



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

Oct 11th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich & Anna Jones

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Sheila Forrest

Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:

Nick Dunne

Upcoming Programs

Oct 11th - Cathy Holmes

Oct 18th - Business Meeting

Oct 25th - Randall Taylor, Vocational

Oct 18th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Patrick Maguire

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Henry Traa



*...a couple of photos
from last week's meeting*



Oct 25th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Patrick Maguire

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Bill Hardy

Introductions:

Denise Larson

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt At Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

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

Club Birthdays

Oct 14 Rod Fay

Club Anniversaries

Oct 17 Donna & Nelson Allen

Meeting Notes - Oct. 4/2017 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

Rod Mont and President Nathan lead club members in 'O Canada' followed by an invocation. Guests were introduced; Keith Price from the Campbell River Rotary Club and Rotary Exchange Students Via from Brazil and Koko from Taiwan. Also introduced was our speaker this morning, Ian Kalina from the Boys and Girls Club.

Sher Holubowich provided a Rotary moment which asked what difference our small efforts make against all that is going on in the world, and all that affects us or our neighbours. Sher reminded us that "we must be the change you want to see in the world".

Announcements:

- President Nathan reminded us of the plea from Shelter Box and Disaster Aid to support the people of Mexico surviving the earthquake and of the Caribbean surviving multiple hurricanes. The club donated over \$2,000.00 this morning.
- The District Governor will visit Nanaimo clubs on Tuesday October 17. An all-club meeting will be held at the Rugby Club that evening. Our club will also hold the regular Wednesday meeting on October 18.
- Golf committee will hold a "table discussion" at next Wednesday's meeting (October 11).
- A Rotary Friendship exchange tour to India is being organized. See Nathan for further information. Caitlin announced that tickets are available for the Rotaract Goods and Services Auction. See Doug Pearson for more information or tickets.
- Brian Kirkhope is looking for an Oktoberfest volunteer to meet VIU students at the campus as they get onto the bus to come to the event. Also, a reminder to sell tickets and bring friends to Oktoberfest.
- Jeff Boegel let us know that the poker tournament was again a great success and provided funds for both the event charity and for our club.

Our **Guest Speaker** for the meeting was Ian Kalina of the Boys and Girls Club of Central Vancouver Island (BGCCVI). Ian stated that the Boys and Girls Club has been in Nanaimo for 45 years. BGCCVI is a charitable non-profit organization and is the largest licensed child care provider on Vancouver Island. The BGCCVI has over one hundred staff.



The purpose of the Boys and Girls Club is "to build skills for life", with a mission statement: "to provide a safe supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, building positive relationships and develop the confidence and skills for life". Ian stated that Nanaimo has among the highest levels of poverty in Canada. The BGCCVI provides food to children through partnership arrangements with other Nanaimo service providers. Other programs include: outdoor/nature events, education support, social and life-skills development, creative arts, cultural diversity, teen entrepreneur, and others. There is also a program of "Generation Q" focused on LBGTQ youth. BGCCVI has 13 locations from Ladysmith to the Comox Valley.

Draws and final announcements:

- 50/50; Don Bonner had a chance to find the Jack of Diamonds from the remaining 8 cards, but no luck.
- Ev Boegh won the Foundation draw.
- Graham has November dates open for Clippers 50/50 ticket sales. See Graham to volunteer.
- Patrick needs volunteers for P.A.R.T.Y. for November 1 and for February/ March dates.

All that was left to do was offer Happy Bucks, recite the Four Way Test, and say our goodbyes.

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

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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?

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!

