



*Club Duties*

**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

**June 18, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Francine Frisson  
& Cindy Stanley

**Invocation:**  
Wendy Ferrero

**Introductions:**  
Kris Rongve

**Rotary Minute:**  
Nathan Thornton

**50/50:**  
Moirra Steele

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**June 25, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Doug Lum & Ken Hammer

**Invocation:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Introductions:**  
Denise Davidson

**Rotary Minute:**  
Peter Koch

**50/50:**  
Ron Blank

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

June 11th - Elizabeth Pennel: Early Childhood Education

June 18th - Club Assembly

June 25th - Classification Talk (**Meeting at Nanaimo Youth Services bldg.**)

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Landtubbers Event Needs a Chair!!!*

NEEDED: a chair for Landtubbers. Ron Blank, Christine McAuley and Bill Brendon have agreed to assist. They, however, cannot chair the fundraiser. Could someone volunteer to chair? You will become very busy starting July 1. This Event could net us some serious money if done well. A-Channel has agreed to give us 50 advertising slots, valued at \$425 each. This is \$21,250. This could give us a profit of \$10,625.00 for next years fundraising. Please consider this a good event to be involved with. If you are one of the new members., this is a high profile event.



*Club Birthdays*

June 14	Caran Carr
June 14	Lynda Kazanowski
June 16	Tony Mengual
June 29	Terry Rogers

*Club Anniversaries*

June 12	Dave Perry
June 18	Robb Mowbray
June 21	Ken Hammer
June 22	Bruce Mede

*Meeting Notes - June 4th*

submitted by Rod Mont

Rod Mont, for his Rotary minute, outlined the numbers of women in the Nanaimo-area Rotary clubs according to the roster from last year: Lantzville 4/40 (10%), Nanaimo 14/83 (17%), Nanaimo North 10/49 (20%), Oceanside 10/34 (29%), and Nanaimo Daybreak 19/43 (44%).

Ken Hammer discussed several aspects of his trip to Ghana. These included seeing the "door of no return" through which many slaves passed as they were taken from Ghana, the problems with ba-boons stealing food from tables in a hotel, and attending a party which everyone was careful to eat only with their right hands. Ken also discussed the fund-raising projects which were done to raise money for the Ghana trip and advised that the \$5,000 raised was used for several projects including: WASA, a group of women learning business skills, received a corn grinder; bags of rice, soccer balls, books and tuition were provided to an orphanage; and projects were done by the water project team, the bush fire team, the HIV/AIDS team, the plastic waste management team, and the ecotourism development team. Ken is working on obtaining matching grants through the Rotary Foundation on two more projects - raising money for computers, textbooks and teaching materials; and drilling a well and purchasing mosquito nets and computers. In addition, Ken encouraged members to attend the fundraiser dinner and auction for the Nanaimo & Region Disability Resource Centre on June 14th - several Rotarians are planning to attend and the goal is to get a full table.

Nelson Allen advised that the World Community Service committee would be meeting later this month to discuss plans for the next Rotary year.

President-Elect Ron passed around sheets and encouraged Rotarians to write down their preferences as to committees for next year. Rod Mont offered to have new members contact him if there are questions regarding what is involved on being in each committee. President Donna advised that Nanaimo Daybreak received three awards at the District

Conference: literacy, highest net growth for clubs less than 50, and highest retention of members. Donna also reminded us that she will be attending the Rotary International Convention so the next two meetings will be run by Ron Blank. Brian Kirkhope encouraged members to set aside time at the end of April, 2009 to attend next year's District Conference in Bremerton, Washington.

Dawne Anderson reminded everyone of the Salvation Army Charity Golf Classic which will be taking place at Morningstar on Wednesday, June 25th. Kris Rongve reminded everyone of the installation of next year's executive which will take place on June 29th - tickets are \$25 each.

Chris Everett announced that he is looking for volunteers to roll pennies on Friday, June 13th at 6 pm. Wendi Ferrero circulated pages from last year's roster and requested that everyone review their information and make any necessary corrections. Christine McAuley reminded us that the club is still looking for a host family for host an exchange student for three months next year.

President Donna announced that our regular June 25th meeting will be held at the Nanaimo Youth Services building. Ron Blank announced that we need someone to co-ordinate the Landtubbers Race this summer - anyone who is interested, please contact Ron directly.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS!!!**

Applications for Assistant Governor --for July 1, 2009. If any Past-Presidents are interested in applying for this position, please contact Brian Kirkhope - Assistant -Governor

*Upcoming Events*

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?





# DESIGNERS' ISLAND

## ART AUCTION

### INVITATION

**WHEN:** **NEW DATE! Wednesday, June 25th, 2008**

**WHERE:** Nanaimo Art Gallery, Downtown  
150 Commercial Street (front door access only)  
Nanaimo, BC

**EVENTS:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm Viewing of Art Pieces, Wine, Tapas & Music  
8:00pm Live Art Auction  
Ongoing Silent Auction

**DRESS:** Black Tie (optional)

**TICKETS:** **\$50 per ticket**  
Available at the Nanaimo Art Gallery  
150 Commercial Street, call 754-1750



# DESIGNERS' ISLAND ART AUCTION

Live Auction of 16 Pieces - plus 41 Silent Auction Pieces - of Vancouver Island Art, as Selected by a Panel of Interior Designers.

All proceeds to benefit the growth and development of the Downtown Gallery. Delivery of all art purchases will be arranged in the days following the event.

Emcee:  
Derek Rickwood

Auctioneer:  
Ian Thompson

PREVIEW ALL AUCTION PIECES at:  
[www.nanaimoartgallery.com](http://www.nanaimoartgallery.com)  
or view at the gallery in person.

ABSENTEE BIDDING:  
If you cannot attend but wish to bid,  
contact Ed Poli, Gallery Manager, 754-1750  
or [edp@nanaimoartgallery.ca](mailto:edp@nanaimoartgallery.ca) (No ticket is required)

## FEATURED ARTISTS:

- Elissa Anthony
- Nixie Barton
- Michaela Davidson
- Devon Featherstone
- Robin Field
- Paul Grignon
- Pat Hart
- Gerda Hofman
- Suzanne Jensen
- Mary Jane Jessen
- Peter Kiidumae
- Rohana Laing
- Grant Leier
- Andy Lou Shutse
- Cris Alvarez Magliano
- Gretchen Markle
- Linda Neville
- Sheila Norgate
- Fred Peters
- Joanne Thomson
- Melinda Wilde

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