



*Club Duties*

# Weekly Wake-up

**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

**March 19, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Wendy Ferraro  
& Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**

Val Lennox

**Introductions:**

Dean Carto

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken Hammer

**50/50:**

Jo-Ann Harding

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

*Upcoming Programs*

March 5th - Calgary Convention: Rod Mont

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

March 19th - Club Assembly: Donna Allen

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Interact Homeless Project*

At the Interact Club of Nanaimo meeting yesterday, Feb 26, 2008. Rob Anderson with the Salvation Army's New Hope Centre was presented with 25 bags of basic needs. These bags contain some basic hygiene supplies as well as a pair of socks, mini gloves, notebook, pen, a couple of bandaids and other items that will be helpful to Nanaimo's homeless. Rob will distribute as is appropriate to the homeless men to whom the New Hope Centre's programs give support. Rob is pictured here with the Interact Club members at Tuesday's meeting, the bags and one opened at the front showing the items contained in them.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could pass this information along to whomever in your club is responsible for your newsletter to be included at some point in the near future to let Rotarians see something of what the Interact Club is doing. Please feel free to edit this information or call if you have any questions.

Who can pass this information along to local newspapers as an item of interest? Please let me know what you are doing with this information so I can keep the Interactors informed.

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The Lifeline Program complies with all regulations regarding privacy and protection of personal information.



*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 Rod Mont*

President Donna read the letter to Rotary clubs from RI President Wilf which encouraged all Rotarians to bring in new members. Our membership numbers are on track this year to get a presidential citation. President Donna also advised us that Darryl Shaw is organizing a breakfast for new members. Cindy Bartlett reminded

Neil was back to tell us about his vacation and show off the banners from the clubs he visited.



everyone of the Pizza & Beverage social which will be taking place on Saturday, March 1st at 5 pm. President Donna also announced that our club was well represented at the District Leadership Training Assembly (DLTA) the previous weekend in Victoria - in attendance from Day-break Rotary was Don Bonner, Donna Allen, Nelson Allen, Ron Blank and Brian Kirkhope.

Regarding the breakfast survey, club members continue to have concerns regarding how cramped the seating is, the noise issues from

other people having breakfast in the same room and the food. President Donna will be speaking to Owen regarding the food and Ron Blank and Nicole Gosselin are working on some dividers for the room to cut down on the distracting noises.

Neil Sorsdahl returned from his trip to Arizona and California and brought back banners from Rotary clubs in Sedona and Lake Habasu. Neil also passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers for the May 2nd golf tournament - the previous list has gone missing.

Denise Larson advised that Don Bonner has checked out the Rotary space at Wall Street in Bowen Park and that a work party of 8 to 10 people will be needed in March for about 6 hours to clean up the site. Don Bonner is also looking at donating \$1,000 to the club in exchange for a landscaping party at his place.



Ken Hammer introduced his guests from the Malaspina University-College Ghana project.

*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.

*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?



Ken Hammer reminded us of the five year project that Malaspina University-College is working on with funding by CIDA and brought three guests from Malaspina who spoke briefly to the club: Heather Maitland, a third year nursing student, Maggie Kennedy, a nursing instructor, and Rick Rollins, a tourism instructor. Ken invited us to attend the Malaspina team meetings which take place every Monday at 1 pm at Malaspina.

Dave Perry was formally elected as president-elect for 2008/09 - his term as president will start July 1, 2009. Rod Mont advised the club that in anticipation of the upcoming RI Convention in Los Angeles, the topic for next week's program will be the Rotary International Convention in Calgary which was held in 1996.



Rick Rollins of Malaspina U-C presents Ron Medd with the artwork that he had won in a draw.



Robb Mowbray presented his classification talk. Robb was born and grew up in Esquimalt (in Greater Victoria) and when he moved to Nanaimo, he started an apprenticeship as an office equipment technician. Robb moved to England where he had various jobs including working at a bar, a furniture factory and for an Italian engine distributor. Upon his return to Canada, his first job was in the Queen Charlotte Islands - Robb ended up spending 20 years in construction. Since 1999, Robb has been the executive director for Theatre BC. Theatre BC represents community theatre groups across BC, works on projects that develop skills, and organizes 13 festivals each year. Robb met his wife Barbara through theatre. His first theatre experience was in the musical Canterbury Tales and he has received awards for his theatrical talent. Robb has been active with the Mainstage Festivals and has only missed two of them in the past 27 years.

Robb Mowbray presents his classification talk...  
...does Dean look interested to you?... ;-)



The guys look eager to pay some fines or offer happy bucks as Sgt.-at-Arms Moira Steele makes the rounds...  
...but with that look in Chris Everett's eyes, one wonders, "Is it the truth?"...



*See you at Wednesday's Meeting!*

