



Club Duties

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

Sept 20th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie & Nick Dunne

Front-of-House:

Pat Cox

Invocation :

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Rod Fay

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Henry Traa

Sept 27th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Rod Fay & Sheila Forrest

Front-of-House:

Pat Cox

Invocation:

Nick Dunne

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Oct 4th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Bill Hardy

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Rod Fay

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Sher Holubowich

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Sept 20th - Business Meeting / RYLA student Hope Stewart re: Guatemala

Sept 27th - Ron Smith, Stroke Survivor

Oct 4th - Ian Kalina, Boy and Girls Club

Work Party and Fellowship this coming weekend...

A reminder to the members about our project on Sept. 23 and 24 at Nanaimo Foodshare. A number of folks have volunteered and we will be meeting at the building at 271 Pine Street at 9:00 am on the Saturday, Sept 23. Sher Holubowich is suggesting a fellowship for Saturday at the old city pub, after the work party...you don't have to be part of work party to join in the fellowship.



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

Club Birthdays

Sept 26 Christine McAuley

Club Anniversaries

Sept 26 Wayne & Pam Peddie

Meeting Notes - Sept. 13/2017 submitted by *Randall Taylor*, photos by *w/a*

The meeting opened with the members singing 'O Canada', followed by an invocation. Guests this morning included Rotary Exchange Students Via from Brazil and Koko from Taiwan. Also introduced was our speaker this morning, Alexis Stuart. Alexis is the North Island co-coordinator of the P.A.R.T.Y. program (Prevent Alcohol and Risk related Trauma in Youth).

Ken Hammer provided a Rotary moment describing how Rotary Youth Exchange changes our lives. This is true of the youth who live a year elsewhere in the world and for the families who host exchange students. Ken encouraged us to host Youth Exchange Students, entertain and spend time with them, and get to know them.

Our presentation this morning was an update on the P.A.R.T.Y. program. Alexis Stuart, the co-coordinator of the program, described the purpose of the program to "promote injury prevention through reality based education". This focus comes as car crashes remain the number one killer of young people. PARTY teaches students to:

Drive sober, Buckle up, Wear the Gear, Get trained, Look first.

The program, started in 1986 in Toronto, has expanded to five countries. To date, more than one million students have been through this training. PARTY started on Vancouver Island in 2003. Our Rotary club has been involved since 2008. Last year, our club contributed more than 50 volunteer hours to the program. There are about 80 PARTY sessions on the Island each year with over 3,500 students going through this training.

Alexis discussed the transition to including training related to drug use and sexual assault associated with alcohol use. The legalization of marijuana will also expand the need for this training. Patrick Maguire let us know that the first PARTY session this year will be October 4th. There will be 10 sessions this year, which require volunteers. Volunteering can be as a guide or presenter; see Patrick for more information and to offer your time.

Announcements

The District Governor's visit will be on Tuesday October 17th.

Brian Kirkhope distributed posters for Oktoberfest which will happen on October 21st. Brian encouraged us all to place posters in lunchrooms and other places where groups might meet. Attendance at an Oktoberfest is a group event. Tickets can be purchased at nanaimooktoberfest.com.

Rod Mont noted an application from Nanaimo Food Share for funding, with an update to come from Donna before a decision would be made.

Bill B announced the Kidney Walk on September 24th at Maffeo Sutton Park. Bill encouraged everyone to come and walk, or to pledge.

Graham announced that our involvement with the Clippers 50/50 draw has generated over \$1,600. in the first three games.

Our meeting for next week (September 20th) will be a presentation by Hope Stewart. Hope is a RYLA student who spent two weeks in Guatemala. There will not be a business meeting on this date.

San advised us of the upcoming annual Walk for Nepal.

50/50 Denise Davidson had a chance to find the Jack of Diamonds, but no luck. All that was left to do was offer Happy Bucks, recite the Four Way Test, and say our goodbyes.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
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RI President 2017-2018:
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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!

