



*Club Duties*

**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:**  
Maira Steele

**March 5, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Nelson Allen & Cindy Stanley

**Invocation:**  
Bill Brendon

**Introductions:**  
Robb Mowbray

**Rotary Minute:**  
Dave Thompson

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Daryl Stech

**March 12, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Brian Kirkhope & Terry Rogers

**Invocation:**  
Peter Koch

**Introductions:**  
Lynda Kazanowski

**Rotary Minute:**  
Cindy Stanley

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

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Kris Rongve

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

February 27th - Classification Talk - Robb Mowbray

March 5th - Calgary Convention - Rod Mont

March 12th - Mainstage 2008—Robb Mowbray & Heather Fredericks

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Scrabble For Literacy*

Literacy Nanaimo's annual "Scrabble For Literacy" fundraiser takes place on Saturday, March 1st in the Food Fair at Port Place Mall. Check in starts at 8:00 am, with the event starting at 9:00 am. To register, contact Literacy Nanaimo. A minimum pledge of \$50 is required to participate (all cheques payable to Literacy Nanaimo). Lots of fun and prizes.

*Rotary International Convention 2008*

You can now register online for the Rotary International Convention 2008 in Los Angeles at <http://www.rotary.org/Redirect/red-convention.html>. The Convention takes place June 15-18, 2008. Join fellow Rotarians from around the World in LA this summer.

*Reminder of 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.

*Club Birthdays*

March 5	Brian Kirkhope
March 16	Marijke Van Rooyen
March 20	Dave Perry
March 24	Henri Van Amerongen

*Club Anniversaries*

March 5	Christine McAuley
March 25	Ron Medd
March 29	Chris Everett

*Meeting Notes - February 20th*

submitted by Ron Blank

Our Musician Rod was away, so, our Anthem was led by the mellifluous voice of Dave Perry.

During our Business meeting, Secretary Nicole was connived into procuring the fabric for the construction of three room dividers, with carpentry work by Ron Blank. Nathan gave our financial Report, and surprisingly, we can give more money to our favoured charities.

Chris Everett presented the procurement of Shelter Boxes and the Club will be considering funding of two Kits per year.

Don Bonner reported that our Club had donated over \$40,000 to Foundation in our brief 11 year history. Additionally, Ken Hammer was inducted as our newest Paul Harris Fellow by Deputy District Governor Brian Kirkhope.



Nathan the Financial Wiz reports...



Brian Kirkhope inducts our newest Paul Harris Fellow - Ken Hammer

Membership Director Darryl Shaw (or was that his other brother Darryl ?) told of the upcoming New Member Breakfast and that their pictures and a bio would be published in upcoming editions of this wonderful weekly.

Four of our members will attend District Assembly. The grapevine whispered that "Potential Incoming," and his lovely wife Shirley, would also meet our group for dinner on Saturday evening. The Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles might be fun if one shopped on the way, shopped there and when returning through Canadian Border, tell the truth, Moira.



Nicole Gosselin provides a wonderful Rotary Minute...and within a minute!

Nicole's Rotary Minute was beautiful and was met with hearty applause. Jim Mc Ivor's 50/50 again highlighted the need to tether the spending and speaking of Rotarian Nelson. Val translated Nelson Allen's frequent "Raising of the hand" into Doggie Speak: "Lie Down!"

*(right) President Donna shows us the banners she and Nelson collected while on vacation...*



*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Donna Allen
- Club Secretary:**  
Nicole Gosselin
- Club Treasurer:**  
Nathan Thornton
- Club President Elect:**  
Ron Blank
- 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*

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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?

*Upcoming Events*

May 29 - 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.

