

Meeting Notes:

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Janice Krall or

Janice Perrino

**Meeting Notes:** 

Terry Rogers

Bill Hardy

**Newsletter Date:** July 15th, 2020



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# Club Duties

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

# Weekly Wake-up

#### July 15th, 2020

**Front Door Greeters:** 

Wayne Peddie & Dave Perry

Front-of-House:

Terry & Jodi Rogers

Invocation:

Teresa Nielsen Introductions:

Jodi Rogers

Rotary Minute: Don Bonner

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms Graham Calder

#### July 22nd, 2020

**Front Door Greeters:** 

Lauren Rogers & Randall Taylor

Front-of-House:I Terry & Jodi Rogers

Invocation: **Darlington Onyeka** 

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

**Rotary Minute:** 

Bill Brendon

50/50:

n/a

Sgt at Arms:

Kris Rongve

#### July 29th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Tyler Vaughan

Front-of-House:I

Terry & Jodi Rogers

Invocation: Doug Pearson

Introductions: Kris Rongve

**Rotary Minute:** 

Kyle Eagle

50/50: n/a

Sgt at Arms:

Sher Holubowich

upcoming Programs

July 15 - Speaker: Ken Hodge, Courageous Companions

July 22 - Business Meeting

July 29 -

Daybreak Returns to In Person Meetings on July 8th!!!...

Daybreak members return to live weekly meetings in our new locale on Wednesday, July 8th. Our new venue is the Nanaimo Golf Club. Meetings will continue to begin at 7am sharp. Social Distancing and COVID protocol will, of course, be observed.

Zoom Option still available: If you are unable to attend in person, the following meeting link and ID will remain available to attend both the Wednesday morning meetings (6:30 a.m.) and the Friday evening Happy Hour (6:00 p.m.) until further notice. Please share them with any guests that you'd like to invite to join us.

Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93873975419

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Meeting ID: 938 7397 5419

Daybreak's Newest Paul Harris Fellow...

Congratulations to Caitlyn Mangiacasale-Ashford for becoming Daybreak Rotary's newest Paul Harris Fellow. Caitlyn was presented with her certificate and Paul Harris pin by Don Bonner at last Wednesday's meeting for her donation of \$1000 to the Paul Harris Foundation. Bravo, Caitlyn.!



Link to Daybreak Calendar...https://www.daybreakrotary.ca/events/

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

Club Birthdays

July 17 Eileen Tatton Robb Mowbray July 18

July 19 Bill Brendon Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

# Meeting Notes - July 8th, 2020 by Randall Taylor, photos from Robb Mowbray.



This was the inaugural meeting for new president Anna Jones. It also was the clubs first meeting at our new location, the scenic and welcoming Nanaimo Golf Club. 29 club members were in attendance with other members attending remotely through video conference. The meeting began with our traditional singing of O' Canada, followed by an invocation.

Guests this morning included: George Anderson, who would be the guest speaker and visiting

Rotarian John Salem from the Downtown club.

#### Rotary Moment provided by Ev Boegh

Ev described the club members' participation in the Aboriginal Centre's Food Share program, which distributed 272 bags of fresh produce to families last week. More volunteers are required for this project. Contact Ev to volunteer. Ev also reminded us of the committee sign-up list for this new Rotary year committees. Contact Ev to get involved with our many committees.

**Presentation of Paul Harris Fellowship**: This was presented to **Caitlin Mangiacasale-Ashford** for her substantial contribution to the work of Rotary. This is Caitlin's first Paul Harris award.

#### **Announcements:**

**Tyler Vaughan**, as our new International Service Director, requested volunteers as chairpersons for Disaster Aid and Polio Plus committees. Please talk to Tyler or Ev for more information and to volunteer to lead these important committees.

Our "Shredding" event will be held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for sign placement, estimators, cashiers and handling bins and boxes

**Kris Rongve** in leading our Book Box project and needs volunteers to place and empty the boxes. Call Kris to help with this on-going project.

**San Mahara** announced that the June 20<sup>th</sup> Walk For Nepal raised \$4,069.00. Mid Island Group was a major donor to this cause. The club will apply for matching funds and a Global Grant for the Nepal projects.

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Presentation|:George Anderson, former City of Nanaimo Councilor (one of the youngest ever at 20 years of age, graduated Osgoode Hall Law School of York University and is now a practicing lawyer. George remains committed to the community through many charity organizations including the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, Nanaimo Addiction Foundation, Big Brother and Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island and others. George is a recent recipient of the B.C. Community Achievement Award.

George spoke about our communities at a time of Black Lives Matter. He asked the club members to consider their first involvement with police. This he contrasted with the involvement we see in our Canadian communities between police and the indigenous and non-white population. George asked us to look at our communities. We too often compare ourselves to other places in the world where racism is more visible, but racism is happening here. In

the last federal election there was more concern about a new leader being American than about a leader who repeatedly appeared in black-face, brown-face.

We (Canadians) tend to look at the USA and elsewhere while we are practicing "polite racism" here at home. We wait until we are with like-minded people before we share our comments. Our county's constitution is our "master story", but it includes and excludes specific peoples and it treats people differently. Black Lives Matter, Idle No More and Me Too are the outcome of people feeling that are not heard. But this discussion should not be put in motion only by marginalized people. All of us have to take time for this conversation. There are movements now which push us to be active and have the uncomfortable conversations. Say "this isn't Okay". Enough is enough.

The meeting then concluded with a few fines, some Happy Bucks and our goodbye's.

# Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Nanaimo Golf Club, 6:10 pm Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, Nanaimo Golf Club 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:** 

Anna Jones

Past President:

Doug Lum

Vice President:

Rod Mont

Club Secretary:

Sheila Forrest

Club Treasurer:

Terry Rogers

Club President Elect:

Janice Krall

#### **International Service Director:**

Tyler Vaughan

#### **Community Service Director:**

Jodi Rogers

#### Youth Service Director:

Bill Hardy

#### **Club Service Director:**

Sher Holubowich

#### **Member Service Director:**

Ev Boegh

#### **Bulletin Editor:**

Robb Mowbray

#### **Assistant Governor Area 4:**

Wayne Anderson

District Governor 2020-2021:

Greg Horn

### RI President 2020-2021:

Molger Knaack

#### 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?

