



*Club Duties*

**June 18, 2008**

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

**Invocation:**  
Wendy Ferrero

**Introductions:**  
Kris Rongve

**Rotary Minute:**  
Nathan Thornton

**50/50:**  
Maira 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

**July 2, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Daryl Knievel & Darryl Shaw

**Invocation:**  
Rod Mont

**Introductions:**  
Bruce Mede

**Rotary Minute:**  
Terry Rogers

**50/50:**  
TBA

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
TBA

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

June 18th - Club Assembly

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

July 2nd - TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

*One More Host Family Needed!!!*

We need one more host family for the Australia exchange. Unfortunately, Nicole cannot host since that is a Chemo weekend and she will be not really available for the people. Can someone please help? July 12 - July 15.

*Desperately Seeking Committee Volunteers.*

40-something female seeking males or females who are not afraid to take a chance and try something new. Exciting opportunity for anyone who wishes to develop meaningful relationships and make a difference. If interested please read the two openings that are waiting for someone like you!

**History Committee:** These persons would be in charge of organizing our club's past accomplishments, photos, letters, certificates, plaques, etc. Currently there are several members who hold some of these pieces; this committee would pull it all together. Must enjoy fellowship and laughs (any pictures of Ken Hammer *with hair??*) ... and maybe the odd glass of happy juice!

**Bulletin Reporters:** Interested persons would take notes from our meetings, type them up, and email them to Robb who puts the Bulletin together - easy-schmeasy!! The more the merrier! And did you know that it **counts as a makeup**, when you use your time to make this submission to the Bulletin! Not joking! Really!! ... may involve the odd glass of happy juice too! Please contact me at [sm.forrest@shaw.ca](mailto:sm.forrest@shaw.ca), if you are interested or have any further questions.

Let's **all** get involved and make this the **BEST** year yet!

Yours In Rotary,  
Sheila Forrest Club Administration Director

*Wed. June 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Bowen Park Shelter..*

...down near the creek/curling rink area. This will be the time for us all to say good bye to the exchange students and to thank the families who hosted them. Please RSVP for how many will be coming from your family so that we can plan the snacks, drinks and desserts (no dinner). Kathy Smith [ksmith55@shaw.ca](mailto:ksmith55@shaw.ca)

*Club Birthdays*

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| June 16 | Tony Mengual |
| June 29 | Terry Rogers |
| July 2  | Bruce Mede   |

*Club Anniversaries*

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| June 18 | Robb Mowbray |
| June 21 | Ken Hammer   |
| June 22 | Bruce Mede   |
| June 30 | Lee Mason    |

*Meeting Notes - June 11th*

submitted by Rod Mont

Dave Thompson, for his Rotary minute, discussed how he has enjoyed the fellowship of Rotary. An example he gave was meeting Caran at the Coyote Cafe and being invited to join her for lunch. Dave stated that Rotary has been a good place to meet people. Nicole Gosselin is looking for auction items for Mainstage which will be held July 4 - 12.

Neil Sorsdahl advised that he will be golfing 100 holes of golf in a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club - \$1,000 has been recommended by the funds allocation committee to be paid from next year's budget to sponsor Neil in this event. It was moved by Moira Steele, seconded by Patrick Maguire that Nanaimo Daybreak pay \$1,000 to the Boys & Girls Club to sponsor Neil. This will be voted on at the June 18th meeting.

Ron Blank advised that Jeff Boegel, Cathy Robson, and the staff from the Nanaimo & Region Disability Resource Centre came out on short notice and greatly assisted the club with respect to the Landtubbers promotion last weekend. It was suggested that the Resource Centre be a major recipient of our half of the Landtubbers funds raised this year.

It was moved by Don Bonner, seconded by Denise Larson that the Nanaimo & Region Disability Resource Centre be a major recipient from the funds we receive from Landtubbers this year. This will also be voted on at the June 18th meeting. Jeff Boegel advised that the Resource Centre had 10 volunteers out for the display on the weekend and that Daybreak Rotary has been linked from the Resource Centre's website. Jeff also reminded us of the dinner and dance fundraiser taking place on June 14th.

Ron Blank read a thank you letter from the Nanaimo Unique Kids Organization thanking us for our donation. Wendi Ferrero reminded everyone to check their information on the draft Roster as we will soon be sending in the information for printing. Ron Medd attended the June 10th School District Awards Night at Port Place and saw Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary's three scholarships being awarded. Our own Francine Frisson was one of the six principals presenting the awards and in Ron's opinion she was the best speaker. Chris Everett announced that the coin count for Pennies from Heaven will be delayed until further notice. Bill Brendon announced that the club is getting involved with selling tickets to Mainstage - details to follow.

Our guest was Elizabeth Pennel. (Thanks to JoAnn Harding for taking notes here as Rod had to leave the meeting early.) Elizabeth spoke of having the goal to develop a child friendly community. She works with young children in early childhood education and with people in the community to determine the needs of the community. Kindergarten teachers are assessing pre-school and kindergarten students to see how the students are developing and to see if they are vulnerable due to their socio-economic status. Affordable housing, for example, is an issue for young teen parents and their children coming into the system.

Programs developed include young parent programming at John Barsby, early literacy for 3 year olds, families first programs, strong start programs and a little ferns program for parents.

*Upcoming Events*

June 29, 2008 at 4 p.m. at Terry Rogers' place.

It's a 'must do' event! Tickets will be available at June 18 and June 25th meetings

*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.

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**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**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)).

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto: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?

