



Club Duties

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

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 Knievel

Meeting Notes:
Henry Traa

March 22nd, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Ev Boegh

Introductions:

Bonnie Murrell

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Meeting Notes:
Terry Rogers

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 8th - Anne McIntyre, Soap for Hope

March 15th - Business Meeting

March 22nd - Caitlin Mangiacasale, Rotaract

Another New Member Proposal!...

The following prospective member has been approved by the board.

Name: Pat Cox

Classification: Care Giving

Proposed by: Ken Hammer

Should anyone have an issue with this new member, please advise a member of the board.

Bulletin Editor actually attends meeting!!...

Who says Robb Mowbray never attends any meetings. Here's proof that Robb was on site last Wednesday. Not only that, but he provided a Rotary Minute, as well. Will wonders never cease!



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 - Mar. 1/17 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

The meeting opened with Rod Mont leading the members in both the singing 'O Canada' and the invocation.

Guests included visiting Rotarian Barry Sparkes, our presenters this morning; Peggy Lake from the Harwood Community Association and Chris Leigh from the Nanaimo Skate Board Association. Also in attendance were in-bound exchange students; Evan and Mahn. Guests Pat Cox and Dennis McCarthy were also introduced. Our Sergeant at Arms, assigned tables and breakfast began.

Robb Mowbray provided a "Rotary minute". Robb updated us on Sher's successful surgery. She will now be recovering for some time. Then turned to the thought, "everything you give will come back to you ten-fold". Robb's example was in reference to his attendance at the first Oktoberfest, at which he met a friend of Sher and Denise, whom he is still dating over a year later. His point being, attend Rotary events! You never know how much this might change your life!

Announcements:

Graham Calder let us know that the Clippers 50/50 ticket sales raised \$8,373.00 to date. This is an average of \$25. per volunteer hour – way to go Graham!

Nelson reminded us of the celebration of the Rotary Foundation on April 1st. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Members will be receiving an email invitation for the event. President Neil added that our club will present two Paul Harris Fellowships at the event to supporters of our club and community.

Patrick encouraged club members to look for this month's edition of Nanaimo Magazine, which includes an article about the North Club's work at John Barsby School – "worth a read".

Donna remarked on the difficult choice of just five students to attend the upcoming RYLA conference, from among the many applicants.

Presentation: Harwood Centennial Park Skate Park

Guest speakers Peggy Lake and Chris Leigh provided an update of design and construction requirements for the long-planned skate park in Harwood. A video highlighted the range of users and interest in having this skate park located in the community. Currently, there is no skate park in the south end, and Peggy noted the park in the North end of the city, which Rotary help to construct.



The Centennial Park improvement plan includes the skate park, and City Council has approved the location. Drawings of this unique skate park design were provided; now fundraising is the focus of the Association. The budget for construction of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 is \$675,000. The City of Nanaimo contribution has not been determined. The association is looking for grants, corporate sponsors, service club funding and they are holding fund-raising events. The association is approaching all five local Rotary clubs. The Association will hold a meeting at John Barsby School on March 16th to update the community and to encourage donations. Donations should be provided to the City of Nanaimo (SAR building on Dunsmuir Street). The Association also has a "go fund me" page.

Many club members had suggestions to assist in raising funds, notably including construction association members, getting work "in-kind", or having the five Rotary clubs work together on this a major project.

The meeting then was back to business; singing Happy Birthday to Brian Kirkhope, providing Doug Pearson with a chance to win the 50/50 pot – no luck, and Rod Mont winning the Foundation draw. All that was left to do was offer Happy Bucks, recited the Four Way Test, and say our goodbyes.

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

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?

**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**

