



Club Duties

May 28, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Patrick Maguire & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:
Val Lennox

Introductions:
Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:
Kris Rongve

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Darryl Stech

June 4, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Rod Mont & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:
Terry Rogers

Introductions:
Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:
Debbie Shea

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Kris Rongve

June 11, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Lee Mason & Denise Larson

Invocation:
Neil Sorsdahl

Introductions:
Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:
Dave Thompson

50/50:
Jim McIvor

Sgt @ Arms:
Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 28th - GSE Team from Norway

June 4th - TBA

June 11th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Notice of Motion to Change the Bylaws & Constitution

Notice of Motion - **Bylaws - Article 6 Fees and Dues** (to read):

Section 1 - The induction fee shall be set by the Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time.

Section 2 - The membership dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time.

Notice of Motion - **Constitution - Under Termination** (to read):

Attend or make-up at least 50% of club meetings in each half of the year.

Voting for Rotarian of the Year

As discussed at our May 21st meeting, there will be a secret ballot vote for Rotarian of the Year at our May 28th meeting. The following Rotarians are not eligible as they are either the club president or a former recipient of this award: Donna Allen, Don Bonner, Denise Davidson, Chris Everett, Wendi Ferrero, Nicole Gosselin, Ken Hammer, Jo-Ann Harding, Denise Larson, Valorie Lennox & Rod Mont.

Upcoming Bingo Commitments

Our Bingo dates have been assigned for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

- June 20, 2008 7-9 pm
- August 3, 2008 1-3 pm
- October 10, 2008 7-9 pm
- December 26, 2008 7-9 pm
- February 13, 2009 7-9 pm
- February 20, 2009 7-9 pm

Please consider volunteering for one or more of the sessions. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at this week's meeting.

Club Birthdays

- June 1 Donna Allen
- June 14 Caran Carr
- June 14 Lynda Kazanowski
- June 16 Tony Mengual

Club Anniversaries

- June 1 Peter Koch
- June 7 Terry Rogers
- June 12 Dave Perry
- June 18 Robb Mowbray (25th!)

Meeting Notes - May 21st

submitted by Rod Mont

Jeff Boegel announced that the Nanaimo Disability Resource Centre is having an auction, dinner and dance fundraiser on June 14th at the Rugby Club. Tickets are \$45 each and include a \$20 tax receipt. Wendi Ferrero gave us an update regarding "Team Nicole" - 12 hours were spent with Nicole on a trip for radiation in Victoria. Nicole's sister Carol leaves this week. Wendi also advised that there will be some fundraising done to buy some gas cards to help defray the transportation costs.



Steve Arnett accepts cheque for NYSA Valorie Lennox and Rod Mont.

Bonnie Murrell was a Group Study Exchange member who travelled to Mexico - she presented Don Bonner with a gift from Mexico in appreciation of his work with GSE. President Donna presented club members with Governor Norm's Challenge pins. Neil Sorsdahl presented Steve Arnett of Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA) with a cheque for \$3,500 raised from the golf tournament. Rod Mont announced that club members will be able to vote for Rotarian of the Year at next week's meeting - the following people are not eligible: Donna Allen, Don Bonner, Denise Davidson, Chris Everett, Wendi Ferrero, Nicole Gosselin, Ken Hammer, Jo-Ann Harding, Denise Larson,



Cindy Bartlett provides the Rotary Minute

Cindy Bartlett, for her Rotary minute, gave us a quick history of the Slinky which was introduced in 1946. Nathan Thornton advised that the gaming account has a current balance of about \$1,900 - there will be two more deposits before the end of this Rotary year but all of the money is committed to scholarships. On the general account side, both revenues and expenses ended up lower than budget.

Kris Rongve will have tickets for sale next week for the June 29th installation of Ron Blank as president and the rest of next year's executive. Wendi Ferrero advised that the proofs for next year's Rotary roster will be circulated soon - Wendi will be taking new photos for those members who wish to have a new photo in the roster. Jo-Ann Harding gave us a year in review by listing all of the many community projects that were done by our club this past year. Jim McIvor reminded everyone of the work party at NYSA this weekend. Rotarians were encouraged to come out on Saturday morning to paint.



Don with Bonnie Murrell of the Mexico GSE

Don Bonner advised that our club's Foundation goal of donating \$5,200 for the year was met. Darryl Shaw presented three amendments to the club's bylaws. Two of the proposals would change the fixed annual fee and induction fee to fees that can be adjusted by the Board from time to time. The third proposal decreases the attendance requirement from 60% to 50% in accordance with the new RI rules.

President Donna encouraged all members to consider which committees they would like to be on for next year. The new Rotary year starts July 1st.

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.

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?

