



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.

October 5th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Doug Lum

Invocation:

Daryl Knievel

Introductions:

Anna Owens

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

October 28th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Jim McIvor & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Denise Larson

Introductions:

Eileen Page

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

October 19th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Michael Leduc

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Minute:

Denise Davidson

50/50:

Val Lennox

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

October 5th - Classification Talk - Daryl Knievel or Ev Mudryk

October 12th - Nanaimo RCMP - Gary O'Brien

October 19th - Club Assembly

NOTE: Daybreak Christmas Auction will be held on **November 30th**

NOTICES & NEWS

New Member Proposal...

New member proposed by Rod Mont and accepted by the board.

Michael Melenchuk

Classification: Used Car Sales

Anyone who has an issue with his being a member please advise a member of the Board.

Columbian Centre Society invites you to

Columbian Centre Society is pleased to invite you to an **Evening of Peers & Burghers** on November 19, 2011 at the Harewood Arms Pub. Please note tickets are \$15.00 each which includes a hamburger, fries and a beverage (beer, pop, coffee or tea). Tickets are available at Columbian Centre Society at 2356 Rosstown Rd. and at Bernard Callebaut Chocolaterie in Woodgrove Mall. There will be a silent auction, meat draw and a 50/50 draw.

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

Oct. 9 Neil and Leslie Sorsdahl

Oct. 10 Doug and Karen Lum

Oct. 11 Nelson and Donna Allen

Meeting Notes - Sept 28th

notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Rod Mont with led the club in a rousing rendition of O Canada with no instrumental support.

Guests

Gord Fuller from the 7-10 Club.
Michael Mallarchuck (sp) from Galaxy Motors.
Lucas LeGoareguer our exchange student on his 17th birthday.

Rotary Minute Francine Frisson

Francine pondered the challenges of balancing both work and family commitments and the service obligations of Rotary. Francine observed the differences of all our members in regard to their place in life and we should value all members' contributions no matter how small or large.

Jeff Boegel advised that in excess of \$3,500 was raised in the Poker fundraiser. These funds are earmarked for the Kids on the Block program. Jeff advised that we need to strike a committee of five to implement the action plan. Bill and Sher confirmed that they are willing to sit on the committee.

Prez Bill confirmed that our club is once again involved in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program. Bill advised that the acronym is short for: Prevent alcohol and risk-related trauma in youth. The program is held at the Nanaimo Regional hospital and consists of five stations that small groups of grade ten students are ushered through to show them the negative result of such activity. The program has a very strong emotional impact on the students as they go through the stations. In particular, one station is in the O/R where one student is dressed up to simulate a victim of a very serious vehicle accident. The Program starts October 5 and both Denise and Christine volunteered to attend on the clubs behalf.

Guest Speaker

Gord Fuller came to Nanaimo in 1981 and advises that the available social services in the community have improved greatly since then. Gord obtained a child and youth care degree from VIU. He initially began working at the Crisis Centre and as a 4th year Co-op student began running Samaritan House. He later got hired by Steve Arnett at the Youth Employment Services responsible for the youth housing. In 2004 Gord got involved in the 7-10 Club and since 2007 he has been the chair. Gord explained that the 7-10 Club, which derives its name from its hours of operation, not only supports the homeless but also students as well as individuals on social assistance. They provide a hot breakfast in addition to bag lunches. Last year 61,000 meals were served and this year they are on pace to provide 78,000 meals. The club is staffed with 3 part-time employees and a body of volunteers, ranging in age from fifteen to mid-seventies.

The club operates with a budget of just less than \$120,000 predominantly funded through private donations and Gord indicated that, although monetary donations are down significantly this year, he is reluctant to ask other charitable organizations for financial support as it takes away from their programs. Gord did advise that they will accept food donations. In addition they also accept clothing and toiletries but ask that these items be delivered prior to 10:00 am.

The 7-10 club is now located in the old auditorium across from the police station and they have a full kitchen now allowing them to prepare hot meals. The stove is in need of replacement and, upon questioning, he indicated that our club could help financially by funding the purchase of a new commercial stove which he believed would cost about \$5,000.



Francine provides the weekly Rotary Minute...

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

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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?

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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.



Gord also indicated the club is looking for other community groups to operate the program on the weekends. Currently the John Howard Society operates the weekend prior to the Wednesday that the Social Assistance cheques are issued.

Doug Lum presented Gord with the children’s book “The Last Battle” which will be donated to a children’s library on behalf of our guest speaker.

Chris Everett asked that all those attending the fellowship event at the Chemainus Theatre on October 21 get their payment to Kris Rongve by next week.

Donna Allen announced that the annual Christmas Auction is scheduled for November 30.

Birthdays

Christine Craigie-belatedly.

Lucas LeGoareguer-our favourite exchange student.

50/50

Cindy “hey my family wins everything” Bartlett pulled the wrong Ace and didn’t win the big prize. Probably waiting for the pot to get a little bigger....do you think? Davey boy Thompson beat the prez to win the bottle of wine and then offered to share it with his table buddies.....what a Rotarian thing to do..

Sergeant –at-Arms

Don Bonner fined Francine for her failure to mention rotary in her rotary minute. Don also auctioned off a female jacket left at Francine’s painting party. Cindy paid \$2 to have her jacket returned. Don then suggested that Darryl K. should get involved in the Kids on the Block as he most resembles a Sesame Street character. (Editor’s Note: Did Don get fined for that?!)

On that note let’s toast Rotary.



...Doug and Bill present guest speaker Gord Fuller (centre) with the traditional book to be donated to a children’s library...



...Dave out-draws the Prez for the bottle of wine...



...while Francine was fined for not mentioning Rotary in her Rotary Minute...
...tough Sgt-at-Arms!!! >-|

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

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

