

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.

March 9th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Gayle Wilson

Invocation:

Anna Owens

Introductions:

Jennifer Tonsi

Rotary Minute:

Tiffany Haarsma

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

March 16th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Dave Perry

Introductions:

Gayle Wilson

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

March 23rd, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Ron Blank & Gina Dimitroff

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Lynda Kazanowski

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

March 9th - Interact - Kyle McCrae

March 16th - Club Assembly

March 23rd - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel

NOTICES & NEWS

Silent Auction items for Swing Into Spring...

Greetings, Rotarians!

This is just a reminder that Wednesday morning is a great opportunity to bring along your contribution to the silent auction for Swing into Spring. If you were to do that it would save you from me having to bug you for the next three weeks!!

Cheers!

Patrick

Does Rotary make you

feel like dancing!



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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week

Meeting Notes - March 2nd

wordsmith Ron Blank / photos Donna Allen

Whew! March is upon us, taxes need to be done! Rotary thrives! With President Patrick leading and Rod Mont's accompaniment, we did justice to our National Anthem.

Rod's Latin intonation served as our Invocation. Anna Owen carried the introductions. Francine Frisson delightfully presented former member Ev Mudryk, Ken Hammer was delighted to introduce our speaker Jody Young, with Tourism Vancouver Island, and Denise Davidson was delighted to present her guest, Sher Holubowich.

Denise again took the floor as our Sergeant-at-Arms, and table manners were duly noted. Wendi and Francine were noted in her preamble and the members at Jeff's table were served military justice with the chance to eat last.

Ken restood and recited the delightful opportunities and presented Patrick Ross, Chair of Leadership Central Vancouver Island <http://www.leadershipbccvi.ca/index.htm>



Francine's Rotary Minute...

Francine Frisson's Rotary Minute shared that she was not "harping" on our guest speaker, but wanted to explain how Rotary had also 'changed the course' of one of her days. She had been angry and losing sleep over making a difficult decision. The solution to her problem was to remember how Rotary approaches things. That being, with education, support and the help of others, problems can be easily overcome.

Ken introduced Jody as another person with whom we have invested with Leadership B.C. skills. Ken said "In 2004, I had taught Jody and she couldn't remember me."

He explained that Jody is the Industry Services Coordinator with Tourism Vancouver Island, where she plans conferences, plans the AGM and lately has become an Accommodations Advisor & inspects facilities. Jody came to Nanaimo via Halifax and Ladysmith.

Ken said that Patrick was a past VP of Schools in Nanaimo, worked with VIU, and now consults in leadership, and practices 'self' rejuvenation in Hawaii. Ross explained that Leadership Central Vancouver Island has lately become a society, with his serving as their President and Chair of their Advisory Council. Their Mission is to seek out and cultivate potential and emerging leaders on Vancouver Island. With their rebuilt curriculum, they provide 10 leadership days, which is provoked learning, rather than heirarchical. Leadership has been flattened, and resides with the teachers & students. Students take away their teaching for a lifetime. Their newly enriched programme has increased credibility and has no difficulty recruiting candidates.



...sounds like Ken was up speaking several times...

Jody thanked Daybreak Rotarians for sponsoring her. Her reasons for taking this training was to become more involved with our city and to build and maintain a network. At work, she was consumed by tourism, and wants to work "outside of the box." Ken's influence sparked her interest in this course.

The students meet monthly, for a full day, to develop their community project. They also were given the tools to develop their personal leadership plan. To wit, learning to lead oneself, allows you to lead others, and to lead your community.

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Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Patrick Maguire

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Dave Perry

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Neil Sorsdahl

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Eileen Tatton

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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

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Robb Mowbray

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Brenda Grice

District Governor 2010-11:

Robert Martin

RI President 2010-11:

Ray Klingensmith

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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 Neil Sorsdahl at [goldendivot@shaw.ca](mailto:goldendivot@shaw.ca)

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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.



