



Club Duties

January 17

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Mason & Rod Mont

Invocation:
Bill Brendon

Introductions:
Daryl Kneival

Rotary Minute:
Eileen Tatton

Sergeant @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

50/50:
Val Lennox

January 24

Front Door Greeters:
Bob Wall & Ron Campbell

Invocation:
Caran Carr

Introductions:
Denise Larson

Rotary Minute:
Dave Thompson

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Val Lennox

January 31

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Odgers

Invocation:
Caran Carr

Introductions:
Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:
Nathan Thornton

Sergeant @ Arms:
Kevin McNeill

50/50:
Val Lennox

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Guest Speaker: January 17: Ana & Angelina —Rotary Exchange Students
will give a presentation.

January 24 is the regular monthly Business Meeting

Guest Speaker: January 31: Mike Munro, District 68 Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

Guest Speaker: February 7: George Hansen, Managing Director, Downtown Nanaimo Partnership. George will speak on the progress of downtown revitalization.

Guest Speaker: February 14: Ron Medd/Don Bonner
Relationship between the Rotary Club and Rotary International. Also a video on a Rotary Research Project.

What Paul Harris Said

"By its failures as well as its successes, Rotary advances, but no worthy motive, if made known, fails to register itself somewhere, somehow. Possibly its influence may be felt in entirely unexpected places."

Paul P Harris, Peregrinations Volume 3

Club Birthdays

Jan 23 — Daryl Stech

Jan 28 — Karin Mattern

Club Anniversaries

None in January

January 17, 2007 Meeting Notes: Submitted by Rod Mont

Moira Steele discussed the history of Rotary in Nazi Germany in her Rotary moment. Rotary clubs ended up being closed by the Nazis and were opened again following World War II. Rotary is not done being criticized even today as Hamas has vowed its destruction as a Zionist organization!

Jim McIvor discussed a club opportunity to assist the Crisis Society and generate some funds. On February 17th, 800 people are expected at Beban Park for an appreciation evening and in exchange for running the bar, our club would get half of the bar proceeds. There was a fairly strong show of support from those Rotarians in attendance but Nicole will poll members by email to ensure that we have enough members who can commit time to support this project.

Chris Everett advised us that he is looking for volunteers to go to other Rotary Clubs and drum up interest for the Pennies from Heaven project.

Wayne Anderson of Nanaimo Rotary announced a Theatre Night on March 1st. The play will be "Deadly Affairs" and \$15 covers the play, snacks and a silent auction.

Rod Mont announced that he is playing clarinets and saxophones for the up-coming musical theatre production of Urinetown which will be running at the Malaspina University-College theatre from January 25th to February 3rd.

Our guest speaker was Don Nixdorf, a co-author of the book "Squandering Billions: Health Care in Canada". Don indicated that he has dealt with 23 consecutive Health Ministers and every year there are concerns about health care even though the cost of funding health care goes up every year. The main issue, according to Don, is not how much is being spent but how the money is being spent. He encouraged everyone to take part in the B.C. government's process "Conversation on Health" and make our views known to the government. Some examples he provided of spending money more effectively were using nurse practitioners, tracking lab costs and spending money on preventative matters.

Consider this:

What we do today is important because we are exchanging a day of our lives for it.

So don't waste your days by:

- ◆ Focusing on yesterday's failures - it's only a failure if you stop trying, and if you learned nothing from it.
- ◆ Anxiety over today's problems - if you can fix the problem - do it, if not move on. Don't waste your day worrying about that which you have no control over.
- ◆ Worrying about tomorrow's uncertainty - remember it is today that you are living, not tomorrow. And, if you do the things that need to be done today, tomorrow will take care of itself.
- ◆ Allowing procrastination to dominate your day - procrastination truly is the thief of time.
- ◆ Giving up - there is a saying, "persistence prevails when all else fails."

Rotary Club Meetings

- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 4 p.m.
- Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.
- Friday – Nanaimo – Howard Johnson, 12:15 p.m.

Rotary Contacts

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