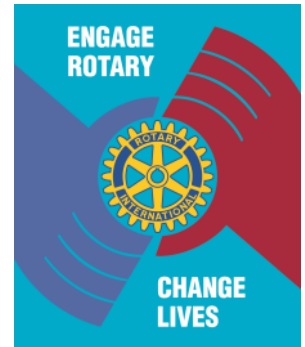


# Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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## Club Duties

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

**January 22nd, 2014**

### Front Door Greeters:

Josephine Gee & Ken Hammer

### Invocation:

Kris Rongve

### Introductions:

Dave Thompson

### Rotary Minute:

Sher Holubowich

### 50/50:

Ron Blank

### Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

**January 29th, 2014**

### Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich  
& Lynda Kazanowski

### Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

### Introductions:

Bob Wall

### Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

### 50/50:

Ron Blank

### Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

**February 5th, 2014**

### Front Door Greeters:

TBA

### Invocation:

TBA

### Introductions:

TBA

### Rotary Minute:

TBA

### 50/50:

TBA

### Sgt @ Arms:

TBA

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Jan 22 Sara Lindhagen - Exchange Student from Sweden  
Jan 29 Scott Bradford - Executive Director Child Development Centre  
Feb 5 Dave Shaver - High on Life through Edgewood Treatment Centre

## NOTICES & NEWS

*District Governor and spouse visit Daybreak last week!...*



*District Governor Pete Taylor, his wife Kristine, Pres Randall and Asst. District Governor, Barry Sparkes*

*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

No Anniversaries this week.

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## Meeting Notes - Jan. 15/2014 *notes by Terry Rogers photos by Robb Mowbray*

Rod Mont led the club in a rousing rendition of O Canada on his saxophone.

### Guests

Barry Sparkes - Assistant District Governor Lantzville Club  
Pete & Christine Taylor - District Governor, Tacoma Club  
Sara Lindhagen- Swedish exchange student  
Daryoush Firouzli and Wayne Peddie, both to be inducted

### Invocation

The scribe asked for a little divine intervention to keep our own Ronnie Blank safe in Guatemala.

### Rotary Minute - Wendy Ferraro

Wendy commented on the most recent Rotarian Magazine which had an article on Malala Yousafzai, the fifteen year old Pakistani girl who was shot on her school bus by the Taliban for her outspoken support of the rights of girls to an education. In her address to the United Nations, on her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, she finished by saying "we must not forget our sisters and brothers are waiting for a bright, peaceful future. So let us wage a global struggle against illiteracy, poverty, and terrorism. Let us pick up our books and our pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world".

### Guest Speaker

Barry Sparkes introduced Pete Taylor. Pete was born in New Jersey and moved to Miami as an adult to work in the media industry, specifically managing radio stations throughout the states. Pete eventually opened his own advertising and promotions company. Pete originally joined Rotary in 1984 and has been club president twice. Prior to his current position as District Governor Pete previously acted as the Conference Chair for District 5020.

Pete then inducted Daryoush Firouzli. Daryoush was born in Tehran and completed his Masters of Architecture in Iran in 1992. He has designed more than 40 buildings in Iran including 25 hospitals. In 2002 Daryoush, along with his spouse Soheila and son Sam moved to Toronto, where he then qualified as a Canadian architect. In 2006, Daryoush got an offer from Robert Boyle Architecture and moved to Nanaimo. Daryoush then started his own firm in 2010.

Induction of Wayne Peddie. Wayne was born in Moose Jaw and attended the University of Saskatchewan and, of course, he is a long time Rider fan. Wayne lived in Edmonton until 1986 and then was sentenced to Prince George for 7 years, where he was the President of the Transportation Club. In 1994, Wayne then moved to Nanaimo, where he retired from Trimac Transportation as a branch manager after almost 35 years. In October 2013 Wayne's wife of 35 years passed away. He is determined to keep busy and belongs to the Old English Car Club of BC of which he was the president in 2008 and 2009.

Wayne has one daughter who is a French Immersion teacher in Victoria. She is married but, as yet, has no children.

