



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.

November 9th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Cindi Bartlett

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

November 16th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

November 23rd, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 9th - Rotary Work in Mexico - Jacqueline Mealing

November 16th - Club Assembly

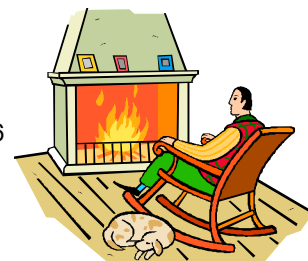
November 23rd - Middle East Perspective - Peter Dimitroff

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

NOTICES & NEWS

Fireside Chats...cont'd...

The next Fireside Chat will be held at Denise Larson's home at 926 Highview Terrace on Thursday, November 10th (this week!). If you have not attended a previous Fireside Chat, please make the effort to attend this week. For those who cannot attend, there will be one more Fireside next week, day and place to be announced.



RI invites Your Feedback...

Please share your club membership experience with RI by completing the Membership Experience Feedback Survey [online](#) at:

http://new.qualtrics.com/SE?Q_DL=efFoXn8YIh5MXCk_6yB0w0ETFEEnQVCY_MLRP_2csTUMRWDJ2QDYw

Your feedback and comments regarding your membership experience will be invaluable to us in guiding club leaders. Our aim is to develop strong and positive Rotary clubs that meet the needs of their membership as well as the needs of the communities they serve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact membershipsurveys@rotary.org.
Membership Development
Rotary International

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

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

Club Birthdays

November 13 Jim McIvor

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - November 2nd

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

It's Rotary Foundation Month.



A fed Pres is a happy Pres...

Contact Kris Rongve to donate and receive your 2011 tax donation receipt.

Greeters Anna Owens and Ron welcomed Members and Guests alike.

President Bill Brendon began our meeting with Rod accompanying our Anthem

Freshly returned from Italy, Patrick Maguire gave our Invocation. Darryl Shaw handled Introductions. Brian Kirkhope presented our Assistant District Governor Brenda Grice. Jim McIvor presented Lantzville Rotarian Diane Turner. Brian then introduced their natural daughter Sarah and wannabe son & Exchange Student, Lucas le Goaréguer.

Sergeant-at-Arms Kris Rongve directed the way to our repast.

Dawne Anderson's Rotary Minute discussed choices that we can make and how they impact those with different abilities. The lesson was that anyone can pass on their humanity. "We are all judged by how we treat those with seemingly lesser abilities."

Donna reminded that our Christmas Auction is during our 30th of November Meeting and the prevailing opinion was to continue assembling goody baskets with baked goods & preserves. After helping three selected families, any additional monies will purchase food coupons from Thrifty's.

Brenda then presented Past-President Patrick with the correct 2010-2011 Presidential Citation with Distinction. In our District, only 10 of 88 Clubs were so recognized. Brenda thanked us for doing a "smash up job by making a difference" in that year. Patrick said it is "a great honour for the Club" for the work that we did.



...ADG Brenda makes a presentation to Past Pres Patrick...

Another country heard from: Ken Hammer is back, after seven weeks in six countries, where he attended five different Club meetings. He visited Utrecht, Netherlands, Sierra de Madrid, in Viejo Spain, nearby Tres Contos, Hatfield, outside London and Westminster East in downtown London.

Ken learned the value of the Rotary Club Locator App, which includes details and a map, and the need to confirm, with the local contact, the actual details of the Club meetings. He also realized the need to take more of our Club Banners.

Ken also reiterated the great value of experiencing the worldwide fellowship of Rotary and he learned our Club does well in many areas. "Though we all serve Rotary in different way", he will share some different ideas with our Board.

Bill segued that he also discovered at President Elects Training Sessions (PETS) that we do well with our Strategic Plans and Fireside Chats. Speaking of which, one more Fireside Chat at Denise Larson's home on November 10th. (Details on our website.)

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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:**
Anna Owens
- 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

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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?





...Brian hosted all the guests, including daughter Sarah, Exchange Student Lucas and ADG Brenda Grice...

Jim promoted our Grey Cup Party on Sunday 27th. Funds will go to the Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation. Most of the 50/50 tickets are sold and he asked everyone to promote the Event Tickets, costing \$30, which includes salty snacks, a drink and steak dinner. Newspaper adverts are coming soon, and Jim shared the event poster. Last years event sold out! Christine Craigie is coordinating a silent auction for this event so would appreciate your donations.

Lucas finally got the floor (and I finally spelled his name correctly) and gave us a presentation in four parts.

Who I am: Now attending Grade 12 at Dover Bay, aged 17, lives in Bois-Colombes, a suburb of Paris and his family comes from Quimper, in Brittany. His older brother is 22 and attends medical school. His father is a doctor and mother a teacher.

Hobbies include sports and music. He studied the clarinet for eight years in the Conservatory, taught himself to play guitar, and (likely with Rod's influence) learning the tenor sax.

Although the family influence will be to study medicine, Lucas's Exchange may change his mind to consider politics and international relations. His goal here is to experience new horizons and to learn to speak perfect English.

What Characterizes France: France is well known for it's culture. Painting, architecture, literature, and philosophy. Cinema was a French invention and the Cannes Festival is world renowned. Haute couture and French cuisine is known throughout the world. "French people love bread." For breakfast, we eat pain au chocolat or croissant.

Where I live: Bois-Colombes has 30,000 people, and though 10 minutes by train from Paris, their city is more spacious and green. He attends High School in Paris at Fénelon Sainte Marie, near Les galleries La Fayette. Paris is the largest city in France and was the largest city in the world for over 1000 years. Where I am from: Brittany was a kingdom until 1532, with it's own culture and language. Brittany is still an important place of Christianity and most are Roman Catholics. Church architecture is an important part of Brittany's identity. Celtic heritage includes it's own folk music.

Lucas concluded by playing "The Victory Rag" on his guitar, and by promoting his updated Bucket List on our website. Lucas thanked us for allowing him to realize this Exchange year. Kris presented "The BOOK" and even stayed for the grip and grin.



...Lucas offers a tune during his presentation...



...Pres Bill receives a banner from the Roma Sud East club in Italy from Patrick.

Dawne Anderson promoted the Salvation Army Kettle Kick-off Luncheon, for \$30, with Order of Canada Guest Mel Cooper.

50/50 with Darryl now has \$50, (thanx to Dave T winning it last week) and Denise Larson was luckless. President Bill outdrew Rod, and he too went away dejected.

Jeff Boegel will do a Texas Hold'em poker tutoring, with the idea of learning, fellowship and fun. Details to come. Give him some suggested dates.

Patrick did a make-up in Rotary Club of Roma Sud Est, during their month in Italy and presented their banner. The Club was so impressed with his announced visit, their District Governor attended the meeting. Dinner was a semi-formal affair, with umpteen courses, and cost \$65 Euro's (over \$90 Cdn) Their district is similar to ours, with 85 Clubs, half being on Sardinia.

I asked about the photo Patrick shared with us, with him and another in the Piazza Navona. Patrick related that he saw the fellow with 'End Polio Badge,' and greeted him as a fellow Rotarian. Sure enough, it was John Hewco, the Secretary General of Rotary (and only yours truly guessed correctly). Apparently, Patrick just missed meeting Kalyan Bannerjee, our President of Rotary.

Sanjivan Mahara thanked the donators to Suvan's fundraiser. He collected \$180, with the Team garnering \$1,400. Suvan managed to run around Westwood Lake in 40 minutes. Great STUFF!

Our Sergeant duly extracted sufficient funds and we were then allowed to chant the Four Way Test.



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

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

Have A Great Week!