



Club Duties

February 28

Front Door Greeters:
Bill Brendon & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:
Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:
Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:
Nelson Allen

Sergeant @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

50/50:
Christine McAuley

March 7

Front Door Greeters:
Jim McIvor Dave Thompson

Invocation:
Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:
Tony Mengual

Rotary Minute:
Ron Blank

Sergeant @ Arms:
Kevin McNeill

50/50:
Christine McAuley

March 14

Front Door Greeters:
Cara Carr & Nathan Thornton

Invocation:
Daryl Kneival

Introductions:
Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:
Bill Brendon

Sergeant @ Arms:
Don Bonner

50/50:
Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

February 28: Club Assembly

March 7: Maureen Fritz-Roberts Chair, District 5020 will speak on Membership

March 14: Tony White, Nanaimo Additions Foundation



Tales from the Penny Jar

The "Pennies from Heaven" campaign was launched at the Roost on Saturday, Feb 17. One of the contributors to the successful event submitted the following. It is in 5 sequels....

Part 1—"The Beginning"

CLINK, CLINK, CLINK! I Tumbled down the shoot. CLINK! I fell into the large container, resting up against my family and friends. I knew that soon we would all be separated and have to make new friends. The container then separated us into different bags and eventually I ended up in a metal sorter, which was divided into sections. Above me was a bunch of dollar bills. They thought they were so special. Next to me were the nickels, who kept to themselves. I chatted with the other pennies. There were a few who came fresh from the mint, as I had. I knew some of them already, but none very well. We shared stories about our lives. I found out about the many different ways a penny can be used, kept spent or saved.

There was a penny named Rusty, who was very old, made in 1923.....

Stay tuned for next week's instalment.

If you or a friend have a story from the penny jar (only 250 words) email or send it to ceverett@telus.net with the word "penny" in the subject line . Remember to bring your own pennies for the penny jar.

Club Birthdays

Feb 26— Don Bonner
Mar 5— Brian Kirkhope

Club Anniversaries

Mar 5— Christine McAuley

February 21 Meeting Notes

Submitted by Rod Mont

Donna Allen gave us an update regarding the Interact Club for her Rotary Minute. There are now about 30 members in the Interact Club and the Club is participating in the Pennies from Heaven campaign. The Club has divided up into seven groups and it plans to make presentations at all of the schools including the showing of a six minute video.

Welcome to Francine Frisson who was inducted into Daybreak Rotary by Brian Kirkhope! Donna Allen introduced Francine to the club.

Nicole Gosselin gave out chocolate roses to the Rotarians who put up with her "Napoleonic attitude" at the RCMP appreciation night. Is her new nickname Nicoleon? Wendi Ferraro reminded us that the Bar Par will take place at 11 am on March 31st and that she is looking for some help organizing this event.

Our guest speaker, Heather Owen, was introduced by Ken Hammer. Heather works with the Crisis Society and has been participating in the B.C. Leadership Program. Heather talked about how the Program has opened horizons for her and how it encourages people to do extras in the community. She also discussed how she has become aware of the opportunities that exist to make her views known at meetings that shape the community. Heather has learned that "leadership doesn't mean having to know everything". As part of the Program, participants are doing a project and Heather is with a group who is doing a project regarding the airport.

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Kristen Rongve

Club Secretary:

Nicole Gosselin

Club Treasurer:

Nathan Thornton

Bulletin Editor:

Lee Mason

Foundation Chair:

Don Bonner

Assistant Governor Area 2B

Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2006-07:

Erik Frederickson

RI President 2006-07:

William B. Boyd

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*It takes a big heart
to hear a little voice.*

**Paul Harris on "Playing the Game"
The 20th Convention - Dallas, May 27-31, 1929**

Have You Learned the Rules of the Game?
Rotarians are playing a game bigger than baseball, cricket or golf, a game that can be played until the mortal curtains fall, the game of life; it requires all of our individual and collective spirit of fair play, courage and the will to win.

Upcoming Events

- March 31 — Bar Par
- March — Membership night (Date TBA)
- June 1st to 3rd—District Conference

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.

