



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

Mar 28th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Invocation :

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Mark Winkelmans

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Don Bonner

April 4th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford
& Christine McAuley

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Ed Wittenberg

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

April 11th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Bonnie Murrell & Janice Perrino

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Randall Taylor

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Janice Perrino

Upcoming Programs

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

Apr 4th - Nelson Allen, Classification Talk

Apr 11th - Bring a Prospective Member

Shredding Day Coming...

Tax time is almost over.. Time to shred those old documents in a safe manner to help Rotary.

Sat 5 May from 10-2PM in Northtown Centre southeast parking lot between Sears & McDonalds from 10 'til 2PM.

**Club meeting April 11
"Bring a Prospective Member"**

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

Mar 31 Ron Blank

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Mar. 21/2018 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

Ev Boegh led this week's meeting, opening with an 'O Canada' a cappella, followed by invocation. Our guests at this morning's meeting were Assistant District Governor Bev Hilton of the Oceanside Rotary Club and exchange-students Bea from Brazil and Daria from Switzerland. Ed's Wittenberg's son Dominic also attended and helped during the meeting.

Sergeant at Arms, Daryl K, then changed the seating arrangements by requesting all members to move to a table where they would sit with their Rotary Buddies. A good idea which created many fine-able moments in the resulting confusion.



Ev gave this morning's gathering the title of "Rotary Information Meeting". A slide presentation showing the first 20-years of our club history cycled throughout the start of the meeting. The Rotary Public Image backdrop, table and materials were also on display. Ev is looking for volunteers to work at the Rotary Public Image display during the upcoming book sale.

Bob Wall provided a Rotary Moment. Bob stated that "Good things happen when you put some time, energy and money into Rotary". Bob joined Rotary because it gives the ability to change the world, and "it is one of the best decisions he ever made".

Ev B. involved the members in a simple, effective game, which encouraged members to know each other better. Each member was provided with a sheet containing 16 questions related to personal details and experiences. Each member was asked to find other club members who could answer yes to the questions. Learning about our club members is always interesting; this game could have filled much more time.

Announcements:

- ⇒ Let Ev know if you would like to car-pool to District Conference.
- ⇒ Graham let us know that Clipper's 50/50 raised \$10,400.00 this year.
- ⇒ Also noted was that RYLA (last weekend) was a great time.
- ⇒ Wednesday was International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination. To underscore this purpose Graham read a poem by James Patrick Kinney: The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance in bleak and bitter cold.
 Each one possessed a stick of wood or so the story's told.
 Their dying fire in need of logs the first man held his back
 For of the faces round the fire he noticed one was black.
 The next man looking 'cross the way saw one not of his church
 And couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.
 The third one sat in tattered clothes. he gave his coat a hitch.
 Why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich?
 The rich man just sat back and thought of the wealth he had in store
 And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy shiftless poor.
 The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from his sight.
 For all he saw in his stick of wood was a chance to spite the white.
 The last man of this forlorn group did nought except for gain.
 Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.
 Their logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin.
 They didn't die from the cold without, they died from the cold within.



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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?

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!



- ⇒ Ken Hammer told of the good suggestions generated from the “new members” social last Monday. He also described the World Community Service project, championed by Bev Hilton. This project is raising over \$100,000.00 to provide equipment for hospitals in Africa.
- ⇒ Doug Pearson gave a financial update, noting that the club is “\$3,800.00 to the positive” to date, this Rotary year.



Draws and final announcements:

50/50; Nelson Allen had a chance to find the Queen of Hearts, but no luck. (Better that he used some of his luck during the landing last week at Nanaimo airport.) Dawne Anderson won the Foundation draw.

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

