



Club Duties

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

Nov 8th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Dennis McCarthy & Christine McAuley

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Anna Jones

Introductions:

Bill Hardy

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt @ Arms:

Graham Calder

Nov 15th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Sheila Forrest

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt At Arms:

Don Bonner

Meeting Notes:

Janice Perrino

Nov 22nd, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Ed Wittenberg & Doug Pearson

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Daryl Knievell

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Nov 8th - Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Nov 15th - Business Meeting / Lorna Curtis, Rotary Foundation

Nov 22nd - Graham Calder, Youth Protection

Thanks from Literacy Vancouver Island...

Dear Rotary Daybreak,

I just want to thank Ron, Graham, Bonnie and Christine for the fabulous job they did in helping us paint. Many tutors and learners have stated how happy they are that the Learning Centre looks so clean and nice – which was the whole point. My apologies that I did not get a picture of Bonnie who did such a great job of cutting in!!

Our very deepest thanks for all you do and your willingness to help us!!

Michele Hillier

Executive Director

Literacy Central Vancouver Island



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 - Nov. 1/2017 submitted by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Meeting chaired by Nathan Thornton for the "Annual Sit with your Rotary Buddy Day" meeting. Rod Mont, along with a guest appearance by the esteemed band member of the legendary "Doctors of Rock and Roll" Russ Der, led us in O Canada on their dueling Saxophones.



Guests

Laura McKinnon from Sands Funeral Chapels and Russ Der as noted above.

Nathan advised that members of the Comox Rotary Club will be attending our November 22nd meeting to sell smoked salmon to raise funds for their club initiatives. Also, new member Jamie Black, because of a work conflict, will have to move to the Nanaimo North club. Our loss and their gain. Good luck, Jamie, and don't be a stranger.

Don Bonner advised that we have an opportunity to partner with the United Way to continue the overnight event at the Starlight Cinema for teenagers. Without volunteers, the United Way was going to cancel the event. If we can provide volunteers, the event will be moved to the Spring and our club will be able to make about \$4,500. All club members involved will require a criminal record check. A show of hands indicated support to move forward with this project and Don enthusiastically agreed to chair this committee.

Bill presented the cheque for the 50/50 prize won by Nathan and generously shared with Caitlin and her roving band of Rotaractors.

Derek Rickwood announced the Beer & Burger, organized by the North Club, is scheduled for Tuesday Nov 7/17 @ 6 pm at the North End White Spot.



Rotary Minute

Ron Blank provided a history of our club's involvement in operating the book boxes. We started with one box 18 years ago and we currently manage 4 boxes throughout the city. Our efforts support literacy programs in central Vancouver Island. Ron estimated that the collection and delivery of the books to the Literacy Nanaimo location not only generates about \$30,000 in revenue to the store but also collects some of the books sold in the Downtown club's bi-annual book sale at Country Club. Ron advised that the sale, just recently completed, raised about \$100,000.

Guest Speaker Dave Perry

Dave is a funeral director at Sands, previous president of our club, and has been a part of our club for 18 years. Dave advised that it is very important to have a discussion with both parents and children about after life issues. Dave advised that notes should be taken so that the wishes of the deceased can be met. The type of ceremony will leave a lasting memory for surviving family and friends of the celebration of life of the deceased. Dave also stressed the importance of updating your will and leaving a legacy of being an organ donor.



One of the most memorable services Dave has been involved with was held at the beach in Lantzville.

It is legal to scatter ashes on water and crown land in this province, but Dave advises that the moment can be ruined by other people intervening, as they don't know what is being scattered. Ac-

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Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Nathan Thornton
- Past President:**
Neil Sorsdahl
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Ron Blank
- Club Treasurer:**
Doug Pearson
- Club President Elect:**
Evelyn Boegh

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San Mahara
- Community Service Director:**
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Bev Hilton, Oceanside
- District Governor 2017-2018:**
Tom Carroll
- 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!



cordingly, Dave suggests that you might want to schedule ceremonies in public areas at dawn. Not only is there little chance that other people will be around, but it is a beautiful time of the day for a ceremony.

Dave also advised that it is legal to transport a body into the US to arrive at their final resting place. In addition, the maximum CPP death benefit is \$2,500 and these funds are paid to the executor.

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Brian “Deiter” Kirkhope and Scott “Otto” Bradford provided a brief report on our recently competed Oktoberfest event. Although the final accounting has not yet been completed, they anticipate that the event will net about \$7,500 to the club. All the volunteers were thanked for their efforts and Brian advised that the same venue has been booked for next year.



Sergeant-at-Arms

Don Bonner, with jug in hand, was unable to chase down the etiquette malfeasors to fine, as they had already vacated the building, so happy bucks ruled the day.

We then recited the four-way test and off we went.

