



Club Duties

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

July 12th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

Front-of-House:

TBA

Invocation :

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

Henry Traa

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:
Nick Dunne

July 19th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Christine MacAuley & Ev Boegh

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Invocation:

Randall Taylor

Introductions:

Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Pat Cox

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:
Henry Traa

July 26th, 2017

NO MEETING IN LIEU OF
DG DINNER ON JULY 25TH

Meeting Notes:

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 12th - Ken Hammer, Ghana Project

July 19th - Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 25th - DG Dinner with 5 Clubs at Nanaimo Golf Course in lieu of
Wednesday meeting

Dinner with the District Governor!!!

The District Governor will be visiting our area on July 25, which is a Tuesday. It will be a dinner meeting for all 5 clubs at the Nanaimo Golf Club. Cost is \$30 per person. We are cancelling the regular morning meeting on the 26th in lieu of this meeting. We will have a sign-up sheet at our morning meetings the next 2 weeks for those wishing to attend, as we do need to know numbers about a week ahead of time. It would be great to have a good turnout from the club.

Pres Nathan and the Guatemala Boys!



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

Club Birthdays

July 17 Eileen Tatton
July 18 Robb Mowbray

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - July 5, 2017 *submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen*



The first meeting of the new Rotary year with President Nathan leading. The meeting opened with the members singing 'O Canada' followed by an invocation.

Guests at this morning's meeting introduced by Daryl K were his brother Lewis and friend Patrick, here for a fishing trip following their introduction to Rotary. The Sergeant at Arms assigned the President's table as first at breakfast, in honour of his first meeting.

Our presenter for this meeting was our own Patrick Maguire, who updated the club on the work of Rotary in Guatemala.

The work is specific to the Mid-Island clubs, our club and particularly club members; Patrick, Graham Calder and Ron Blank.

Patrick gave provided a range of statistics which describe conditions and concerns in Guatemala;

- 29% of GDP comes from remittances from Guatemalans who live outside of the country, primarily USA and Mexico,
- Personal income is less than \$50.00 per week,
- 56% of the population is living in poverty,
- Literacy rate is the lowest in Central America, and
- The people are still suffering the effects of the civil war.

Canada's reputation is not good following the mining practices of Canadian companies, specifically pollution issues and displacing local populations.

The focus has been on the town of La Cruz, where the majority of the population is of Mayan origin. Coffee plantation work for these people is akin to slavery. Firewood (for cooking and heat) must be purchased by the locals or they have to walk many miles to obtain from the forests. This is a further hardship which lead to the Rotary project of providing efficient stoves. The need for firewood may lead to gas cooking, if the cultural concerns can be overcome.

The other projects for 2017 include completion of "washstands". These concrete tubs save the work of hauling wash to the lake and improve the condition of lake water. The tubs are constructed by local workers.



Provision of shoes and school supplies will continue.

Water tanks, installed centrally for the entire community's use now provide 24 hour water access through the town's water system.

The village of Chuk Muk received sergers and sewing machines to create an industry in the town. This is a project supported by the Lantzville Rotary Club.

Work also continues at the Student Resources Centre with a rain-water collection system and renovations to the interior and washroom. The Ladysmith Rotary Club is sponsoring students.

50/50; Scott had a chance to find the Jack of Diamonds, no luck and close doesn't count.

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:

Nathan Thornton

Past President:

Neil Sorsdahl

Vice President:

Doug Lum

Club Secretary:

Ron Blank

Club Treasurer:

Doug Pearson

Club President Elect:

Evelyn Boegh

International Service Director:

San Mahara

Community Service Director:

Dave Perry

Youth Service Director:

Scott Bradford

Club Service Director:

Donna Allen

Member Service Director:

Ken Hammer

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Bev Hilton, Oceanside

District Governor 2017-2018:

Tom Carroll

RI President 2017-2018:

Ian H.S. Riseley

~~~~~ 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?

