



Club Duties

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

Mar 14th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope & Daryl Knievel

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Invocation:

Brad Piercy

Introductions:

Bob Wall

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Rotary Minute:

Mark Winkelmans

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Mar 21st, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Invocation :

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford

Sgt At Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Mar 28th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

TBA

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Invocation :

TBA

Introductions:

TBA

Rotary Minute:

TBA

50/50:

TBA

Sgt At Arms:

TBA

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Weekly Wake-up

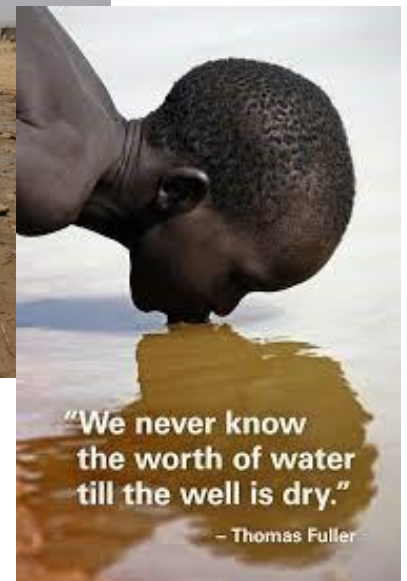
Upcoming Programs

Mar 14th - Cemi Vur, Rotary Peace Building Conference

Mar 21st - Business Meeting

Mar 28th - Paul Geneau, Youth Protection (RCMP)

Rotary International Theme for March: Water & Sanitation



Sunshine Ladies reminder...

A reminder...If any members know of another member who is ill or who has had a death in the family, please let our Sunshine Ladies, Sher or Donna know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.

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

Club Birthdays

March 15
March 16

Doug Pearson
Mark Winkelmans

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Mar. 7th/2018 submitted by Janice Perrino, photos by Doug Pearson

Chair: Doug Lum

Greeters: Anna Jones

Invocation: Dave Perry

Visiting Rotarians: Ken Hammer introduced Paul Geneau, incoming President from the North Club, Joan Ryan from the Downtown Club, Jason Bradley from the Downtown Club, Rotaract President, Quinn Balicki & Mary Hickey

Guests: Ev Boegh introduces Violet Hayes from the Island Crisis Care, our speaker for this morning.

Sgt at Arms: Denise Davidson assigned table order for breakfast.

Rotary Moment: Graham Calder, Pink Floyd introduced their Dark Side of the Moon album and their famous song "Money". Thank you to everyone selling the 50/50 tickets at the Clippers game and raising "money".

Reports:

Rotaract members, Quinn and Mary brought some of their goods from Guatemala to sell. They are raising funds by selling earrings, necklaces, scarves, Christmas ornaments, bags. All the items are hand made from Guatemala.

Ken Hammer talked about the list of committees (teams), please sign up. Think about the District Community Grant and where the money might go?

Patrick Maguire, we are now into the Shredding Season – they will be ready for us May 5th – hope you will join us for the day to help out.

Doug Pearson, people from Edmonton have to be patient! Sher Holubowich finally got her winnings from a former 50/50 win....some time ago. Thanks, Doug.

Sher Holubowich, tour at the Sands Funeral by Dave Perry. 6:30 Friday. Come and join us for an informative evening and fellowship afterward

Speaker: Violet Hayes, is the Executive Director for the Island Crisis Care. She was here to talk about the Campaign for the More Room for Hope.

With the drug crisis, women need a safe place to come, sleep and heal. They are monitored from their beginning through to leaving and going out on their own. There are many different things that the organization does to support the community.

Today, we were talking about homelessness. 12% of seniors live below the poverty line. Women over the age of 50 are the largest group of homeless women. This is due to the rising cost of the housing market. Currently they have 14 emergency beds locally. In August they had 110% occupancy! 111 times this past year they turned women away – horrible! They are talking to BC Housing along with City Council. They are building onto current building. Building the expansion – but the needs are changing. So we are looking at ways to change for a better future. Helping women at the beginning of their journey and then as they are getting better. They hope to raise \$2 million for the expansion.

They want this to be a positive environment for the peopling this service. The launch happened this past couple of weeks with the walk.

They are the only homeless shelter for women up Island. Women don't want to go to a co-ed facility for safety reasons. Women seem to be more "invisible" in our city living in a very unsafe environment.

Next speaker: Peter Bartok, from, Hungary our exchange student. Population of Hungary is about 10 million. Peter lives in east Hungary called Debrecen. The population of his city is about 250,000.

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Rotary Contacts

Club President:
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Ron Blank

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Doug Pearson

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Evelyn Boegh

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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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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?



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!



His city is similar to Victoria, BC. The family home is about the same size as our homes, but a different shape. Houses tend to be very tall so they use less space. His Mother is math teacher and his Dad is a sales manager of a sugar factory.

Some interesting thoughts, my high school looks like and is occasionally a nightmare!

Being an exchange student is terrific – it helps to remind me of how important Hungary is to me, our land, the traditions and my family.

Things I like about Canada – you are all so calm. The drivers are not nearly as angry as the Hungarians! Hungary is really flat – the Uplands Road would be a ski hill in Hungary!!! In Canada, as an exchange student, it's hard. You are on your own to make your own decisions. You are so busy. You must decide what you can and cannot do with your time. Peter loves Tim Hortons, Timbits and Dairy Queen, Blizzards! Peter is going home soon and very excited to be going back. He has lots of plans. Safe trip home, Peter!

50/50 Winner: Christine McAuley won, but sadly didn't draw the Queen of Hearts. (or for the rest of us, great news) Good luck next week.

Sgt at Arms: Denise Davidson, she was ready to spend Sheila's credit card! A few fines, but mostly happy dollars. Lots of "atta-boys" to the speakers.

Adjournment: A wee bit late, around 8:20, but lots of fun. ? Thank you, Doug, for a great job today!

Great meeting. We had 34 members and lots of guests today. Lots of talk, great presentations! Have a great day, Rotarians.