- Their first two days was at Tamagawa University Campus in Cedar (<http://www.tamagawa.ca/>) where they wrote and signed their team charter and the realistically, they didn't know the reason for the for this task.
- Their second day was laying the groundwork and management of their team project. They later changed their project.
- Third session was how to inspire and engage people. They learned how to be self aware, lead from within and use innovation.
- Fourth: Inclusive Leadership, the value of diversity, respecting the differences of 20 course participants, where we came from and where we are.
- Fifth session on how to connect thru communication, public speaking with help from Toastmasters and Bruce Williams.
- Sixth was their last "Transformational Day" and they learned how to manage change within an organization, themselves, and how it affected others.
- Seven was to refine their Community Leadership Project. Their "Team Synergy" goal was to promote and publicize "The Farm at Cedar Woods." This organization provides a healing environment for mental and social development for persons with barriers through meaningful training as farm workers and food preparers. (We used to know this as 'McSeeds Society,' and Jody was told of the wire fencing project of our Club) <http://mcseeds.org/>
- The Team found awareness issues and their goal is to create awareness with their May 1st "Spring Fling," promoting fresh fruit, tours and Michael Bortolotto will be a speaker. They hope to build sponsors and awareness, and leave The Farm with the database tools to continue the project.
- Getting six people together can be difficult, and they have resorted to technology and teleconferencing. Getting unanimous decisions can be difficult.
- Their last week will be to the development of their personal leadership plan, to develop areas where they need to grow, improve communications and self knowledge.

To date, Jody said the learning curve has been steep, but feels the results are fantastic. She has become more self confident, and particularly in working with teams and developing events.

Ross closed with saying Leadership Central VI is more regional in scope, and includes Duncan, Ladysmith and to Parksville. Their courses start in September and end in June. Their goal is to develop leadership, and it is a great mechanism for younger executives to get team and pragmatic experience.

President Patrick then presented Ross with a cheque for our continuing support of this worthy programme. Responding to Jody, Patrick said "Our Executive Board has only limited experience working with dysfunctional group."



...President Patrick presents a cheque to Patrick Ross and Jody Young of Leadership Central Vancouver Island...

Nelson Allen chatted on our "Swing into Spring" and the Daybreak Website has links to the event, and to tickets. Donna Allen says that Kris Rongve has tickets, at \$40 each, and Kris promptly distribute two each. "Sell them, please, and those not returned are considered sold. Otherwise sell more!" Volunteers are needed for Front of House, contact Donna. Patrick exhorted all and sundry to seek OPD (Other People's Donations) rather than seek only from ourselves.

Note! Nelson said we have the Nanaimo Music Association's Big Band, and two more from VIU, resulting in lots of opportunities to hear and dance to present and up and coming musicians and singers. Singer Sydney Needham recently won Vancouver Island Idol contest and Nile Harvey apparently can "out Sinatra" Frank!

Book box update from Ron, that's me, sought and got Doug Lum to help in the pick-ups whilst Terry Akerman in temporarily unavailable. NOO BENE! John Heisterman and Ivan Gosselin (Nanaimo Rotary) have diligently harrassed, oops, encouraged the owners of for-profit "Reading Tree" to remove their unwanted blue donation boxes from Nanaimo.

- Doug was astounded by the volume of books that Terry normally picks up!

Dave Thompson made a motion to support Bruce William and Jeneece Place and that we immediately donate \$3,000. 2nd by Jeff

Boegel, Carried. (This will encourage the other 30 odd Clubs to come on board.)

Patrick read a Thank-you from Columbia Society E.D. Tom Grauman for our past help and of building and painting their gazebo.

We sang, sorta in tune, to Brian Kirkhope for achieving another aging millstone. Christine & Brad McAuley will soon celebrate their 23rd Anniversary.

50/50 with Randall Taylor and your scribe Ron drew a 7, to lose the chance. Consolation, again Ron, against the Pres, and Ron lost again, with another bloody seven (being hearts)

Our Sergeant Denise noted that our members were remarkably well behaved? (WHA! Age does addle some minds, I hear!) Though, she managed to remember that Donna was an absent greeter, and that Jeff knew how to slight a potential female table mate. Jim McIvor paid for texting. Sher, and it's not normal to fine a non-member, paid for making sounds like a

SO, herewith endith the weakly epsittle!

Be kind to your elders, support our youth and remember to make time for yourself.



Toast to our good deeds.

Nothing like a good laugh...

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Club Correspondence...

Check out the link below for the latest in correspondence to the Club from various sources:

http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8_Rotary-News

Have a Good Week!



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2010/2011**

Mon., Mar. 28, 2011 11am – 1 pm Eileen Tatton