



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

April 12th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Henry Traa

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:

Nick Dunne

April 19th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Mark Winkelmans

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Henry Traa

April 26th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Dawne Anderson & Pat Cox

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Upcoming Programs

April 12th - Sarah Kirkhope and other RYLA students

April 19th - Joel Nikkel, Leadership Vancouver Island & Business Meeting

April 26th - Kelly McBride, Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society

**Rotary Club
of Nanaimo
DAYBREAK**
SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Golf Fore
Nanaimo Youth**

AT THE 15th ANNUAL
**SPRING
CLASSIC**
CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT 2017

Cottonwood Golf Course
Friday May 26th 2017
Tournament Schedule
Registration 12:00
1:30 PM - Tee off
1:30 PM - SHOTGUN START
7:00 PM - Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM - Awards, Prizes,
and Special Events
Contact Person:
Neil Sorsdahl
Phone: 250-734-3801
goldendivot@shaw.ca
www.daybreakrotary.ca

Working together for Nanaimo Youth
All Monies Raised at This Tournament Will be Donated to
NYSA, Child Development Centre, Boys and Girls Club of Central VI and other Rotary Daybreak causes.

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 - Apr. 5/17 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by ???

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

Guests this morning were Constanza Brieva, a guest of Doug Lum and Julie Kelly of Elections BC long absence; good to see her back at Rotary.

Our Sergeant at Arms broke long-standing tradition to allow the "guys table" to be first in line, as tables were assigned and breakfast began.

Announcements:

Ev Boegh provided Rotary promotional material to everyone with a recommendation that this material be used to raise awareness of the work of Rotary in our community – suggesting everyone take the material and use it.

President Neil provided notice of the upcoming golf tournament. Registration forms and donation information will be sent to members by email.

Patrick modeled a handcrafted robe, which displays a pattern unique among the villages of Guatemala. The robes are available for purchase in support of the women of Guatemala, who produce them. Cost is \$60.00, see Patrick or Ron B.

Presentation:

Elections BC, provided by our own Patrick Maguire and Deputy District Electoral Officer Julie Kelly.

Elections BC is an impartial organization administering provincial elections, as well as other events including panels and commissions. They also make recommendations for changes to the election process.

The process of a Provincial election costs the province between \$40 million to \$50 million.

General Voting Day is every four years on the second Tuesday in May. BC was the first province in Canada to have fixed election dates.

There are 3.4 million eligible voters in BC but only 1.8 million voters in the 2013 Provincial election. Participation in provincial elections has been declining, down from 72% of the eligible voters in 1996 to 57% of voters in 2013.

Younger voters are less likely to participate with only 48% of 18 to 24 year-olds voting compared to 69% of people 55 years or older.

Opportunities to vote in the upcoming election include at the District Electoral Office or by mail starting April 11th, advanced voting starting April 29th and on general voting day – May 9th. You will need to show identification to prove your identity and your residential address when you vote, and bring your "Where to Vote" card.

Meeting wrap-up:

We sang Happy Birthday to Caitlyn. Nathan generously gave his 50/50 ticket to Caitlyn – but she did not find the winning card.

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.

**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?

