



*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.

**September 23rd, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Nelson Allen & Denise Larson

**Invocation:**  
Christine Craigie

**Introductions:**  
Theo Postulo

**Rotary Minute:**  
Patrick Maguire

**50/50:**  
Darryl Shaw

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**September 30th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Bill Brendon & Rod Mont

**Invocation:**  
Caran Carr

**Introductions:**  
Terry Rogers

**Rotary Minute:**  
Bruce Mede

**50/50:**  
Randal Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Dave Thompson

**October 7th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Ron Blank & Christine Craigie

**Invocation:**  
Brian Kirkhope

**Introductions:**  
Val Lennox

**Rotary Minute:**  
Don Bonner

**50/50:**  
Randal Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**Weekly Wake-up**

*Upcoming Programs*

September 23rd - Unite for Sight/BMX Racing - Bridgette Zohner/Steven Creighton  
October 7th - Vancouver Island Symphony - Margot Holmes & Bobbi Kurtz  
October 14th - Kidsport Nanaimo - Nola Dunn

**NOTICES & NEWS**

*Ladysmith Fashion Show...*

The Ladysmith Rotary Club is having a Men's Fashion Show as a fundraiser on Friday, October 2nd. They will be wearing a variety of clothes from Sports to Evening wear. Enjoy a full turkey dinner and fashion show for \$20.00 per person. The event will be held at St. Mary's Church on 4th Avenue in Ladysmith.

Denise Larson was hoping we could get a group for a table of 8. If we support them, they will support our events. The price is right and we could have a great fellowship night. Please let Denise know if you can join her and Rick.

*Daybreak Shelterboxes locations...*

From the Shelterbox website at [http://www.shelterbox.ca/honour\\_list.php](http://www.shelterbox.ca/honour_list.php), the destinations of our seven donated Shelterboxes has been tracked to...

Box #	Location
6 & 7	Philippines Tsunami Disaster
73	Indonesia
112	Pakistan
546	China
1291	Philippines
1593	TBA

*Club Birthdays*

September 22 Wendi Ferrero  
September 26 Christine McAuley

*Club Anniversaries*

October 8 Daryl Stech  
October 9 Neil Sorsdahl  
October 10 Doug Lum  
October 11 Donna Allen  
October 11 Nelson Allen

*Meeting Notes - September 16th, 2009 submitted by Val Lennox*

Guests were Andrea Rosato-Taylor, visiting from the downtown club and Kas, visiting from Day-break's sister club in Ghana. Kas is participating in the CIDA-funded project at VIU and was brought to the meeting by Ken Hammer. Another guest was Ronny Pitcher (sorry, not sure of the spelling) who is a prospective member.

Kas and Ken exchanged banners later in the meeting. The best news of the morning was brought by Wendy, who reported that Nicole is doing better, feeling feisty, and likely to return home soon.

This was a business meeting, so was filled with reports.

**Financial**

The club is short of money and needs several small fund-raising events, in addition to our larger annual events. One idea is a city wide Rotary garage sale next April, with Rotarians holding garage sales - possibly involving neighbours as well - and donating the proceeds to Rotary. Another idea is hiring Rotarians for work around the house. An estimated rate was \$10 to \$15 per hour per Rotarian.



*...Ken and Kaz exchange banners...*

There was also some discussion about possible changes in Bingo/gaming funding, which may be cut back as the government seeks money to balance the 2010 Olympics. Wendy Ferrero said bingo funds are not guaranteed for the coming year. Letters are being sent to the local MLA about the importance of bingo funds to community groups. She also asked for other representatives to attend Bingo meetings: Ron and Denise volunteered. Robb Mowbray noted gaming funds cuts to arts groups are costing his organization \$52,000.

**Donation Requests & Thanks:**

Daybreak has been asked for a \$10,000 donation - spread over increments of \$2,000 a year - for the new Haven House shelter. The club has also received a thank-you letter for last year's donation to palliative care. The club also received a thank you from the Nanaimo Children's Book Festival.

**Fireside Chats & Vice-President's reports**

These are being arranged for October through November. Bill Brendon is looking for specific dates from those who have volunteered as hosts. He is also working on developing event blueprints with all fundraising chairs, so the club has a record of how each event is organized. He noted the Inter-act Club is just starting to become active.

Ken Hammer noted the Rotaract Group at VIU is now sponsoring a female student at VIU who is a refugee from Kenya.

**Community Service**

Groups that we usually work with are starting up again after the summer break.

**Rotary Exchange Students and other international service topics**

Doug Lum said a couple of host families are still needed to cover December to March.

Nelson Allen said there would be World Community Service meeting on October 24.

Foundation contributions have been made by 19 club members. Contributions will be collected weekly at the entrance to the meeting.

Donna Allen announced that she and Nelson are sponsoring a young lady from Ghana, Joyce, to upgrade her education and then go into nursing. The cost is approximately \$30 a month.

Membership:

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*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.

*Rotary Contacts*

**Club President:**

Dave Perry

**Club Secretary:**

Eileen Tatton

**Club Treasurer:**

Cindy Bartlett

**Club President Elect:**

Nicole Gosselin

**Bulletin Editor:**

Robb Mowbray

**Foundation Chair:**

Dawne Anderson

**Assistant Governor Area 2B**

Brenda Grice

**District Governor 2009-10:**

Alex Alexander

**RI President 2009-10:**

John Kenny

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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](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?



Jeff Bogel reported that attendance had been good over the summer at 93% in July; 87% in August; but is running a bit lower in September.

#### Two year terms – **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Rod Mont proposed that the Secretary and Treasurer positions on the executive be changed to two-year positions, in order to maintain continuity. **A vote will be held on this Sept. 23.**

#### Upcoming events and fundraisers

Brian Kirkpatrick is organizing a wine and cheese, spend the night at the museum event for Thursday, October 1. A sign-up sheet will be available at meetings before the event.

The Swing into Spring committee has started meeting. The goal is to raise \$10,000.

Jim McIvor announced planning is underway for the fundraising Grey Cup Party, which will be held November 29. Tickets are \$25 for the game, a steak dinner, entertainment by the Island Raiders dance team, a silent auction etc. Over the past four years, the event has raised \$35,000.

Dawne Anderson announced the Salvation Army is selling \$30 entertainment books as a fundraiser.

In the 50-50 draw, Eileen Tatton picked up her third bottle of non-hooch.



### Fairwinds Rotary Month – Golf Fundraiser September 28 - October 23, 2009



#### Have Fun and Benefit Rotary too!

During this promotion

**Fairwinds will provide Rotarians a discount of \$10 on the regular green fee of \$55.50 plus GST.**

Fairwinds will also track the name of the Rotarian and the Rotarian's club and at the end of the promotion period,

**Fairwinds will pay Rotary clubs \$10 for each round played by members of the club during the promotion period.**

Each Rotary Club can decide how much it wants to split between the Club and the Rotary Foundation.

For Rotarians who are also Fairwinds members, or 10 or 20 game pass users, Fairwinds will send \$5 for every round played to a maximum of \$50 per Rotarian.

**Each Individual Rotarian may bring along a maximum of three guests per tee time per day for the discounted rate and rebate to the Rotary Club as described above.**

#### Other Details/Restrictions

This offer would not include tournaments or events such as Men's Night or Ladies Night, nor twilight rounds and is specific to regular tee time booked play. It can not be combined with any other coupon or discount program.



Tee Times may be booked, up to 7 days in advance by phoning the Pro Shop @ 250-468-7666