



*Club Duties*

**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

**February 27, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Kris Rongve & Dean Carto

**Invocation:**  
Denise Davidson

**Introductions:**  
Caran Carr

**Rotary Minute:**  
Henri Van Amerongen

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Moirra Steele

# Weekly Wake-up

## *Upcoming Programs*

February 13th - Early Childhood Education - Elizabeth Pennel

February 20th - Club Assembly - Donna Allen

February 27th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

March 5th - Calgary Convention - Rod Mont

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Unclaimed Stock Gifts to Rotary*

TRF has a total of 17 stock gifts that came in over the holidays which did not have any accompanying paperwork. As of today these 17 unclaimed stock gifts and 2 unclaimed mutual fund gifts in our Merrill Lynch account have a combined current value of \$40,475 (One major gift is included in the group: \$12K of Capital One stock. If you are aware of anyone who might have sent in a stock gift and has made a stock or Mutual fund gift and has not received acknowledgement or a tax receipt from TRF, please contact Katie Leisner, Gift Administration Coordinator, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Phone: 847-866-3380 or [kathryn.leisner@rotary.org](mailto:kathryn.leisner@rotary.org)

### *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 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))

### *Club Birthdays*

Feb. 25 Neil Sorsdahl  
Feb. 26 Don Bonner

### *Club Anniversaries*

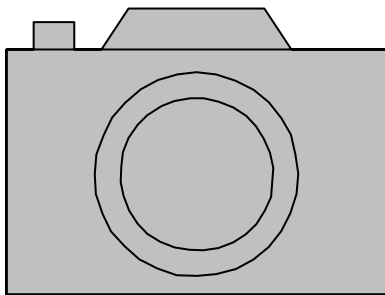
Feb. 25 Patrick Maguire

*Meeting Notes - February 6th*

Ron Blank ran his first Rotary meeting covering for President Donna. Caran Carr, for her Rotary minute, discussed her involvement with the Leadership BC program. Caran's group will be assisting the 7 - 10 Club by helping it re-brand and market itself.

Karen Miller and Madison Lattanzi were our guest speakers. Karen is a teacher at NDSS and Madison is a grade 10 student at NDSS and they discussed the Annual Student Leadership Conference which will be held in Nanaimo, October 23 - 26. This is the 18th time the Conference has been held in BC and invitations have been sent to secondary schools throughout BC. The cost of the Conference is \$315 which includes hotel costs and meals. The students will be divided up into "spirit groups" of 15 and the "spirit leaders" will be students from Nanaimo. Activities at the Conference will include motivational talks, workshops, community service, a dinner and talent show, a laugh Olympics and a dance. The Conference is expected to draw 300 students and 100 teachers and there are sponsorship opportunities for anyone who is interested in participating in the Conference.

Ken Hammer had several announcements. Ken reminded us that Malaspina University-College has a 5 year CIDA grant for its project in Ghana. This year seven students and four faculty will be traveling to Ghana. The projects being done in Ghana include assisting an inner city school, helping women in business and raising money for an orphanage. Ken passed around a print and was selling \$2 raffle tickets for the print - the draw will be held February 21st. Ken also announced that the Rotaract Club is being revived - there will be an organizational meeting Tuesday, February 12th at 5 pm for those interested in helping with the Rotaract Club. Contact Ken for more details. Ken's third announcement was to advise us that the Malaspina University-College Foundation annual Business Breakfast will be held on March 4th. Tickets for this event are \$25 and the money raised goes towards scholarships. Ken's last announcement involved a possible water project. Brian Kirkhope filled in some details on this project which uses sheet metal and plastic water bottles to produce potable drinking water.



As Donna and Nelson are away, no pictures were taken at the last meeting, so this is just a reminder...could someone bring a camera to this week's meeting...hey, maybe I will bring mine!...if I remember... :-)



...and aren't you getting really tired of winter on the Wet Coast...I know I am... :-)

*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

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*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)).

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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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**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?

