



*Club Duties*

**August 1, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Don Bonner & Neil Sorsdahl

**Invocation:**  
Brian Kirkhope

**Introductions:**  
Wendi Ferraro

**Rotary Minute:**  
Denise Davidson

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Daryl Stech

**August 8, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Karin Mattern & Debbie Shea

**Invocation:**  
Cindy Stanley

**Introductions:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Rotary Minute:**  
Tony Mengual

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

**Aug. 15, 2007**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Ken Hammer & Eileen Tatton

**Invocation:**  
Ron Medd

**Introductions:**  
Daryl Stech

**Rotary Minute:**  
Chris Everett

**50/50:**  
Moira Steele

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**Weekly Wake-up**

*Upcoming Programs*

August 1st - Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce Benefits of Membership, Barbara McDougall, Membership Coordinator

August 8th - Classification Talk, Sheila Forrest

August 15th - Club Assembly, Donna Allen

*Upcoming Meeting Locations*

August 1st - Tanya's Downtown, Front Street

August 8th - Roost at Swiss Chalet

NOTE: Discussion will take place regarding the three trial venues and a vote will be taken to determine our future meeting venue.

August 15th - TBA

*Did You Know?...*

The following famous leaders have been active or honorary Rotarians...

1. Neil Armstrong, astronaut and first man to walk on the moon
2. Sir Winston Churchill, British prime minister
3. Walt Disney, animation filmmaker
4. Thomas A. Edison, inventor
5. John F. Kennedy, U.S. president
6. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
7. Prince Rainier III of Monaco
8. Margaret Thatcher, British prime minister
9. Claude Vuitton, owner, Vuitton luggage enterprise
10. Orville Wright, aviation pioneer

*Club Birthdays*

Aug. 2 Daryl Shaw  
Aug. 8 Ron Medd  
Aug. 15 Denise Larsen  
Aug. 19 Doug Lum  
Aug. 31 Daryl Knievel

*Club Anniversaries*

Aug. 15 Dave Thompson  
Aug. 15 Daryl Knievel  
Aug. 18 Denise Larson  
Aug. 30 Cindy Stanley

## Meeting Notes

Mom's Cape Breton Kitchen hosted the club for the July 25th meeting.

Next week we are at Tania's downtown. President Donna confirmed that the August 8th meeting will be at the Swiss Chalet where the club will decide on where we will meet.

The District policy on youth was adopted by our club. Rod Mont reminded everyone that Summer Song will be held on Saturday, August 25th at the Departure Bay Activity Centre. Rod also passed around a sign-up sheet for silent auction items and encouraged everyone to start promoting the event. Tickets are \$40 and should be available next week. Dawne Anderson of the Salvation Army announced the Charity Golf Classic which will be held on August 10th at Morningstar.

Neil Sorsdahl reminded us of the golf social happening later today - there will be a social event at the Lantzville Pub starting at 6:30 which is open to everyone. Moira Steele promoted the Spa Weekend - following today the Spa Weekend registration is open to non-Rotarians.

Chris Everett advised us that there is an Interact meeting at Bill Robinson's place tonight. Ron Blank was selling 50/50 tickets for Pennies from Heaven.

Brian Kirkhope entertained us with his classification talk. Born in what is now Swinden, England, Brian moved away from orange smarties and came to Canada in 1968. Brian plays piano and earned money as a lifeguard - good pay to watch girls in bikinis. Brian got his first degree in cell & molecular biology at UBC and while at UBC enjoyed being a DJ and being involved with pranks such as "borrowing" a foosball table and setting it up on the roof of a building. Brian was very active in sports including cycling, running and triathlons. While tree planting one summer, Brian had a close encounter with a black bear. After graduating from law school from Western Ontario, Brian worked as a lawyer in Vancouver and Trail before setting up a practice in Nanaimo with John Manning. Manning & Kirkhope was originally located in Southgate Mall and John and Brian started on a shoestring budget without any support staff! Brian's current practice is civil litigation with an emphasis on corporate / commercial litigation and personal injury. Brian also is involved with mediation. Brian's wife Louise used to be a member of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary but resigned just before the birth of their first child. Sarah is now 6 and their son John is 2.



Brian Kirkhope with President Donna

Brian was our club's president in 1998-99 and is now heavily involved in District 5020 including training at the President-Elect Training Seminars ("PETS"). Brian is currently our assistant district governor.

Bruce Williams thanked us for participating in Landtubbers this year. He indicated that this was a building year and the event should be larger next year.

## Upcoming Events

August 10 & 11 —Presidential Membership Conference, Vancouver

August 25– Summer Song

Oct– Spa Weekend to 108 Mile House

## 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

### Club President:

Donna Allen

### Club Secretary:

Nicole Gosselin

### Club Treasurer:

Nathan Thornton

### Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

### Foundation Chair:

Don Bonner

### Assistant Governor Area 2B

Brian Kirkhope

### District Governor 2007-08:

Norm Watts

### RI President 2007-08:

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

## Bingo Volunteers

### August 5, 2007 (Sun 1-3 pm)

Denise Larson & (need one more volunteer)

### October 12, 2007 (Fri 7-9 pm)

Denise Davidson  
& Christine McAuley

### December 21, 2007 (Fri 7-9 pm)

Don Bonner & Bev Wilson

### February 2, 2008 (Sat 9-11 pm)

Daryl Knievel & Doug Lum

### February 3, 2008 (Sun 1-3 pm)

Ken Hammer & Kris Rongve

### February 15, 2008 (Fri 7-9 pm)

Daryl Stech & Neil Sorsdahl

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto:robb@theatrebc.org).  
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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?

