



*Club Duties*

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

**Weekly Wake-up**

**May 2nd, 2018**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

**Front-of-House:**

Terry Rogers

**Invocation :**

Nelson Allen

**Introductions:**

Ron Blank

**Rotary Minute:**

Bill Brendon

**50/50:**

Bonnie Murrell

**Sgt At Arms:**

Graham Calder

**Meeting Notes:**

Randall Taylor

*Upcoming Programs*

May 2nd - Russ Burke, Christina Baines - Leadership Vancouver Island

May 9th - Patrick Maguire, Guatemala

May 16th - Rotary Information Meeting

**May 9th, 2018**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Cemi Vur & Bob Wall

**Front-of-House:**

Terry Rogers

**Invocation :**

Dawne Anderson

**Introductions:**

Jeff Boegel

**Rotary Minute:**

Christine Craigie

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt At Arms:**

Kris Rongve

**Meeting Notes:**

Bill Hardy

**May 16th, 2018**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Mark Winkelmans & Ed Wittenberg

**Front-of-House:**

Terry Rogers

**Invocation:**

Ron Blank

**Introductions:**

Don Bonner

**Rotary Minute:**

Rod Fay

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

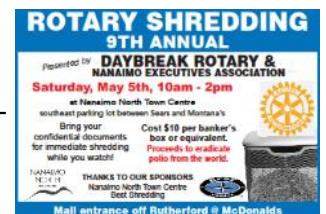
**Meeting Notes:**

Janice Perrino

*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 North-town Centre southeast parking lot between Sears & McDonalds from 10 'til 2PM.

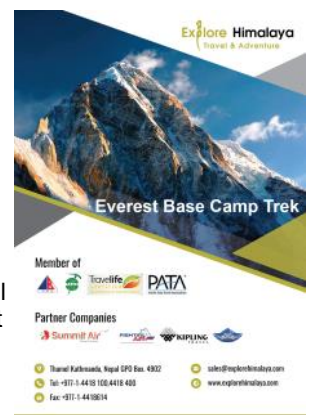
...and it's still \$10 per banker's box of papers to shred.



*Rotary Hike to Everest Base Camp, Nepal...*

**Open your heart, push your limits and be a part of the journey where all you do is make a difference!**

Explore Himalaya is proud to announce that we are partnering with Rotary Club ( RC) of Nanaimo Daybreak, Canada to organize the first ever Rotary Everest Challenge, where we will lead a group of adventure seekers to a journey of ultimate Himalayan adventure. The trip will take you to the Base of Everest through the legendary Khumbu Valley amidst unmatched landscape and breathtaking Himalayan culture. The group will be starting the two weeks' journey in November. A part of the proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak, you will get a chance to make a lasting impact on many lives while, at the same time, achieving a lifetime experience of an incredible feat. From each trip cost i.e. USD 1549, USD 300 will be directly donated to Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak which funds community programs that benefit youths, children, homeless, disabled and seniors. So every trip matters!



*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](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

*Club Birthdays*

May 7 Patrick Maguire

*Club Anniversaries*

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - Apr. 25th/2018 submitted by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen*

Presided by Dave Perry  
As usual we began our meeting led by Rod Mont on his saxophone singing O Canada.

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

Nobody, all by our lonesome.

**Rotary Minute**

Don Bonner suggested that we all should take a greater interest in politics. Legislation, which touches everyone, is created by politicians, many of whom are not qualified. Don challenged all club members to be actively involved in our upcoming Nanaimo civic election. Rotarians are highly respected and can add value to our political process as either a knowledgeable voter or a candidate.

Patrick sent out a signup sheet for our shredding event scheduled for May 5/18. Patrick also advised that May 20/18 he heading to Spain and will be spending 5 weeks walking across Northern Spain. He thought he could use the trek to raise funds for Polio Plus and suggested that we strike a committee to explore this opportunity. Several club members showed interest.

The scribe reminded the club of our Golf Tourney, scheduled at Nanaimo Golf and Country Club May 25/18. All club members were asked to bring a bottle of wine value \$15 or more for the wine draw, as well as two prizes. Doug Lum reached out to the club for sponsors and advised that he will be reaching out to sponsors from last year's event.

We are looking for host families for next year's inbound student, a girl from Japan, sponsored by our club.

Ken Hammer advised that he is delaying tabling the Notice of Motion on corporate memberships. Ken wants to reach out to the downtown club, as they have had corporate members in the past, before proceeding.

**Guest Speaker Bonnie Murrell**

Bonnie went on a Rotary Friendship exchange to India in February. The exchange members were Rotarians, friends and family sponsored by District 5020. Bonnie said members of the exchange had to pay for their own airfare and costs related to their extended stay.

The group got along well and have stayed in contact upon their return to Canada. Bonnie advised of the crazy drivers in India. Nobody obeys street signs or lights there and it is the responsibility of oncoming drivers to yield. Accommodation, by and large, was very spartan and in need of repair. The view from one hotel was a field with cows, dogs and monkeys all roaming freely amongst piles of refuse and garbage. Cows are sacred and local custom forbids even touching them, who would want to?



Generally speaking, everything was very inexpensive. Food and fruits sold on the streets had to be avoided as everyone got sick at various times. In the north, food was very spicy, but was milder in the south.

Although they did not attend any Rotary meetings, the local Rotarians escorted them everywhere and they did stay with many Rotarians.

The team visited four holy events and the Taj Mahal, as well. In general, the exchange was well supervised and organized. Bonnie high recommended all club members consider being involved in a Rotary Friendship Exchange in the future.

**50/50** No winner

**Sergeant -at-Arms**

The usual fines for tardiness and insubordination and then happy bucks were solicited. On that note, we recited the Four Way Test and off we went.

*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!**

