



Club Duties

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

June 21st, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich & Anna Jones

Front-of-House:

Nathan Thornton

Invocation :

Wayne Peddie

Introductions:

Mark Winkelmans

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Shaw

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Henry Traa

June 28th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knievel

Front-of-House:

Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Janice Perrino

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Eileen Tatton

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

July 5th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson and Doug Lum

Front-of-House:

TBA

Invocation:

Dave Perry

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Rotary Minute:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 21st - Business Meeting, First Day of Summer

June 28th - Robin Bottomley, Zimbabwe Project

July 5th - Patrick Maguire, Guatemala Project

District 5020 wins Youth Exchange Award!!!...

At the recent NAYEN (North American Youth Exchange Network) Conference hosted in Calgary, Alberta, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program of District 5020 was honoured with the Dr. Abe Kuttothara Award as the "outstanding Rotary Youth Exchange District in North America". The award is given annually to one District from Canada, the U.S., or Mexico that exemplifies the ideals of Rotary Youth Exchange fostered by a North American Youth Exchange Network pioneer, Dr. Abe Kuttothara.

Please know how much we value the club level support, particularly those who take on the leadership role for youth exchange and of course those host families who open their homes and hearts to welcome students each year. We are also very proud of the tremendous 'team' effort of the District 5020 Youth Exchange Committee, a group of dedicated volunteers who give tirelessly of their time and talents to provide a remarkable opportunity for students who immerse themselves in the world of youth exchange. In Rotary District 5020, we view our students as peace ambassadors, individuals who have are able to transform our world through understanding and acceptance, bringing us closer to global peace one student at a time.

In presenting the award Sofia Sotomayor, Chair of RYE District 4100 in Mexico, noted the award acknowledges the longevity of the District 5020 program, its exceptional training for both inbound and outbound students, its efforts to create opportunities for both long term and short term exchanges, its blend of U.S. and Canadian clubs and its commitment to innovative programs that support and encourage a successful exchange year for all participants. Recently all inbound students attended the five day Comox Rendezvous, a series of winter activities sponsored by the four Rotary clubs in the Comox Valley.

The District Committee wishes to thank all of those Youth Exchange Officers, Counsellors, Youth Protection Officers and Rotarians who truly believe in this life changing program.

For more information about the District 5020 Rotary Youth Exchange program please explore the website: rye5020.org

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

Club Birthdays

June 29 Terry Rogers

Club Anniversaries

June 29 San and Su Mahara

Meeting Notes - June 14, 2017 submitted by Nick Dunne, photos by Donna Allen

A few house keeping notes before our meeting got into swing...

Great Job, Doug Lum, for getting the installation celebration at the Coast Bastion Hotel set up.

Reminder there is an egg allergy in the club, so please be careful not to mix up the serving spoons.

Doug Pearson went to represent our club with the presentation of the rotary scholarship awards to VIU students.

July 1st at 2:00 pm at 1038 Herd Road in Duncan our outgoing president Neil will be hosting a BBQ. Please note the event is BYOB.

In this meeting we Ken Hammer introduced a new member Cemi Vur. He recently graduated from VIU with an MBA and is working at Tilray. He is originally from Turkey and has participated in the military in Turkey.

Our annual golf tournament was a success raising \$12,300 in funds for the club.



Donations from the golf tournament were handed out. First to the NYSA to assist youth with the problems that youth face on a day to day basis. They run a youth care facility to help kids increase their skills and get back on their feet. They mentioned that they would like to have the daybreak club over for breakfast to meet the incoming NYSA director.

To the boys & girls club, who will use the funds to help change kids lives and explore their culture.

Finally, to the Child Development Center, who will be using the funds to help cut down the wait times for families to see needed specialists such as speech therapists.



To wrap up our meeting, Dennis gave us his classification talk. Dennis was a member of both the Kinsmen club and the legion. Both of his parents are Irish and met during the war in London. He has been married for 47 years.



He spent his summers in Ireland with his two sisters, fishing and swimming on the coast. Dennis became a teacher in London, which eventually brought himself and his wife over to Canada to teach. This is how he also met Patrick, who was Dennis' principal in Spirit River.

He later became an accountant before finding retirement in Nanaimo.

We said the four way test and concluded our meeting.



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:**
Nicholas Dunne
- Club President Elect:**
Nathan Thornton

- International Service Director:**
San Mahara
- Community Service Director:**
Dave Perry
- 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?

