Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK Newsletter Date: May 29th, 2024 **IMAGINE**

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

May: Jeff Boegel June: Sheila Klassen

May 29, 2024

Front Door Greeters: Duane Seibel & Denise Davidson Inspiration: Don Bonner Introductions: Nelson Allen **Rotary Moment:** Kris Rongve 50/50: Wavne Peddie Sgt At Arms: Scott Manson Meeting Notes: Rod Mont

June 5, 2024

Front Door Greeters: Rick Stirling & Abbie Vomacka Inspiration: Bill Brendon Introductions: Dawne Anderson **Rotary Moment: Duane Seibel** 50/50: Jodi Rogers Sgt At Arms: Kris Rongve Meeting Notes: Scott Manson

June 12, 2024

No regular duties this week because the morning meeting has been cancelled in favour of a dinner meeting

Installation of new executive

5:45 PM at Nanaimo Golf Course

Upcoming Programs

Volume 28, Issue 46

May 29th – Tourism Nanaimo – Carly Pereboom June 5th - Kerri Isham - Power Up Education June 12th – Installation of Executive – no morning meeting

Golf Tournament photos by Lauren Rogers







ROTARY

Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/ Sunshine Committee 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 Committee, 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 roderickmont@gmail.com

Club Member's Birthdays Donna Allen – June 1

Club Member's Anniversaries None

P.O. Box 37051, #38 - 3200 Island Highway, Nanaimo, BC Canada, V9T 6N4 / Phone 250-741-9333 Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - May 22, 2024, by Kristin Rongve, photos by Cathy Manson & Jill Mont

Dave T. opened the meeting with the usual acknowledgement of the lands on which we work, live and play. He then announced that we were without Rod M. to lead us in O Canada. The briefly horrible thought that we all had of trying to get the tempo correct on our own was immediately made better when Dave T. announced that Karin M. and Dave P. would be leading us. Whew.

Bonnie did an inspiring inspiration (yes, I do crack myself up with these types of comments.... Just move along) that was more like a minute about thank you cards the club had received from book fest, Rocky Point community park, CNOY. Abbie V. did the Introductions – inadvertently causing Dave T. some confusion as she had moved tables without notice to him. We should all start doing that to the president – you know, keep him on his toes....) No visiting Rotarians but Jill's daughter was there, our speakers and Val's children (2 cuties this time!) Lesley had a guest too but I totally missed her name. Dave P then did the Rotary Minute on how to do a Rotary Minute. Apparently, you are supposed to practice to make certain it is less than three minutes. (Hah! Obviously designed for clubs with different personalities than ours has!)

Val, who was substituting for Duane, assigned tables by asking people to identify the colours of the rainbow. One table was heard to say 'we're gonna starve' because apparently they did not know them. Then a throw down challenge happened: someone said that the Rainbow Colour challenge beat Graham C's sock process. The expression on Graham's face! I suspect that we will all be dealing with more challenges before we are allowed to eat! Thanks, someone (who I think might have been Terry G.) Graham C. working with Jill M. sent around Rotarian of the Year ballots. Come to installation to find out who wins!

Dave T. called the vote on Tina Lutz a new member who has been approved by the board – but advised that the new member had not been coming to meetings because he had not made it clear that she should be coming. She was approved.

Terry G Four students are going to RYLA. Rides are needed for two of them.

Bill B. announced that the poker poster is available. All questions that we may have are answered by that poster. There is a possibility of a group poker training session for us. Although this is presumably not on the poster – I recommend contacting Bill B. or Jeff B. about that training session if you want it.

Our speakers were Bonnie Elaine Parker and Amy Armett the director and soon to be director of Nanaimo Science:



- Established in 2010, a lot of their team members are students

- They are located at Country Club Mall which is a good place for families to discover them;
- They provide science opportunities to people
- and families;
- They focus on making science fun and accessible to all without lectures or worksheets

- Their programs are complementary to the BC Science curriculum and teach vital real world skills and information

- They work with schools, home schooling students, preschools, after school clubs and birthday parties.

- They have summer break camps.

- They have events in the community as well.

Dave T. announced two birthdays. We sang to Nelson A. and Rob M.

Wayne P. did 50/50. Denise L. had a delay but eventually claimed \$47.

Cathy G. gave an update on money going to Rwanda. Due to communication issues, they are unable to get funds there so it is going to the Hope Center on Gabriola Island instead for a heat pump and garden. Work detail will be announced by email (May 29th after the meeting!)

Valri did the Sgt work. Happy bucks only. She had one helper and one trailing person that became a bit of the focus of attention. We did the test, the toast, and departed for the week.





Rotary Contacts

Club President: Dave Thompson Past President: Graham Calder Vice President: Rod Mont Club Secretary: Bonnie Murrell Club Treasurer: Anna Jones Club President Elect: Daryl Knievel

International Services Director: Duane Seibel Public Image & Community Services Director: Jodi Rogers Youth Services Director: Terry Gwilliam Club Services Director: Denise Davidson Member Services Director: Dave Perry

Bulletin Editor: Rod Mont

Assistant Governor Area 4: Ken Hammer District Governor 2023-2024: Caleb Summerfelt RI President 2023-2024: Gordon McInally

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?