



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 7th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Francine Frisson & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Bruce Mede

Rotary Minute:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

September 14th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

September 21st, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Tiffany Haarsma & Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 7th - Nanaimo Search & Rescue - Kevin McNeill

September 14th - Columbia Centre Society - Tom Grauman

September 21st - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

District Governor visits our club...



Assistant DG Brenda Grice, President Bill, District Governor David Stocks and Frances Stocks at last week's meeting

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

District 5020 newsletters now online...

<http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-09.pdf>

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 - Aug 31st

notes by Ron Blank & Wendi Ferrero, photos by Donna Allen

We again started our meeting, with another house full of enthusiastic and happy people. Rod Mont's saxophone kept us on tune for the American & Canadian Anthems.

Karin Mattern handled Introductions: President Bill Brendon introduced Brenda Grice, our Assistant District Governor, (ADG) Landscape Architect from Nanaimo Rotary; Kris Rongve introduced Rotarian Doug Anderson, Engineer, Nanaimo Rotary Club. Brenda Grice then introduced David Stocks, and his wife Frances, our District 5020 Governor, (DG) from Rotary Club of Westshore (Victoria). Rod again presented our Youth Exchange Student, Lucas Le Goareguer, from Paris, France. (Amazing! Lucas was awake early, 2 weeks in a row!)

Tiffany Haarsma provided our Invocation. Sergeant-at-Arms Denise Davidson commendably sent us to our morning's repast.



Lucas makes it two weeks in a row...

The Minute: Donna Allen is freshly back, dressed in black, from her 15th (?) High School Graduation Reunion. "Nelson & I did a make-up with the Rotary Club of Nelson, in the Hume Hotel, and their lunch buffet cost \$13!" (For those of you who don't know, Donna was born in 'Nelson,' lived on 'Nelson' Street, and then married one. Donna is also known as **very** persistent.) To wit, "Five years ago, I shared our Club Banner with them," and they said "They would later mail one." This time she wrestled their banner, and presented it to our President Bill.

Pres. Bill then called Bruce Mede forward, to be presented the "Golden Spoon Award" for his "above and beyond" service to our successful Swimming Club Dinner. ATTA BOY CHEF BRUCE!



...Donna presents Rotary banner from Nelson...
...that's Nelson her hometown,

ADG Brenda Grice then gave a bio of DG David Stocks. Born in Montreal, he received his Electrical Engineering Degree from Royal Military College in 1963. He married Victoria Nursing Graduate Frances, then working at Ottawa Civic Hospital, in 1964. His first posting was with the Royal Canadian Signals Corps in Kingston, ON. After discovering the comforts of 40 degree heat, whilst 'camping' with the military, he resigned after three years & joined IBM in Calgary. His later company required David to join Rotary. His first Club was in Kamloops. He managed to go through most of their executive positions, including President. From 1982-98, David took a sabbatical from Rotary. With more flexible time commitments, & both of them retired, David rejoined Rotary in Sooke. His hobbies include collector cars. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Westshore (Victoria), is a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary Benefactor.



...Bruce gets the Golden Spoon...

DG David Stocks then took the floor. He noted that he enjoyed, and appreciated, meeting our Club Executive last evening. He was also happy to hear our renditions of both National Anthems were notably "on key," because of the wonderful accompaniment of our saxologist, (did I hear sexologist?) Rod. He also appreciated the greeters, and their hugs!

During the past year, at the annual District Governors retreat, he met and "brings greeting from 2011-12 Rotary International President Kalyan Bannerjee, who's banner is on your wall."

David said, "As DG, my first responsibility is to remind you that we are all part of 1.2 millions Rotarians. connected worldwide." Whenever you travel, you are encouraged to visit and enjoy the fellowship of other Clubs.

His second responsibility is to discuss this year's theme "Reach within, to embrace humanity."