Wayne has a 1972 TR6 that he can be found in, touring the island, on most sunny days other than those winter days that Wayne spends down in Yuma golfing.

Pete commented on the origins of Rotary in 1905 when the founder, Paul Harris would meet with some business associates rotating between their various places of business, thus coining the term "Rotary" for their club. From its humble beginnings, Rotary has grown to 1.2 million members, a great organization that has tackled the eradication of Polio.

## 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.

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## 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?



Pete confirmed that this is his first visit to our club and he acknowledged the following:

Brian Kirkhope-previous Assistant District Governor for our District  
 Don Bonner for his help on the District Newsletter and his technical support  
 Sara Lindhagen as a representative of the youth exchange program  
 In addition all the charter members were recognized.

Pete then advised that all incoming District Governors (which numbered 530) attended the International Assembly last year in San Diego. His group of incoming District Governors called themselves the Energizers, reflecting the high level of energy within the group. Pete then presented our own Patrick Maguire with the coveted Energizer pin to recognize his exemplary contributions to our club. Pete then posed the question-why do DG's visit all the clubs? He advised that it is the responsibility of the office and he gets to deliver his address 89 times to the 88 clubs. Why 89? Because one club meets twice, both in the morning as well as in the evening. Pete likened the role of DG to that of the mayor of Toronto...not what it is cracked up to be.

The District is governed by the District Council made up 30 people which meets quarterly. It is very democratic and any Rotarian is invited to attend.

Pete asked the club when they experienced that rotary moment when they realized the significance of Rotary. Ken Hammer advised that he experienced that moment in PE Training when he realized the scope of Rotary. Don Bonner said that this occurred when he was involved in a national immunization day in Africa to eradicate Polio. Denise Larson said she experienced her rotary moment while volunteering in Zimbabwe for Rotary. Pete then shared his moment which came in 1987 at the Philadelphia International Conference when they announced that Rotary had not raised the goal of 100 million dollars to eradicate polio, but, in fact, had surpassed the goal by 120 million dollars, reaching 220 million.

Pete talked about the three cornerstones of planning in each rotary year which touch on membership, foundation and public information. Pete also suggested that to enjoy Rotary to a greater degree we should go to the IR website and search fellowship or Rotary Action Group. Other programs that Pete suggested we consider included the Rotary Friendship Exchange, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program and Peace Fellowship all of which are also referenced on the IR website.

Pete and Christine have been very active in the Youth exchange program and advised while in Thailand sitting in a McDonald's he was greeted by a former Thai exchange student who saw his rotary badge.

Next year, the Rotary International convention is to be held in Sydney and he suggested that it will be a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians from around the world. Pete advised that his year as been very enriching for him and Christine and offered Rotarian bumper stickers for distribution.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>/14, there is scheduled a joint District conference with District 5050 in Whistler and Pete encouraged all club members to attend.

Pete challenged every club member to stretch and cited Randall's willingness to commit three years to Rotary and our club. Pete noted the importance for all club members to step up and support Randall. Pete then mentioned EREY which is an acronym for Every Rotarian Every Year or every Rotarian should contribute \$100 every year to Foundation. The importance of such a contribution is further heightened by the Gates Foundation's commitment to match other private donations 2 to 1 towards the eradication of Polio. Randall then confirmed that the District Leadership training is will be held March 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Birthday and Anniversaries

Sara was sung Happy Birthday to celebrate her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday...hey, I've got running shoes older than that.

#### Sergeant -at-Arms

Nathan, on his inaugural voyage as Sergeant @ Arms, modestly fined himself for a missed name tag and then nailed Anna for her weekly tardiness. Robb then self-assessed himself for not posting the Weekly Wakeup. Shar was reprimanded for her aggressive jostling inflicted on the boys at their table, although this transgression was vociferously supported by the "jostlee".

Daryl Knieval thanked everyone who helped out at the Tigh-Na-Mara dinner and advised that we raised about \$500, as well as receiving a Tigh-Na-Mara gift coupon for future club fundraisers.

On that positive note, we then recited the Four Way Test.

**Have a Great Week!**