



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty, could you please find a replacement or let the President know you are unable to attend.

June 24th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Kris Rongve

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Patrick Maguire

Rotary Minute:

Ron Medd

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

July 1st, 2009

NO MEETING

July 8th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Bruce Mede & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Ron Medd

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

TBA

Sgt @ Arms:

TBA

July 15th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Val Lennox

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Henri Van Amerongen

50/50:

TBA

Sgt @ Arms:

TBA

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 24th - Geoff Stokes - Micro Credit

July 1st - NO MEETING

July 8th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Notice of New Members

Unless written objection is received by a member of the executive within 7 days of this notice, the following person will be invited to join our Rotary Club:

Randall W. Taylor

Classification: Commercial Real Estate

Proposed by: Bob Wall

Heidi D. Wilson

Classification: Retirement Home Management

Proposed by: Ron Blank

And Don't Forget...

The Annual Installation is this coming Saturday!

Also Don't Forget...

Annual Membership fees are Due as of July 1st.

Club Birthdays

June 29 Terry Rogers

July 2 Bruce Mede

July 17 Eileen Tatton

July 18 Robb Mowbray

Club Anniversaries

June 21 Ken Hammer

June 22 Bruce Mede

July 11 Wendi Ferrero

July 11 Ron Blank

Meeting Notes - June 17th

submitted by Val Lennox

The meeting opened with a heart-warming and beautifully written definition of a Rotary Minute created by Nicole Gosselin and printed below.

What is a Rotary Minute?
Is not a Rotary minute infinite?
There can be no limit.

A Rotary minute is
a SMILE on a child
that has a pencil to write with in school

A Rotary minute is
the PLEASURE a mom has when giving
her child a fresh glass of water

A Rotary minute is
the JOY in a home given
in time of disaster

A Rotary minute is
the PEACE one gets knowing
that someone will be there when needed

A Rotary minute is
the DANCE a child
does that can walk without crutches

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Business Meeting Summary

Prez Ron Blank opened his final business meeting of the year by thanking the club for making his year as president so easy. (Or, he admitted, given his laid-back attitude, it would have been easy in any case.) He said the highlight of the year was receiving, as the club's representative, the appreciation of those helped by the club.

During the past year, Rotary Daybreak donated \$14,000 to various groups/initiatives.

Vice-Prez Bill Brendon said he and Nicole Gosselin had developed the form to create detailed "how-to" instructions for the club's fundraising events, in order to have a record of how each event is done.

Prior to passing out ballots for Rotarian of the Year, Rod Mont led a discussion on whether the format should be changed. Currently, the president and previous recipients are ex-

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Nicole provides a wonderful Rotary minute.

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:**
Dong Kurn Lee

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 Jeff Boegel  
[dorack@shaw.ca](mailto:dorack@shaw.ca)

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at 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.



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cluded. Most of the debate focused on whether there should be a nomination process – instead of blank ballots – and whether previous recipients should be excluded, excluded for a set period of time after receiving the award, or never excluded.

Club members agreed to stay with the current format for this year but to debate changing it at a future meeting.

Brian Kirkhope reported on a pressing need for Rotary Exchange Student host families for the three incoming students. He, Ken Hammer, and other previous host families talked about the opportunity to learn about another culture and the enduring friendships formed.

Needed are three families anywhere in Nanaimo; one in the Dover Bay catchment area and one in the Woodlands catchment area.

Donna Allen said she had \$400 collected from bottles which was to be sent to AIDs orphans in Zimbabwe. Given the current political turmoil in Zimbabwe which makes it difficult to get money into the country, the club agreed with her suggestion that the money be diverted to an orphanage in Ghana.

Denise Larsen reported that service projects for the past year included helping children-at-risk (NYSA), the mentally challenged (McSeeds), the Boys and Girls Club, and will include beautifying the city by planting daffodil bulbs in the fall.

Jeff Bogel reported on plans to turn the former Human Resources office on Barrons Road into a community hub for five non-profit organizations. The group will be seeking help to paint the inside of the building, which is currently painted in institutional drab.

Jeff added that membership attendance is currently at 94.12% and asked members to let him know when they are doing work for Rotary outside of meetings. The club has lost one member, Cathy Robson, and received applications from two new members.

The club installation is coming up on Saturday, June 27, and will be the usual delicious BBQ at the usual place (Terry Rogers' home). Tickets are available this week from Kris Rongve. Donna Allen remarked that she was finally leaving the club's executive after 5 years. Nicole Gosselin remarked that she had tried to leave – booted off as secretary after many years – only to be recruited back as incoming prez.

Wendy Ferrero announced she is updating the club roster for the coming year.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday, July 1.



*The musician never gets a photo in the Bulletin!*



*Robb brought a banner back from Palm Springs...*



*...of course, Don had a whole bunch of banners.*