

Newsletter Date: February 3, 2016



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### Club Duties

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

#### February3rd, 2016

Front Door Greeters: Kim Howland & Brian Kirkhope

Invocation: Leanna Plug

Introductions: Bob Wall

Rotary Minute: Kris Rongve

**50/50:** Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms: Denise Davidson

#### February 10th, 2016

Front Door Greeters: Doug Lum & Denise Larson

Invocation: Terry Rogers

Introductions: Mark Winkelman

Rotary Minute: Neil Sorsdahl

50/50: Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms: Daryl Knievel

#### February 17th, 2016

Front Door Greeters: Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

Invocation : Kris Rongve

Introductions: Donna Allen

Rotary Minute: Harry Stephan

50/50: Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms: Don Bonner

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

February 3rd - VI Children's Bookfest, Suzanne Ghetler & Anne Tanod February 10th - Darlene Crane, Brechin School Baby Bulldogs February 17th - Business Meeting

## New Member Proposed ...

The following new member has been proposed to the club by Rod Mont; Nicholas Dunne Proposed Classification: Accounting

Anyone who does not approve of making Nicholas a member is to advise one of the board members or their concern.

## Remaining Fireside Chats..

Two chances left to attend a mandatory Fireside Chat. Thanks again to those who are hosting these events. with

Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Neil Sorsdahl host, 6404 Lasalle Rd Thursday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, Nathan Thornton host, 102 Linette Place

# Photos from Ron and John in Guatemala...

See more on page 3...





Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Bírthdays No Birthdays this week. Club Anniversaries No Anniversaries this week.

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#### Meeting Notes - Jan 27th, 2016 submitted by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Meeting chaired by Eileen Tatton

We sang O Canada led by Rod Mont. **Guests** 

Rotarians: Robert Grose from Lantzville and Audrey & Barbara from Nanaimo North

Carolyn Kavanaugh from Travellers Lodge and Nick Dunn prospective new member

#### **Rotary Minute**

The scribe provided an inventory listing of Rotary youth programs. These include: Rotaract, Interact, the various exchanges, RYLA and the Adventure Programs to name a few.



Terry provides the Rotary Minute...

#### Guest Speakers Robert Grose and Carolyn Kavanaugh

Robert advised that Nanaimo is the 10<sup>th</sup> oldest community in Canada. Therefore with the growing



a shortage of available beds for the patients. Travellers Lodge is the only facility that is exclusively for dementia patients. It currently has 90 beds and has been in operation for 35 years. Travellers Lodge will expand to 130 beds in its new location on Northfield Road currently under construction. The buildings, upon completion, will total 105,000 square feet situated on 5 acres, with the infrastructure in place to expand the facility significantly in the future. Tours of the construction site are scheduled monthly with the next tour scheduled February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm.

number of seniors diagnosed with dementia it has resulted in

... Pres Eileen with our Guest Speakers.

The new facility will be known as Eden Gardens and will be operated as a not for profit society also registered federally as

a charitable organization. Island Health will subsidize the cost of operations although each patient is obliged to pay \$900 to \$3,300 per month based on their respective income.

Eden Gardens is designed based on a successful model used in the USA, which attempts to emulate neighbourhoods. Each floor has a central atrium with 11 rooms on each side as well as a dedicated kitchen. This configuration has proven to provide the greatest quality of life for the patients and helps combat the feelings of loneliness, boredom and helplessness which are so prevalent in those individuals diagnosed with dementia.

Robert advised that they have a \$2 million capital and \$100,000 operations fundraising goal.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Karin Mattern, who we subsequently found out, had pneumonia today. Get well soon!!!

#### 50/50 Draw

Harry Stephan couldn't pull the lucky card.

#### Sgt @ Arms

Kris then levied a few fines to various culprits in the club, including the scribe, which I have no doubt were cleverly designed for our own individual betterment and growth, in a surreptitious effort, to make us even better Rotarians.

Happy bucks then flowed into club coffers and we recited the Four Way Test and off we went.

# 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

Eileen Tatton Past President: Don Bonner Vice President: Evelyn Boegh Club Secretary: Ron Blank Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones Club President Elect: Neil Sorsdahl

International Service Director: Nelson Allen Community Service Director: Harry Stephan Youth Service Director: Terry Rogers Club Service Director: Don Bonner

Bulletin Editor: Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4: Bev Hilton, Oceanside District Governor 2015-2016: Rose Bowman, Chehalis RI President 2015-2016: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

#### 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 Neil Sorsdahl at goldendivot@shaw.ca

#### 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?



#### Meeting Notes - Jan 20th, 2016 submitted by Scott Bradford

Sorry. These notes were missed last week. My apologies to Scott...

Meeting Chaired by President Eileen Tatton

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Guest Nick Dunn

Rotary Moment provided for by Leanna who spoke about the 2016 potential of the final elimination world wide of Polio. She also noted that \$1.5B would be needed to ensure a resurgence.

President's update – Eileen reported on attending the 5 Presidents meeting and noted the successful Hamper program and donations going to Syrian refugees.

Past-President – Don mentioned the normal 5-Club meeting was not happening end of February

VP update – Ev reported on the up-coming Anniversary party at the TapHouse on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Invites are coming soon but SAVE THE DATE. We have the main floor reserved from 5pm to 8pm.

Secretary and Treasurer – Neil discussed the up-coming Fireside chats and encouraged all to participate. A sign-up sheet was circulated. These count as make-ups.

Community Services - Terry - no update

Club Service - Don - no report

Funds Allocation Committee – Donna reported out that \$1.5K was spent of the \$5K. The remaining \$3.5K is up for discussion. A noted discussion was added about the loss of \$16K from Gaming this year. These funds will be drawn from operations. Send Funds Allocations information to Harry and he will keep track. Contact can be made from the Daybreak website.

Swing into Spring – voted to not continue event.

Fellowship – Cher and Leanna mentioned bowling would be fun and will work on a date.

International – Nelson reported that Foundation continues its good work into 2016. Ghana is taking shape as Ken prepares to head there. Guatemala has Patrick heading there to meet up with Ron. San is working on plans for Nepal support. Shelter Boxes are back on the agenda and Graham and Nelson are taking a lead there. DLTA is encouraged to attend – early bird before Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at \$140. It is the April 1<sup>st</sup> weekend and Friday to Sunday.

Notice of Motion – Donna brought forward for discussion. Sergeant of Arms halted discussion and asked it be taken "off line" for a discussion.

50/50 - no winner this week.

Foundation - Daryl was the winner.

Go Rotary Go!!







## HAVE A GREAT WEEK!