothing donated by 5 Star Printing, to be sent to Ghana or Nepal or wherever Rotary sees a need. Thank you, 5 Star Printing.



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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Jan 4, 2017 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Bill Brendon 'O Canada' was sung with enthusiasm despite the absence of the usual accompaniment. This followed by invocation.

Introduction of guest was only for Calum Mathews, representing Tourism Vancouver Island. Calum would be the guest speakers.

Graham Calder conduct a "table lottery" to set the order, and then breakfast began.

Darryl Shaw provided a Rotary Moment, which provided both education and humour. Darryl provided a comparison between the lives of Paul Harris and Oprah, (yes, that Oprah).

Announcements:

Graham needs volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets at Clippers hockey games. Volunteers get a bonus of watching a good hockey game, while you are there. Please contact Graham for game dates.

Patrick is looking for workers to assist with electoral office work in the upcoming provincial election. See Patrick if you would like to know more.

Guest speaker:

Ken Hammer introduced Callum Mathews who represents Vancouver Island Tourism. Calum presentation began with a video showing the value of tourism to the Island.

Island Tourism has been operating for over 50 years, primarily as a destination marketing organization. They now have included "destination development" in their work; getting communities to work together to develop tourist experiences. The work also involves removing impediments to the development of tourism.

Recent study shows that \$1 of tourism marketing provides \$76 of tourism activity. The primary demographics for Island tourism are people with an annual household income of seventy five thousand dollars or more and 45 years or age or older.

The Island has 3.8 million tourists annually, which produces revenue of \$1.4 billion. Tourism supports development of a well-trained workforce and is the top employer of people who are between the ages of 15 to 25 years. First Nations and Cultural tourism is an area of "big growth". The experience for a tourist benefits from interaction with local residents. Calum encourages us to be a "Tourist Ambassador". He also encourages us to explore Vancouver Island.

50/50:

Karin Mattern had chance to find the Jack of diamonds – but no luck.

Fines and Happy Bucks were collected, many wishes for a Happy New Year, and then the Four Way Test was recited and we said our goodbyes.



Pres Neil with guest speaker, Calum Mathews.

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.



Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Neil Sorsdahl

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Fileen Tatton

Vice President:

Evelyn Boegh

Club Secretary:

Ron Blank

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

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San Mahara

Community Service Director:

Harry Stephan

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Scott Bradford

Club Service Director:

Don Bonner

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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?

