

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.

August 25th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Francine Frisson

Introductions:

Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

September 1st, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Bruce Mede

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Val Lennox

50/50:

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Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

September 8th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 25th - Classification Talk - Daryl Stech

September 1st - Don Ohlgren - Disaster Aid Canada

September 8th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans! ...

Did you know that the next Rotary International Convention is being held in New Orleans? How exciting would that be! For more info on the 2011 RI Convention, go to www.rotary.org and click on the link below the Convention logo as seen to the left.

There is plenty of information on accommodation, schedule, registration and costs and New Orleans.

The first registration deadline is December 15/2010.



Dolly Parton headliner at 2010 RI Convention...

Did you know that Country Music legend, Dolly Parton was a guest speaker at the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal, QC in June of this year? Parton also received Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and shared her appreciation for Rotary's efforts to promote literacy.



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

Club Birthdays

August 31 Denise Davidson

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - August 18th

submitted by Ron Blanke

Our Wednesday began with President Patrick leading us in singing our National Anthem. Denise Davidson gave our Invocation. Ricki Bartlett asked for Visiting Rotarian Guests included Perry Williams, Computer Systems Analyst from Nanaimo North and Bob Fenty, Jeweler/Hardwarist with Rotary Club of Nanaimo. Ron Medd was introduced as a Rotarian, and he, by way of explanation, said that he is now an Honorary Member of the Lantzville Club. He was approached by their President in early July, and asked to re-join. Although he had resigned from our Club for health reasons, he felt that he needed to explain why. He said he really appreciated our support after surgery. (Ron, we know you came from Lantzville to us, and appreciated your time with us. We expect to continue hearing from you!) Great to hear your health is returning to near normal. Cindy Bartlett introduced guest Tiffany Haarsma for the last time.

Sergeant-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl started the morning with sending the "Back Boys" to the front of the breakfast line. Thereafter, Rotarian Guests, Soon-to-Be Rotarians, Presidents, Jim McIvor and lastly, the old folks table, which included the Sgt.

After the meal, Ken Hammer gave his Rotary Minute, being actually one given for the tardy Bruce Mede. Ken said he had recently re-cycled and update his Minute with "Where will Rotary Take You?" Ken said Rotary has taken him to Learning: District Leadership Training Assemblies, Conferences, of course, our Weekly Meetings. Where has Rotary taken him: to Golf Tournies, Leadership Training, Youth Conferences, as far as Sunyani Ghana. Rotary has taught him to serve: our Club as a President, locally pulling carpet and painting fences, and to the world. Rotary has taken him to connections: meeting people, within our Club, and throughout Rotary. "Where will Rotary take you?"

Don Bonner advised that Francine Frisson really appreciated the friendship and labour at Sunday's "Paint In." "White Boards for whiteboards." Duties called her away today, but Don said she will thank the Club, and the individuals who helped, when she returns.

Tiffany stood and said her company "Nanaimo Hauling" will donate whenever needed.

Wendi Ferrero donated "4 Hours dealing Black Jack" that husband Dave had won at auction.

Great segue for Bill Brendon who spoke on our "Party Programme." With total funding of \$3750, and a District Matching Grant for half of it, we are sponsoring a Grade 10 Schools Programme of exposing students to the impact and results of vehicle accidents. Beginning 22 September 9-2:30 PM, with Rotarian accompaniment, and involvement with Police, Fire Rescue, Ambulance, Hospital and victims, students are exposed to the sequence of an accident. It has proven effective in letting them see the results and realize the impact of one brief mistake.

Bill said our Poker Game will be held on 15 October in the Nanaimo Yacht Club, with funds accruing to 40% Party Prog., 40% Mid-Island Ability Society and the balance to our other community projects.

Bob Fenty announced that Rotary has a display at the VIEX and needs Rotarians to volunteer to promote our deeds this weekend. Jeff Boegel jumped in! Thanx, Jeff. Other helpers can contact Bob or Bill Robinson to help.

President Patrick gave the floor to Ken. One of the first "Future Vision (Matching) Grant" of \$37,000 has been awarded by Rotary International to Daybreak for the Sunyani Public School Toilets. Ken noted we had previously donated school supplies, paint, fencing, computers and textbooks. This grant will build a 12 unit toilet facility with running water, which Ken said, "will certainly used by me." on his next visit to Sunyani. funding will also come from the 18 other Clubs in the Mid-Island World Community Service group. Patrick noted that District 5020 Grants were shared with 87 other Clubs and we are pleased & lucky to have both District And RI Grants in one year.

Neil Sorsdahl asked that we account for our time put in each for Rotary, and any make-ups that we do with other Clubs. Tiffany Haarsma has been accepted as our newest member. Now you know why she won't be introduced as a guest. Welcome Tiffany!!

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:

Patrick Maguire

Past President:

Dave Perry

Vice President:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Secretary:

Eileen Tatton

Club Treasurer:

Cindy Bartlett

Club President Elect:

Bill Brendon

International Service Director:

Rod Mont

Community Service Director:

Christine Craigie

Vocational Service Director:

Dave Thompson

Club Service Director:

Denise Larson

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Brenda Grice

District Governor 2010-11:

Robert Martin

RI President 2010-11:

Ray Klingensmith

~~~~~ 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 Neil Sorsdahl at goldendivot@shaw.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?



Our Financial Statements for 2009-10 was approved, and our 2010-2011 budget was approved.

Patrick & Denise Larson met with Alyson Howard, Manager of Longwood, and quickly realized that Origin we are valued and wanted us to continue our weekly meetings here. With increased costs of labour, HST and foods, our meal prices will increase to \$13.00 until 31 December. Before the New Year, a decision will be made to increase to either \$14, or \$15/meal, with the additional dollar going towards paying for Installation.

We sang HBTY for Doug Lum, now 37, and congratulated Denise Larson on their Anniversary. Denise told Rick if he wanted to go out with her, Rick will be golfing at Fairwinds. See you there!

50/50 is now over \$1,000 to be shared, Neil stood in for the departed Gayle Wilson, and Birthday Boy Doug pulled the wrong heart.

Sergeant-at-Arms Neil charged Bill for trying to sell the Presidential Pins, STB Rotarian Tiffany for blatant advertizing of their company (RUTHLESS NEIL!!) and then proceeded to extract loot from non gender balanced tables. Cindy asked who put up the banner? Neil said "I!" "Oh" said Cindy, "That was last year's banner!" WOW! Cindy knows more than money! Two, the Sergeant paid his fine! Wendi is happy and thinks that cardboard boxes belong in every room of their new home.

That's one more notch in my Rotary Year. How about you?

Have a great week, Dudes!

