



*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.

**October 28th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Henri Van Amerongen  
& Denise Davidson

**Invocation:**  
Jeff Boegel

**Introductions:**  
Karin Mattern

**Rotary Minute:**  
Robb Mowbray

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

**November 4th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

**Invocation:**  
Daryl Stech

**Introductions:**  
Rod Mont

**Rotary Minute:**  
Randall Taylor

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

**November 18th, 2009**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Robb Mowbray & Rod Mont

**Invocation:**  
Ken Hammer

**Introductions:**  
Henri Van Amerongen

**Rotary Minute:**  
Val Lennox

**50/50:**  
TBA

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Neil Sorsdahl

**Weekly Wake-up**

*Upcoming Programs*

October 28th - Rotary Youth Exchange - Youth Exchange Students  
November 4th - Literacy Nanaimo - Rebecca Kirk  
November 11th - No Meeting due to Remembrance Day

**NOTICES & NEWS**

*Fireside Chat this Tuesday...*

A reminder that this week's Fireside Chat is at Dave Thompson's house at 6092 Icarus Drive on Thursday, October 29th at 7 pm.

*Fairwell, Bob Pulleyblank...*

Longtime Rotary Club of Nanaimo (Downtown) member, Bob Pulleyblank passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, October 23rd, with family members by his side. There will be a service for Bob on Friday, October 30th at First Memorial on Bowen Road. The service is at 3:00 pm, followed by a reception at the Tai Chi Society, which is a half block away.

*Some member updates...*

An update on recent membership status changes...  
Chris Everett is on leave of absence working in Alberta;  
Maira Steele has resigned as there have been positive changes in her life and she is very busy;  
Heidi Wilson never has Wednesday morning conference calls;  
Caran Carr is at a busy point in her life and is taking a leave of absence until the spring;  
Daryl Shaw is taking a leave of absence until the spring for the same reason;  
Theo Postula has resigned for business reasons.

*Do You Know This Man...*



*Club Birthdays*

October 31      Daryl Knievel

*Club Anniversaries*

No Anniversaries until December

*Meeting Notes - October 21st, 2009**submitted by Ron Blank*

Sorry, my fault, I'm late. This weekend, I got into the Dan Brown book on Lost Symbols. Just finished it today.

After Rod got himself sorted, he gave a Rotary Minute on the benefits of doing make-ups in other clubs, and in other countries. Although Rod is not a morning person, he enjoys the energy and vitality of morning clubs, worldwide. Sergeant Dave T changed the order for eating. Everyone showed how capable they were in following his directions. President Dave spoke on how thankful he and his family were to our club members for their love, caring and support during this difficult time of losing his younger sister. He said it is very different being on the side of those who have lost a loved one.

This week was Club Assembly. Cindy presented the Budget for the upcoming year. Basically, we have less money to spend than last year. Anyone got any fundraising ideas?

Ken Hammer, representing a committee of Past-Presidents, then led an open discussion on the circumstances of the past few months. The topics covered (1) The transition of the new Board, (2) Miscommunication, and everyone not getting the whole picture, and (3) Acknowledgement of past contributions. Nicole could not make this meeting. Since this date, we all know, she is now in the hospital. Wendi read a statement from Nicole. The ensuing discussion clarified the events, and cleared up most of the misunderstandings. These discussions proved helpful for the health and growth of our club.

Announcements: Caran Carr has taken a Leave of Absence. Doug Lum is looking for two host families for our incoming Youth Exchange Students: Melodie, in Dover Bay area, needs a host from March to June. Elijah, in Woodlands, needs a family from December to March.

Fireside Chats are mandatory and count as a make up. Be sure and sign-up:

Dave Thompson - Oct 29  
Valerie Lennox - Nov 19  
Francine Frisson - Nov 26

Update: Saturday morning's weather held. We got to plant the 650 bulbs along the E & N Trail in front of Splashes Bath & Kitchen. Daryl Stech's fertile mind provided a brilliant way to publicize our good deeds. On Friday, Denise L and Neil sprayed the design on the sloped ground. On Saturday morning, the labourers dug five-foot high trenches, put in a bottom layer of soil, then put 80 plus bulbs in each. We then covered the bulbs with more soil. How do we promote our good deeds? The trenches were letters, which spelled ROTARY. Daryl also provided a wheelbarrow and the soil. Thank-you Daryl. The Daily News sent over a reporter and photos were taken of all the workers. Monday's paper pictured Neil & Rod as "Beautification" and filling the letter R. We then adjourned to Denise Larson's Clubhouse. Wow! Lunch was a hearty chilli con carne, apple pie and after much coaxing, even included wine. Great stuff Denise.

*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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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

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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 BENEFCIAL to all concerned?

