



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 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

November 30th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

December 7th, 2011

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Jennifer Tonsi

Invocation:

Bruce Mede

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 23rd - Middle East Perspective - Peter Dimitroff

November 30th - Daybreak Christmas Auction

December 7th - Grey Cup recap, presentation from Nanaimo & District School Foundation

NOTICES & NEWS

Grey Cup Party this week!!!...

...and BC Lions are in!!!

This coming Sunday, November 27th, is the 7th Annual Daybreak Rotary Grey Cup Party. Come one, come all. Bring your friends. Volunteer or just come and enjoy. Don't miss the Party of the Year at Costin Hall in Lantzville on Sunday afternoon.



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 newsletter now online...

Go to <http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2011-11.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

November 29 Ev Mudryk

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - November 16th**notes by Sanjivan Mahara, photos by Donna Allen*

Ron Blank called me Tuesday night, asking me to take the meeting notes. This Mo Bro asked me to do the notes the very next day! I hardly slept a wink! Even though not physically challenging, it was mentally tough. To make it short, please bear with me! Ready or not here I come.....

Cindy Bartlett was at the front of the house busily admitting people. Our cheerful greeters were Kris Rongve and Karin Mattern. They were pleasantly surprised at not seeing our youngest "Friend of Rotary" Suvan Mahara with me.

Rod Mont trumpeted the mood to help us sing our national anthem. Randall Taylor took the throne to rein the club for the day as President Bill had sent out regrets.

We had one visiting Rotarian: Perry Williams, Computer Whiz from Nanaimo North. Jeff Boegel's guest was Alex Guy, who oversees Christmas hampers for Loaves and Fishes.

Dave Thompson, another Mo Bro, designated tables for breakfast and favoured the table with another Mo Bro Nathan Thornton. Wow, well done guys! We had three Mo Bros, dedicated for prostate cancer, in the club. At the end, Dave did apologize to Chris Everett for selecting his table last.

A Rotary Minute was recited by Ron Blank. He discussed the Three Avenues of Rotary Service. He gave emphasis on the service the members do for the club. He cited an example of San, who was thrown into the action doing the notes. Community Service and International Service projects were mentioned. BTW, as excited as he was, Ron forgot to mention about the Fourth; Vocational Service. (The truth was later told by Ron, but he did only show three fingers. Therefore International Service, Club Service, Community Service and Vocational Service are the four Avenues!)

Jim McIvor once again reminded the club about the impending Grey Cup fund raising event happening on Nov 27. Christine Craigie spoke about her silent auction donations for Grey Cup.

Donna mentioned the Christmas auction on the 30th of November. Francine Frisson gave emphasis on the fact that four families were identified, out of many, that could benefit from our Christmas gifts. Donna gave a "bravo" to Val Lennox for doing a good job on website from previous years, where people could donate gifts from a list. Donna has offered her place to put the Christmas baskets together.

There was an email from Bruce Williams regarding a meet and greet for Jeneece Place at Grand Hotel. Donna was willing to attend the programme.

Randall then opened the Club Assembly. There were several motions to be discussed.

- Motion One: to use the same theme for every year, "Service above Self" instead of changing every year. Members were in view that it would help in branding our Rotary image. Carried.
- Motion Two: no mandatory attendance at meetings, versus current 50%. Defeated.
- Motion Three: Ambassadorial Scholarship, to offer it to Rotary members as well as those not associated with Rotary. Carried.

Secretary Neil Sorsdahl mentioned about the electronic forms that he had sent out. He wants everybody to look at it and fill it out as it seems necessary. He also spoke about the Luncheon for new members on Thursday

Anna Owens, our Treasurer, gave a very detailed picture of our financial health. Anna grinned for a nice photo op while reciting the numbers.

It was time to give a report from the Directors of the four services.

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](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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Club Service: Donna gave thanks to its committee members on behalf of Club Service; Kris for organizing the speeches, Randall for 50/50, Ron Blank and Robb Mowbray for newsletters, Chris for fellowship. Chris mentioned that all the fellowship activities have been canceled until New Year. Donna asked all the members to give the numbers of guests for November 30 meeting for the kitchen's purpose.

Dave Thompson talked about Roteract, Interact and RYLA. He thanked Francine Frisson for youth activities. He said all the sub-committees are doing fine, as expected. Francine mentioned that her target for Rotary foundation was \$6000 and we are half way now. Kris Rongve is doing a fine job of collecting the funds. Jennifer Tonsi gladly took over Doug Lum's burden. Ev Mudryk will start Polio awareness programme from January.

Christine Craigie talked about Community Service. She was proud that everybody was working hard on different projects. She said she still has some challenges and requested members to come with some ideas. She has a plan to summon all the clubs in the area to do a brain storming for some projects. She passionately spoke about Tulips and Daffodils but lost our President Bill's name along the way. Randall was prompt enough to remind her. Then she gave an elaborated sermon about our club and its ideas.

Chris Everett reiterated details about ShelterBox versus Disaster Canada, and feels we should focus our attention on ShelterBox.

There was no birthday or anniversary noted, but San forgot to mention about his upcoming birthday on Nov 20.

Dave, Sgt @ Arms, praised Alex for a good job done for organizing Christmas hampers. Last but not least, we recited our mantra for the day with four way of Rotary test.



*...Donna with Janeece Edroff...
 ...Janeece Place set to open on January 18th...
 ...to coincide with Janeece's 18th birthday!*



Join us at the
 7th Annual
 Daybreak Rotary
 Grey Cup Party!

Next Sunday afternoon
 Costin Hall, Lantzville

DON'T MISS IT!!!



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

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

Have A Great Week!