



**Club Duties**

**April 4**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Alastair Hunter & Donna Allen

**Invocation:**  
Dave Perry

**Introductions:**  
Jim McIvor

**Rotary Minute:**  
Denise Davidson

**Sergeant @ Arms:**  
Daryl Stech

**50/50:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**April 11**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Lynda Kazanowski & Nelson Allen

**Invocation:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Introductions:**  
Lee Mason

**Rotary Minute:**  
Ken Hammer

**Sergeant @ Arms:**  
Kevin McNeill

**50/50:**  
Dave Hoy

**April 18**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Brian Kirkhope & Ron Blank

**Invocation:**  
Moirra Steele

**Introductions:**  
Karin Mattern

**Rotary Minute:**  
Alastair Hunter

**Sergeant @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**50/50:**  
Dave Hoy

**Weekly Wake-up**

**Upcoming Programs**

**April 4: Guest Speaker**—Chip Ross, Cumberland Centennial Club: Strathcona Sunrise "Helping Hands" project to assist handicapped people in Chennai, India by providing prosthetics, mobility aids and corrective surgeries.

**April 18: Special Presentation**—Ron Medd & Don Bonner, Rotary Video



*Tales from the Penny Jar ....*

**Part 4— "To School Then Somewhere Else"**

I ended up in leaving the bank when I was taken by a school teacher who taught probability. She bought about 20 pennies to take to her school. The next day, she handed each student a penny. I was given to a really nice kid. His name is Jeff and I think he must have been one of the gentler students, as I saw many pennies leaving the surface of the desks and flying through the air. However, Jeff handled me with care. Jeff was trying to see how many times I would land on my head or my tail. If he started muttering, "C'mon heads!!!" I would turn and try to land on my head!! After about half an hour, I felt past sick, and luckily we were put back into the bag.

The next day we were again taken out of the bag and each given to a kid along with a lot of other coins. The kids made us into graphs, a common schoolroom activity. At the end of the class an important talk on charity was held. Before the talk, I did not know what charity was. However, I soon found out! The very next day I was put in a box with the other pennies and taken to the post office. From there we went into the mail, and let me tell you, that experience was worse than any of the coin tossing! The mail man was mean and left us in a stuffy room.....

Stay tuned for next week's instalment.

**Club Birthdays**

*None in April*

**Club Anniversaries**

*None in April*

*March 21 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Jo-Ann Harding, for her Rotary Minute, encouraged us to read the latest edition of the Rotarian magazine and drew our attention to the information regarding the Grand Canyon which is close to the location of the next Rotary International Convention in Utah. President Kris asked for a volunteer to organize Donna Allen's installation on June 23rd at Jodi & Terry Rogers' place. By the end of the meeting, no one had yet volunteered. Wendi Ferraro reminded everyone that the Bar Par was taking place on March 31st and encouraged everyone who is not a participant or volunteer to pledge a participant. Ken Hammer reminded us of the CDC fund-raiser taking place on March 30th.

Patrick Maguire was inducted to our club. President Kris introduced Patrick to the club. Patrick was born in Ireland and his classification will be Education Administration. Patrick has been a Rotarian since 1991 having formerly been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Sherwood Park, Alberta and Cochrane, Alberta and a past-president of Cochrane Rotary. Patrick is a Paul Harris Fellow. Brian Kirkhope inducted Patrick to our club and gave us a brief overview of RIBI (Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland) which has its own executive structure separate from Rotary International. Welcome to Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary, Patrick!

Donna Allen reported that she is in the process of writing a letter expressing the club's concerns regarding the application process for the public relations grant and encouraged us to find a member for our club who is involved in the media. Darryl Shaw thanked everyone who brought a potential member last week and announced that next week will be Poker Day: for \$1, members can buy another card for their poker hand and the Rotarian with the best poker hand at the end of the Rotary year will win one year's free membership dues. Moira Steele advised that spa day will be held at 108 Mile Ranch and likely be a four day event in October at the cost of about \$500 per person. Chris Everett reminded us that he is looking for stories about pennies of 250 words or less.

March 28th was the last meeting for one of our Charter members: Kevin McNeill. Thank you very much, Kevin, for all of your work on behalf of the club.



Happy Easter Everyone!

*Upcoming Events*

June 1st to 3rd—District Conference  
 June 23— Daybreak Installation  
 Oct— Spa Weekend to 108 Mile House

**Rotary Club Meetings**

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon  
 Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.  
 Friday – Nanaimo – Howard Johnson, 12:15 p.m.

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