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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:

Bill Brendon

Past President:

Patrick Maguire

Vice President:

Randall Taylor

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Gayle Wilson

Club President Elect:

Denise Larson

International Service Director:

Francine Frisson

Community Service Director:

Christine Craigie

Vocational Service Director:

Dave Thompson

Club Service Director:

Donna Allen

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Brenda Grice

District Governor 2011-12:

David Stocks

RI President 2011-12:

Kalyan Banerjee

~~~~~ 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?



The multiple arms of this year's symbol shows how we are connected, and, similar to a hug, an international symbol friendship and comfort. "To reach within," he suggested that "all creative acts start with mental activity." "It also gives us the strength to push our ideas forward."

Our Governor's third purpose was to "Talk about a hat." This hat is a 'Peruvian Mountain hat.' This 'talk' began in 1973, after a massive avalanche swept away mountain villages in Yungay, Peru, and killed nearly 20,000 people. Peru Rotarians asked for help in rebuilding a school. Kamloops Rotarian Mel Pepper liked the idea of this project. He asked his Club for money. He then prospected Clubs in the District to collect more money. One of their Club meetings was changed to a local High School. We paid the regular meal price and later discovered that Mel had conned a local McDonalds to provide free hamburgers and Kool-Aid! So, Mel got the money for this project, and, no, he said he couldn't afford to go to Peru for the official opening of the school. Another Club member went and returned with this hat and photos of the school and local dignitaries.

DG Dave's point was 1. "Who built the school?" "Mel used Rotary to get the school built."
 2. "If one ordinary realtor can do that, what can you do?"

This project, and many others, can be found on our District Website and at Rotary International's. Mel Pepper is just one example of what one committed Rotarian can accomplish.

To share your Club projects, you can send a 250 word story to our District Newsletter Editor. This year's District Conference is on June 22-24, in Victoria, and, will have a display area for Clubs to promote and inspire others with what we do.



...DG David Stocks presents Patrick Maguire with a crystal memento...

Dave asked us to consider attending the Rotary International (RI) Conference in Bangkok, Thailand from May 6-9th. Where else will you get to meet 20,000 committed people, hear amazing speakers and discover the true depth and breadth of Rotary. (The Gov't of Thailand is subsidizing costs.)

"Why do Rotarians do deeds of kindness?" posed David. Cassius Clay said "It's the rent we pay." Marcus Aurelius was quoted as saying "We are born for deeds of kindness." With Rotary Foundation (RF), we help accomplish those "Deeds of Kindness." Rotary Foundation is the world's largest provider of scholarships. RF lives off the earnings of your donations. Then, after 3 years, your donations are disbursed to fund the many projects of RI and our District (ie. Youth Scholarships, Polio eradication worldwide, and our Kids on the Block project).

Governor Dave then presented Patrick Maguire with a crystal memento for making a Rotary Bequest Society donation, (on his demise) and awarded Patrick his second Paul Harris Fellow pin for contributing another \$1,000 to Foundation. (and here endith my epistle as I went to work. ;-)

Bulletin Notes – slightly interrupted! Not sure where you left, Ron, so here goes...

Member announcements

Jeff Boegel let everyone know that posters for the Poker Tournament on September 17 are now available and on the tables. If you need more, contact Jeff.

Jeff Boegel announced that the Club has received a matching grant for "Kids on the Block". We will soon be looking for volunteers for this worthy cause. (Check out our website.)

Donna Allen spoke to the Fellowship BBQ on September 10. It is a pot luck affair, but the Allens will be cooking a salmon. Please email Donna with your numbers.

Pub Night is the 8th of September at the Black Bear Pub.

Denise Davidson was the Sgt @ Arms and fined just about everyone for everything! Happy Birthday was sung to her to try to soften her up, but it just worked the opposite...don't mess with the Birthday Girl!!!

We toasted Rotary and carried on with our day....

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

Sun., Sept. 25, 2011	11 am – 1pm	Kris Rongve & Sher Holubowich
Tues., Nov. 1, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Daryl Knieval & Doug Lum
Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011	11am – 1pm	Dave Thompson & Christine Craigie

