



Club Duties

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

March 1st, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Robb Mowbray (for Sher H)

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

March 8th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Bonnie Murrell

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Robb Mowbray

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Graham Calder

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Nick Dunne

March 15th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Boegh & Dave Perry

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Anna Jones

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knivel

Meeting Notes:

Henry Traa

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 1st - Peggy Lake & Chris Leigh Re: Nanaimo Skateboard Park

March 8th - Anne McIntyre, Soap for Hope

March 15th - Business Meeting

Celebration for Bob Fenty...

There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob Fenty, longtime member of Rotary Club of Nanaimo (downtown) on March 5, 2017 at 1pm at the Coast Bastion Inn.

Photo of Bob Fenty posted on
Rotary Club of Nanaimo North website
by Craig Clarke on Feb 23/17



New Member Proposal...

The following new member has been approved by the board. Anyone not in agreement in accepting this new member, please advise a member of the board within 7 days.

Name: Dennis McCarthy

Classification: Accounting

Proposed By: Patrick Maguire

Surgery Successful for our Sher...

Sher's surgery was deemed successful by her doctors and she continues to recuperate at NRGH.

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

Club Birthdays

March 1 Brian Kirkhope

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Feb. 22/17 submitted by Terry Rogers, photos by no photos this week

As usual we began our meeting led by Rod Mont on his saxophone singing O Canada.
Meeting chaired by Ev Boegh in Neil's absence

Guests

Bev Hilton (Oceanside club), Janice Perrino and our two exchange students Man and Vemund(Evan)

Announcements

Nathan advised that a celebration of 100 years of Rotary Foundation is scheduled for April 1/17 @ 6:30 pm @ Beban Park. It is a 5-club initiative and it is hoped that all Rotarians will attend and each club bring 20 guests.

Doug Pearson confirmed that Graham and Ron have volunteered to drive the students to RYLA.

Dave Perry advised that there will be a Celebration of Life for Bob Fenty, 1pm March 5/17 at the Coast Bastion Inn.

Graham Calder asked for members of our club to step up to host couples from Australia here May 21 and 22 on the Rotary Friendship exchange.

Rotary Minute

Rob Fay likened Rotary to a Disco Ball with the mirrors representing the clubs, the power provided by the Four Way Test and light from Rotary Foundation. The light bounces off the disco ball and lights up the darkness in the room. In a similar fashion the projects of Rotary light up dark areas of the world providing access to education and clean water amongst many other initiatives.

Guest Speaker Janice Perrino

Janice joined the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation as CEO in August/16. Janice was formerly the Executive Director for the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation and served two terms as Mayor of Summerland. Janice advised that the large growth in the provincial health budget correlates with the aging of the baby boomers coupled with longer life expectancy. There is a projected 39% increase in individuals 75 years or older ten years from now. The aging population will strain our health system significantly.

In 2014 health costs in our province amounted to 16.5 billion dollars or 52% of the annual provincial budget. Currently Island Health amounts to 16% of the provincial health budget. Island Health struggles with a shortage of Healthcare professionals.

The Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation has an annual fundraising goal of \$3 million. Last year the foundation purchased a second CT Scanner for the hospital. This year they are focusing on upgrading the ICU at the hospital.

50/50

Sher was unable to pull the elusive Jack of Diamonds and the pot continues to grow.

Sergeant -at-Arms

Kris canvassed the room for happy bucks
We recited the Four Way Test



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!

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?

