



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.

May 26th 2010

Front Door Greeters:
Brian Kirkhope & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:
Denise Larsen

Introductions:
Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:
Ron Blank

50/50:
Dave Thompson

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

June 2nd, 2010

Front Door Greeters:
Dawne Anderson & Don Bonner

Invocation:
Bob Wall

Introductions:
Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:
Denise Larson

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms
Dave Thompson

June 9th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:
Wendi Ferrero & Bruce Mede

Invocation:
Dave Thompson

Introductions:
Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:
Karin Mattern

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 26th - GSE Team

June 2nd - Our Ghana Visit - Donna & Nelson Allen

June 9th - BC Cancer Agency - Dr. Brad Nelson / Laura Walsh

NOTICES & NEWS

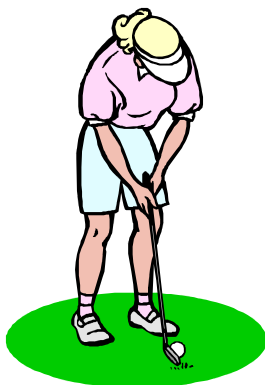
Last Chance to Bring in Silent Auction items...

Greetings, Rotarians. This Wednesday is the last chance to provide items for the Golf Tournament Silent Auction and still get your name in the publicity materials. Thank you to all those members who have already contributed - we really appreciate it. See you Wednesday!

Patrick

Golf Tournament This Week!!!

Our annual golf tournament at Cottonwood Golf Course is this Friday afternoon. And remember, if you cannot make the golf tournament, you can still come for dinner. Tickets are available for dinner only at \$25 each.



Installation Tickets Available...

Just a reminder that Kris has tickets for the Installation. They are \$40 each and can be purchased from Kris at this week's meeting.

Rotary District 5020 Conference...

And a reminder that the Rotary District 5020 Conference is coming up June 4-6 in Longview, Washington.

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

June 1 Donna Allen

Club Anniversaries

May 29 Dawne Anderson

*Meeting Notes - May 19th**submitted by Karin Mattern,*

Robb asked for the introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians. Karin introduced Perry Williams from the Nanaimo North Club.

Club Assembly

President Dave noted that Timelines, the magazine of the Nanaimo Museum recognized our club on the back page as contributing to the Museum. It will be distributed to every Nanaimo home. There are now 88 clubs in our district, with a new one starting in Lake Cowichan. Our club was at 89 percent attendance – though later in the meeting, Rod pointed out we are now at 91 percent!

VP Bill Brenden:

Tentatively booking a poker game for September 25th.

Secretary Elaine Tatton:

Collecting dues. Missing information on new members; Rod said he has it.

Treasurer Cindy Bartlett:

Dues are now due. Requested we postdate cheques for July 1st. Those already in won't be submitted until then. Working on new budget with Patrick.

President Elect Patrick Maguire:

1. Silent Auction. Thank you for donations. Next Wed is last chance.

2. Successful shredding event! Learned to wear sunscreen. Took in \$1132.75! Great for first try! Straw poll regarding how people heard about it: the majority was newspaper. Four or five saw the signs on the day and went home and got stuff. One had been driving around for weeks with stuff in the car and saw the signs. Query: how often should we do it? Patrick is leaning to once a year. Dave Thompson mentioned that Remax had a truck in a year ago, but now collects personal documents to be shredded in a secure place and then takes them or they come and do it. May be able to provide a service to pick up stuff from some organizations. Ron mentioned that for a tax accountant he stored some stuff in his garage, but there are security and risk concerns. Many thanks especially to Ron for pick ups and deliveries. We got \$270 in donations above and beyond our charges.

3. Matching grant projects. Supporting E&N doesn't fly – it needs to be humanitarian. (Patrick mentioned that it would only be such if it included the Irish Pub). The remaining two are: a bus for Search and Rescue; and Funding for the RCMP Party Program showing kids the consequences of careless driving. Francine noted that it showed the consequences of any accident from careless driving; not just drinking. A vote was called and the RCMP program was selected.

Club Administration: Rod Mont

We need to be thinking about Rotarian of the Year. Next week we will ask for nominations and will take the top three to be voted on.

Foundation:

Don noted that quick way to donate to Foundation is to add \$125 onto your dues cheque.

Rod noted that we are now at 91% attendance, since he just got the list for the shredding project. Asked that committee chairs keep track of who is at meetings. This will pass on to Neil next year. Denise noted that someone like Eileen spending a lot of time on the computer and one person committees and Robb doing the bulletin will count as makeups.

We sang Happy Birthday to Ricki Bartlett as she left and then found out she wasn't leaving yet.

Rod: Regarding fellowship events – these are not makeups with the exception of Installation.

Linda: Giving out youth scholarships in June totaling \$3000.

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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:

Patrick Maguire

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

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 at mont@islandlaw.ca

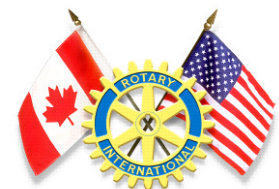
Four Way Test

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?

Upcoming 2010 Events:

Rotary District 5020 Conference, Longview, Washington, June 4-6

Rotary International Convention Montreal, Canada; June 20-23



Neil: Fund allocation: Motion had been put forward to give \$1000 to Search and Rescue for a bus; calling for a vote. It was passed.

Golf Tournament: On track. Most sponsorships are in. Still needs names of teams. And more golfers. Ad in paper yesterday; almost ¼ page. We'll be stuffing goody bags on the Wednesday night. Dinner is only \$25.00. Island Savings is providing tents and banners. We'll set up the day before. Beer and burger lunch will be available and hot dog stand on the course.

Kris re: Installation. She will have the tickets for \$40 at the next meeting. Catered by 24 Carrot Catering; June 12th at the Lantzville Hall. Set up will start at 4:00.

Dave Thompson: Worked on Swing into Spring. Gave the caterers a 12 percent gratuity. They wouldn't accept it so \$226.80 is being donated back to the club by them and they are booked for next year.

Dawne: Got a call on Saturday while at the shredding from the VI Raiders: Her son Michael was hit in the head and stomach and is in hospital now with a ruptured spleen. She has been frustrated by not being able to see him very much due to the restrictions at the hospital. He is stabilizing and hopefully will not need to have his spleen removed.

Rod Mont: Rotary Minute.

Seven years ago there were 1.2 million Rotarians world-wide. In the intervening 7 years we have added another 1.2 million but our totals are still at the same level. We can't just add; we have to have quality members who will stay. Retention has to be a priority. How to keep members and grow. Francine noted that she attended two club meetings while away and at one she was virtually ignored and at the other welcomed. It's important to make people want to join.

We sang happy birthday to Nelson and again to Ricki!

Donna brought greetings from Ken Hammer from Africa. He'll be back May 27th.

