



### Club Duties

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

**September 4th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Denise Davidson  
& Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**

Chris Everett

**Introductions:**

Sher Holubowich

**Rotary Minute:**

Kris Rongve

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

**September 11th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Ken Hammer & Sher Holubowich

**Invocation:**

Francine Frisson

**Introductions:**

Lynda Kazanowski

**Rotary Minute:**

Darryl Shaw

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

**September 18th, 2013**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Lynda Kazanowski  
& Brian Kirkhope

**Invocation:**

Ken Hammer

**Introductions:**

Daryl Knievel

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Tatton

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

- Sept 4 Karin Mattern - the Business of Chiropractic
- Sept 11 Chris Beaton - Developing Aboriginal Successes
- Sept 18 Business Meeting

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Upcoming Fellowship Events! ...

On September 7th, there will be a Barbeque at Terry & Jodi Rogers' home at 3730 Polaris Drive (rain or shine). BYOB, lounge chair and warm clothing. Coordinate with Jodi as to whether you will bring an apple, salad or dessert.

On October 26th, there will be a Wine Tasting at Chris Everett's home. More details to follow...



### Club Correspondence...

Check out the link below for the latest in correspondence to the Club from various sources:  
[http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2\\_8](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8)

**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

Sept. 6th Bob & Patricia Wall  
Sept. 6th Sher & Pat Holubowich

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia

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## Meeting Notes - August 28th *notes by Terry Rogers photos by no photos this week*

Presided by Randall Taylor

Rod Mont led the club in O Canada on his trusty saxophone.

Bob Wall stepped in for Wendy Ferraro on Invocation and indicated his gratitude for the much needed rain, but also expressed his desire for a return to summer.

### Guests

Ron Fisher from Campbell River a Rotary Youth Protection Officer

### Rotary Minute

Terry Rogers advised of the impact that Rotary and Rotarians have in our communities. His firm had organized a team building event at the zip lines at Wildplay, south of Nanaimo. As it turned out only about one third of his staff were able to complete the four levels, indicating that the majority of his staff were not very physically active. In discussion with Ev Mudryk, she expressed her passion and success for the walking program she had organized. Terry and his spouse joined Ev's group and proudly carry their pedometers. Terry's company has now set up their own walking program with 26 participants. Terry then thanked Ev for introducing him and now his firm to the pedometer walking program.

Bill Brenden advised that he is going to a five club meeting tonite to discuss the Youth Exchange program. Bill was looking for club support for the program. Daryl Knievel advised that he is hosting Sarah December through March of this Rotary year. Discussion ensued as to whether the Nanaimo clubs can host more than one exchange student. Ken hammer advised the meeting that in the past there was the plan for each club to host one exchange student. This never happened. Ken suggested that we should advise that our club supports additional exchange students from the current level of one and we will make it happen.

### Speaker Ron Fisher

Ron advised that he is a Past President of the Campbell River Rotary Club. He is currently the Youth Protection Officer in our District. He works predominantly with the Rotary Youth Exchange program, which he advised is the largest student exchange program in the world. The program is not only rewarding for the students, but also for the host families and the clubs.

When Ron was in Venezuela and Columbia on a wheel chair project, he was welcomed by many former exchange students. He believes that the student exchange program has a greater impact in other countries.

Hosting a student by a smaller club can be a significant commitment, as the club normally requires three host families per year. The club also provides a stipend to the host families to defray some the costs of hosting. Fortunately, the school districts do not charge for the student to attend school, as there is an outbound student that provides space for the international student.

Usually, once the outbound student has been determined, Ron believes they should start attending Rotary meetings. This can result in the student attending 10 to 15 meetings before they leave.

The inbound students are canvassed upon arrival to determine their interests and hoped-for activities during their stay. The students are then set up with families who can assist with this regard. Every family has its own particular culture which provides variety for the inbound students.

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## Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.

Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.

Friday – Nanaimo – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.

## Rotary Contacts

### **Club President:**

Randall Taylor

### **Past President:**

Denise Larson

### **Vice President:**

### **Club Secretary:**

Neil Sorsdahl

### **Club Treasurer:**

Anna Jones

### **Club President Elect:**

Chris Everett

### **International Service Director:**

Nelson Allen

### **Community Service Director:**

Rod Mont

### **Youth Service Director:**

Doug Lum / Sher Holubowich

### **Club Service Director:**

Kristin Rongve

### **Bulletin Editor:**

Robb Mowbray

### **Assistant Governor Area 2B:**

Barry Sparkes

### **District Governor 2013-2014:**

Peter Taylor

### **RI President 2012-13:**

Ron Burton

## ~~~~~ Make-ups

To ensure that your make-up info is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Membership Chair, Denise Davidson at [ddavidson@islandadjusters.com](mailto:ddavidson@islandadjusters.com)

## ~~~~~ 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?



Several years ago, Rotary International put in place a screening process to ensure youth involved with Rotary were not put at risk. It was prudent in view of problems incurred in other organizations, such as the Scouts in the U.S. Policies were developed to ensure the safety of the students, as well as the Rotary Clubs. All Rotarians in regular contact with students should have a Criminal Record Check. Any families hosting Youth Exchange students must also first complete a checklist and affidavit and meet with the Youth Protection officer at their residence to ensure a safe environment for the student. Ron advised that they have tried to parallel the checks with those in the states and the protocol matches that of the school district.

Ron also advised that it is the decision of each club as to whether Rotarians in casual contact with youth should have a Criminal Record Check. Not-for-profit organizations can get grants to cover the cost of the checks.

Kris Rongve advised of the rotary BBQ scheduled for 4pm Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> @ the Rogers located at 3730 Polaris Drive (rain or shine). A sign up list was passed around. BYOB, lounge chair and warm clothing.

Randall advised of the 5pm creative fundraising think session @ Mosaic tonight. Ev indicated there might even be some snacks there. Randall also advised that we have committed \$2500 to dental projects in both Guatemala and locally with CODE. We have received the matching grant for the Guatemala project, but not as yet for the local project. We are first on the District list for our local project should there be any additional funds available. San expressed concern that our local project will not receive full funding. Both Chris Everett and Rod Mont suggested that we will support CODE for \$5000 regardless of whether or not we receive the matching grant.

An enthusiastic rendition of Happy Birthday was sung to our own Ken Hammer, the youngster that he is.

#### 50/50

Ron Blank advised that \$115 was up for grabs. But alas, not a winner was found for either the money or the bottle of wine. Hmmmmm.

#### Sergeant –at-Arms

Neil Sorsdahl, filling in for the early departing Daryl Knievel (rumour has it he was on his way to the ferry for a day of fun and frolic @ the PNE), listed off the club members with perfect attendance and the years that they have attained this feat. Neil then took pity on us and only looked for happy bucks. Graham Calder graced the cauldron by advising that his daughter is moving back to Nanaimo. Leanna Plug then celebrated her 1 millionth step since early June by tossing in a loonie.

On that note, we recited the four way test. Gord Fuller from 7-10 club



### **ROTARY DAYBREAK UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

October 3 - Thursday 11am - 1pm Ron Blank and Dave Thompson

November 16 - Saturday 11am - 1pm Kris Rongve and Sher H

December 22 - Sunday 11am - 1pm Robb Mowbray and Anna Jones

## **Have a Great Week!**

