

*Club Duties*

**March 4th, 2008**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Wendi Ferrero & Bill Rankin

**Invocation:**  
Ron Medd

**Introductions:**  
Donna Allen

**Rotary Minute:**  
Dawn Anderson

**50/50:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**March 11th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Denise Davidson  
& Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**  
Kris Rongve

**Introductions:**  
Don Bonner

**Rotary Minute:**  
Jeff Boegel

**50/50:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**March 18th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Cindy Bartlett & Nicole Gosselin

**Invocation:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Introductions:**  
Bill Brendon

**Rotary Minute:**  
Bruce Mede

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

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

# Weekly Wake-up

*Upcoming Programs*

March 4th - Eileen Page - Enterprising Women Project  
March 11th - Fernanda Reyes (Mexico) and Maija Tupeinen (Finland)  
- Youth Exchange Students  
March 18th - Lee Mason - Literacy

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Bring a Friend to Rotary!!*

Now's your chance to introduce that friend of yours who's been wondering about Rotary or the colleague you think might fit right in! Let's see how many people we can bring to the meeting on March 11th. We'll have a couple of the youth exchange students as speakers that day.

*Fundraiser Needs Your Help!*

The Poker Night fundraiser is confirmed to be held on Saturday, April 4th at the Nanaimo Centre Stage at 25 Victoria Road. We still need committee people to help with organizing the event. If you would like to commit to helping with this exciting new event, please let Bill Brendon know.

*Bingo Update*

We have been approved for our Certificate of Affiliation Grant from the BC Gaming Branch for the upcoming year of April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Along with this we have had notice that we will be required to fill in Bingo slots for the following dates. Some have been filled already (thank you those who came forward at the meeting this morning) and we will receive our subsequent schedule at the General Meeting on June 7th. To date we have....  
February 20, 2009 Friday 7 - 9 pm Ken Hammer and Denise Davidson  
March 9, 2009 Monday 11 am - 1 pm Cathy Robson and Jeff Boegel  
April 13, 2009 Monday 11 am - 1 pm Don Bonner and Rob Mowbray (Don will wear his bunny costume as it is Easter Monday!)  
May 11, 2009 Monday 11 am - 1 pm This opportunity is still open!

Jeff and Cathy had volunteered to do the March 9th shift, but in light of Cathy being in and out of the hospital too many times in the last little while, Wendi is arbitrarily un-volunteering them....they have enough to deal with at this moment! I know this is an unusual shift, but we only have 3 of them before they fill in the new schedules for the upcoming year. What a grand opportunity to see a whole new group of bingo players! Please give Wendi a call, or email at wferrero@shaw.ca if you can fill this or any of the open spots.

*Club Birthdays*

March 5 Brian Kirkhope  
March 20 Dave Perry

*Club Anniversaries*

March 5 Christine McAuley  
March 25 Ron Medd

*Meeting Notes - February 25th*

Visiting Rotarian: Diane Turner of Lantzville Club

Brian Kirkhope spoke about Rotary Foundation. The following motion was made:

**Motion** by Nelson Allen, seconded Ron Mede, *that we vote to be one of the pilot districts for the changes being made to Funding from the Foundation.*

This motion will be voted on at the Wednesday, March 4th meeting.



Bill Brendon brought us up to date on the Poker Night fundraiser, to be held at the Nanaimo Centre Stage on Saturday, April 4th. A meeting was to be held at the NCS on Thursday, February 26th for those interested in serving on the committee.

Rotary Minute: Patrick Maguire led us through a recital of the Four-Way Test.

Classification Talk: Cindy Bartlett and Ricki Kristiansen provided two very interesting and inspiring classification talks, providing us with much insight into both their lives.

Don Bonner presented fellow Rotarian Rod Mont with a pin for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Plus.

50/50: Nobody won the pot.

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**SWING INTO SPRING**

This is a note for each of you to rise to the occasion. We are aware of the news about Jeff and Cathy. While we keep them in our thoughts and prayers, we need your help to carry off our Spring into Spring silent auction. This is one of the main areas for us to make some money for our club since all of the money made from the ticket sales will go to the VIU Foundation towards the scholarships for music students.



The list of those who originally offered to bring items has been misplaced but we can just redo that part. What I wonder is if each of us would commit to getting one or two auction items - they can be goods or services. Cindy and I will work at what we can but we can't do this without you. Putting it together and setting it up is not a problem but getting exciting and practical goods is. I can go through my home but I don't have the time to do too many cold calls. We all have contacts so lets see how many hands make light work.

Thanks fellow Rotarians. We are all over stretched and have our own issues, but for the sake of our good name we can make this happen. Call for us to pick up the silent auction items or bring them to our meeting on the 4th or 11th.

On behalf of all.  
Joann Harding. and Cindy Bartlett.

*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Ron Blank
- Club Secretary:**  
Nicole Gosselin
- Club Treasurer:**  
Nathan Thornton
- Club President Elect:**  
Dave Perry
- Bulletin Editor:**  
Robb Mowbray
- Foundation Chair:**  
Don Bonner
- Assistant Governor Area 2B**  
Brian Kirkhope
- District Governor 2008-09:**  
Brian Beagle
- RI President 2008-09:**  
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*Bingo Volunteers*

- Mar. 9 Cathy Robson & Jeff Boegel
- Apr. 13 Don Bonner & Robb Mowbray
- May 11 Volunteers still needed!

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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?

*Rotary Club Meetings*

- Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
- Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.
- Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.
- Friday – Nanaimo – Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.

