



## Club Duties

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

### 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

### March 29th, 2017

**Front Door Greeters:**

Darryl Shaw & Eileen Tatton

**Front-of-House:**

Karin Mattern

**Invocation :**

Doug Pearson

**Introductions:**

Ev Boegh

**Rotary Minute:**

Daryl Knievel

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt At Arms:**

Graham Calder

**Meeting Notes:**

Ron Blank

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

March 15th - Business Meeting

March 22nd - Caitlin Mangiacasale, Rotaract

March 29th - Christine McAuley, Vancouver Island Symphony Education Show

## Bottle Drive Appeal from Interact...

Hello my name is Richard Jane I'm with the interact club and we will be doing a bottle drive on **Saturday March 18th**, and would appreciate any bottles others could provide.

The bottles would need to be dropped of at the address **2899 Glen Eagle Cr**, the road behind the Rock City Plaza.

Bottle drop off time **2:00 - 4:00PM**

Thanks in advance

Sincerely,

Richard Jane

Vice President Interact Club of Nanaimo

## Beer Burger Fundraiser for Canoe Journey ..

I am selling Beer-Burger tickets to raise money for a canoe for our Tribal Journey this summer with the Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre (the canoe will be donated back to several community organizations and youth for use). The tix are \$20 each and it is at Miller's Pub, Friday Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30PM. There will be 50/50 and silent auction, as well.

Hayden Johnston

Youth Program Supervisor

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**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

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - Mar. 8/17 submitted by Nick Dunne, photos by Donna Allen*

President Neil presented the Paul Harris Fellowship +2 reward to Ron Blank and Kristin Rongve! Great Work and Contribution to Foundation!

We have been approved for this years gaming grant. Thank you, Anna Jones.

Today's speaker was Anne McIntyre, who is the Executive Director for Soap for Hope and Disaster Aid.

Our speaker spoke about the disaster kits and the various items contained within. Anne has been on hand with 5 different natural disasters (even being caught in a few). She has seen first hand the impact that disaster aid kits do for the recovering community.



**Ron Blank and Kris Rongve honoured for Paul Harris contributions, with Pres Neil...**



**...Guest speaker, Anne McIntyre with Pres Neil...**

The items in a disaster kit include a blue tent (with a Rotary symbol on the tent), water filtration system (hooks up to a bucket and can filter up to 1 million gallons of water), kitchen supplies, hygienic products, construction tools and any other items that fit. The blue tents are bright and easily identifiable among temporary tenting arrangements and are often used as rallying point.

Disaster aid attempts to keep 100 to 200 kits available at any one time. Kits are shipped to disaster areas via ship (6 week delivery time) or by air. WestJet has been a large provider of free transport for disaster aid boxes.

Soap for Hope is a program that collects soap from the community and from local hotels to repackage and redistribute soap in disaster aid boxes and in homeless shelters in Victoria.

A kit contains shower supplies like soap, body lotion, conditioner and shampoo.

A new initiative is the Little Dresses for Hope, which provides dresses made out of pillow cases. They are used to help pack the disaster aid boxes and provide dresses to young disaster victims. Along with this, there is a feminine hygiene kit that can last for 3 years. If anybody you know likes to sew, Anne could use their assistance.

We said the Four Way Test and carried on with our exciting weeks!



**...Graham gives a report.**

*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Neil Sorsdahl
- Past President:**  
Eileen Tatton
- Vice President:**  
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- Club Secretary:**  
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- Club President Elect:**  
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- Community Service Director:**  
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- Youth Service Director:**  
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- Member Service Director:**  
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- Bulletin Editor:**  
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- Assistant Governor Area 4:**  
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- District Governor 2016-2017:**  
Joanne Croghan
- RI President 2016-2017:**  
John Germ

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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.

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*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!**

