



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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 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

September 28th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Michael Leduc & Daryl Knieval

Invocation:

Brian Kirkhope

Introductions:

Ev Mudryk

Rotary Minute:

Jennifer Tonsi

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 14th - Columbia Centre Society - Tom Grauman

September 21st - Club Assembly

September 7th - 7-10 Club - Gord Fuller

NOTICES & NEWS

Disaster Aid Survival Boxes help in Africa...



Disaster Aid Shelter tents dot the countryside in the Southern Sudan...

Texas Hold 'em Poker Tourney on Saturday, Sept. 17

at Branch 10 Legion (Harewood). We still need to sell tickets to this event. If you know any players, get them out on Saturday night!!!

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

September 15 Christine Craigie

September 19 Val Lennox

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Sept 7th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Do you know what month this is in Rotary? http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_11
(New Generations Month) What does it mean? Will the Sergeant-at-Arms ask?

That being said, we started our Weekly Meeting with Rod Mont's horn leading, and President Bill presiding.

Sher Holubowich did a remarkable job with an Invocation poem. (thanz to technology said DD)

Double danger this morning. Bruce Mede handled Introductions, and was our Sgt! Guests this morning: Denise Larson intro'd her sis Gloria, all the way from Windsor. I presented our speaker past Charter Member & Paul Harris Fellow, Kevin McNeill, and Rob Christopher, both with Nanaimo Search & Rescue.



Francine presents cheque to Nelson for "Whiteboards..."

With President Bill Brendon beside, Francine Frisson did the grip & grin cheque presentation to World Community Service Chair Nelson Allen. The money was from mère Hélène, who payed for the white board pad-dock painting project, with proceeds going to Whiteboards in Sunyani, Ghana.

Randall Taylor tried a Rotary Minute. He recounted that Rotary International (RI) had conducted a survey, within a mile of RI Headquarters in Chicago. The question was "Who are Rotarians?" The surprising answer was "middle age white guys who drink." Thus intrigued, Randall asked several of his friends "What is Rotary?" The responses were that "many knew about Rotary Youth Exchange." Some suggested we were "known and admired" and after that, their knowledge went rapidly down hill. Someone mentioned a "Strip Club!"

So, Randall shared our website link with his friends to help clarify things. Guess what? In addition to the Kids on the Block funding, our main page, also had the link to our Pub Social! (Back to being drinkers, except it did say the Sher H was coordinating. And that, at least, is a woman's name!)

Then President Bill gave us the sad news. Gayle Wilson has taken a position in Victoria, and will soon be leaving the club. We wish her well, but will miss her smiling face and 'get it done' attitude. Sorry to see her go. There is good news: Anna Owens has jumped into the fray and will take over Gayle's Treasurer position. Thank-you Anna.

Kevin McNeill was again intro'd, and spoke on behalf of their Society.

The Nanaimo Search & Rescue Society was formed 21 years ago, with just 10 people. In 1999, their Search Manager, Carole Wright came to Rotary Daybreak, talked about their Society, and asked for assistance in funding a Mobile Emergency Operations Centre. Kevin thought, "I could do this!" and promptly joined.

After 10 years as their President, he has now passed the reins to Rob. Kevin still remains active as a Search Manager & Past-President.

Their Mobile Ops Centre was old when bought, cost \$40,000 to outfit, and is now 30 years old! (Actually qualifies as an antique!) Kevin said "Their youngest vehicle is older than their youngest member. (19 years old)



...Daryl presents a book to Kevin McNeill...

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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?



To replace their Mobile Operations Centre will cost \$165,000. The Society already has \$80K. The Joint Emergency Preparedness Grant will supply another \$40K. They need to raise more funds.

The Society now has 52 trained people and 2 auxiliary, all volunteers. All members are trained as Basic Searchers, taking about 72 hours of class and practice time. Searchers are asked to give 100 hours of their time per year. Most members give double their time.

Members do not get paid, but the Provincial Emergency Preparedness Programme (PEP) does pay mileage, and Occupational Health & Safety insurance for the members. PEP also pays the Society a token \$500/use for their Mobile Ops Centre, and \$250 for dispatching the water rescue and second rope vehicle. "Consider, their equipment inventory, not including vehicles, is valued at \$174,000."

Members do their gear and maintenance, monthly. Typically, 20% of the people do 80 % of the work.

Unfortunately, paperwork takes away from valuable training time. Kevin said they are seeking more auxiliary volunteers to help with fundraising, administration and grant applications. (Check their website for details <http://www.nanaimosar.bc.ca/index.php> and they need a volunteer to update it as well.)

Kevin answered that their latest rescue was "three lads with flip flops & beer on their way to Ammonite Falls. (A two hour hike from Doumont Road area) They thought their cellphone GPS would protect them, but it was getting dark, and they called in their plight. "Too bad, they didn't stay in one place." and complicated the search.

And, noted Kevin, "No, we can't seek payback from those rescued, as they, otherwise, would not call for rescue. Thus, I would get to see them in my other job, as a Coroner."

Denise Larson presented the book, and "No, Kevin, you don't get to keep it." We donate it to a children's library in your name.

Jeff noted the volunteer dealers can get training this coming Sunday at the Landlubber Pub. The **Texas Hold'em Poker Tourney on Saturday 18th of Sept, 630 PM start, to be held at Branch 10 Royal Canadian Legion** (website has details) and asked for us to GET MORE PLAYERS!

Our 50/50 Whiz Darryl Shaw announced the pot has grown to \$1674. Eileen Tatton drew the King of spuds. AWW, and the next card would have been the winning Ace! Denise D couldn't beat the Pres.

Ever smiling Sergeant Bruce has a nose for money. He managed to solicit funds for "Long minutes, and husbands interrupting when wifey speaks." Offering ten bucks, Ken Hammer got Tiffany Haarsma to volunteer to cover his duties next week, and for the next ten! Eileen noted her uncle, on the White Cliffs of Dover, continues to do S&R, at 84 years of age & for the past 73 years. Terry & Jodie Rogers' son Shane was on the Pewee Ball team that won the Western Canadian Championships.



...the ever-smiling Sgt Bruce Mede...

That being the end, we performed our secret chant, (The Four Way Test) toasted Rotary, and proceeded on our merry way.

Photos from the BBQ Fellowship at Donna & Nelson's



**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 Knievel & Doug Lum
Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011	11am – 1pm	Dave Thompson & Christine Craigie

Poker Tourney this week!

