



*Club Duties*

**February 6, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Doug Lum & Ron Medd

**Invocation:**  
Eileen Tatton

**Introductions:**  
Peter Koch

**Rotary Minute:**  
Caran Carr

**50/50:**  
Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**February 13, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Marijke Van Rooyen  
& Dave Perry

**Invocation:**  
Daryl Knievel

**Introductions:**  
Debbie Shea

**Rotary Minute:**  
Ron Medd

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**February 20, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Lee Mason & Sheila Forrest

**Invocation:**  
Daryl Stech

**Introductions:**  
Ken Hammer

**Rotary Minute:**  
Nicole Gosselin

**50/50:**  
Jim McIvor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

## *Weekly Wake-up*

*Upcoming Programs*

February 6th - Provincial Student Council Conference (Fall 2008) - Karen Miller

February 13th - Early Childhood Education - Elizabeth Pennel

February 20th - Club Assembly - Donna Allen

February 27th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

## *NOTICES & NEWS*

*Rotarian Fellowship Opportunity*

Come join us for a fun evening of Pizza and Beer at the **The Old City Quarter Pub** on March 1st at 5 pm. Door prizes, silent auction, 50/50 draw and lottery ticket wreath draw. All proceeds go to the Canadian Diabetes Association. This will be a fun filled evening getting to know your old and new fellow Rotarians. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the Wednesday morning meetings or by contacting Cindy Bartlett @ 816-0777.

We look forward to getting to know the gang!

**We are looking for donations for the silent auction. If you can help us out kindly bring your auction item to the Wednesday morning meetings during February. Thank you for your support.**

*Departure Bay Plunge*

As in past years, we have the Departure Bay Dip coming up on Saturday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for Rotary's Birthday. Remember the motto: Pledge or Plunge. This event is an all club event and the purpose is to raising money for Rotary international. Oceanside will look after having hotdogs and hot chocolate for everyone who comes to swim as well as the dry supporters. Please start getting the word out to your clubs so we can have a bunch of plungers and more pledgers. If you have any questions, contact Dan Morris ([dan@morris-media.com](mailto:dan@morris-media.com)) / 250-758-4585 or Fred Kolodrubsky ([fred.kolodrubsky@investorsgroup.com](mailto:fred.kolodrubsky@investorsgroup.com))

*Eyeglasses for Etta Projects*

Two weeks ago Pennye Nixon-West of Etta Projects spoke at our Club. If our Clubs collect eye glasses she will make sure that they are used by the women and children in Bolivia. I would like to receive any you can donate within two weeks so that I can get them to Pennye before she goes to Bolivia in early February. Thanking you all in advance. Gill Campbell (cell: 250-616-6414. email: [gill@gillcampbell.com](mailto:gill@gillcampbell.com))

*Club Birthdays*

Feb. 25 Neil Sorsdahl  
Feb. 26 Don Bonner

*Club Anniversaries*

Feb. 25 Patrick Maguire

## Meeting Notes - January 30th

President Donna read a thank you card from Karl McIvor, the NDSS PAC president, thanking Daybreak Rotary for its contributions to the Christmas Dinner at NDSS and the football program. We were also reminded of the District Assembly which takes place February 23 and 24. Nicole Gosselin reminded us that there is a table for Daybreak Rotary at the Heart & Stroke Foundation kickoff



Sheila Forrest delivers her Rotary Minute...

breakfast on Friday, February 1st. Nicole continues to promise that there will be no sand in setting up the decorations for the Heart & Stroke breakfast if there are any Rotarians who have a few hours to help her set up for the event.

Sheila Forrest, for her Rotary minute, said that even though there are lots of big projects to take on, we should not to forget that smaller things we do can also make a big difference for other people. We were encouraged to make every minute count by doing things such as making a phone call, giving someone a pat on the back, smiling, offering an apology and thanking someone.



Ken (above) and son, Davis (below) told us of their once-in-a-lifetime trip around the World...

Ken Hammer and Davis Hammer were our guest speakers. Ken and Davis recently returned from a semester on the "Scholar Ship" where Ken was an instructor on the floating university. Information on this program can be found at

<http://www.thescholarship.com/>. The community on the ship was comprised of 200 students from 50 different countries, 50 staff and 150 crew. In addition to the studies onboard, there were lots of activities on the ship and the ship visited Greece, Portugal, Panama, Equador, Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Shanghai and Hong Kong. When in port, there were opportunities to take part in an academic field study, a shore excursion or do independent travel. Ken led three of the academic field studies and Ken and Davis took three days for independent travel in New Zealand. We saw a couple of videos regarding the Scholar Ship and several photos including Davis skateboarding on the Great Wall of China.



Denise Larson advised that Daybreak Rotary has been given an opportunity from the City of Nanaimo to clean up a Rotary monument near the Curling Club. A general show of hands showed a lot of support on pursuing this project.

## Upcoming Events

February 23 - 24, 2008 - District Assembly in Victoria

May 30 - June 1, 2008 - District Conference in Parksville-Qualicum Beach

June 14-18, 2008 - Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles

## 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 - Coast Bastion Inn, 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

February 15, 2008 (Fri 7-9 pm)

Daryl Stech & Denise Larson

## 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 Rod Mont ([mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca)).

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

## 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?

