



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT,
then let the meeting chair know.

April 11th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson
& Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

Rotary Minute:

Anna Owens

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

April 18th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Michael Leduc

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

April 25th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Cindi Bartlett

Introductions:

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 11th - Nelson Allen et al - World Community Service

April 18th - Club Assembly

April 25th - Tara Campbell

NOTICES & NEWS



Shredding Event one month away...


Greetings, Rotarians!

Our Shredding event is only a month away! Time to be bagging up those confidential documents that need to be shredded. The attached ad (emailed to you) will appear in the Daily News over the coming weeks, but in an effort to get wider circulation, could I ask that you send it to all the Nanaimoites on your e-mail mailing list as soon as you can, please? Could you also mention it on your Facebook page and Tweet it so that we get the widest possible coverage.

Many thanks!
Patrick

ROTARY NANAIMO DAYBREAK
Presents 3rd ANNUAL
COMMUNITY "SHRED"
SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 10AM-2PM
Open To All!
Bring your confidential documents for immediate shredding while you watch.
Cost \$8⁰⁰ per Banker's Box or equivalent.
Proceeds to eradicate Polio from the world.
Thanks to our sponsors:
Nanaimo North Town Centre and Island Document Shredding and Storage



 **NANAIMO NORTH TOWN CENTRE**
Northeast parking lot

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/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-03.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 - April 4th

notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Meeting chaired by Randall Taylor in the absence of Bill Brendon. Karin Mattern lead us in a rousing rendition of O Canada

Invocation

Nelson Allen, recently back from Maui, asked for a little divine intervention to provide Nanaimo with some Maui sunshine. Thanks Nelson we could all use a little less rain.

Rotary Minute

Ev Mudryk advised the influence that Rotary has on our day to day lives. She recounted how the Rotary Four Way Test was first considered when making a major business decision by her Rotarian business associate.

Nelson and Donna presented banners from their two make-up meetings in Hawaii. One club was the Rotary Club of Maui located on the University of Hawaii (Maui) campus and the other club was the Kihei/Wailea Rotary Club which meets at Mulligan's on the Blue, an Irish pub/restaurant on the Wailea golf course.

Nelson advised that the Hawaiian Rotary Clubs make up all the clubs in District 5000. Donna confirmed that membership and fundraising were common discussion points in the Hawaiian clubs.

Patrick Maguire advised the meeting that our annual shredding fundraiser is scheduled for May 12, 2012 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Christine Craigie informed the meeting that we have been approached by Cedar Woods, formerly McSeeds to assist in the building of fencing. This project has been tentatively scheduled for April 14, but Christine will obtain more details and provide this information to our before we commit..

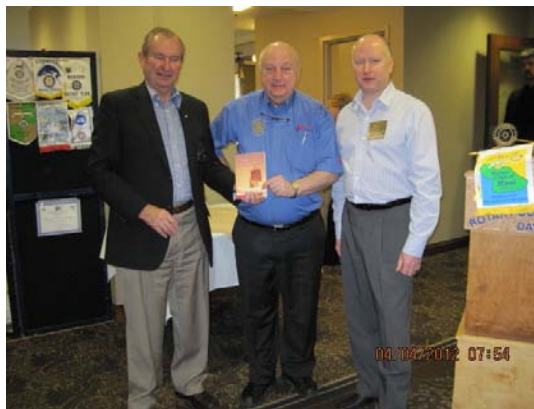
Guest Speaker Don Ohlgren Disaster Aid Canada

Don, a member of the Rotary Club of Royal Oak, is the Executive Director of Disaster Aid Canada (DAC). DAC is a Canadian disaster relief charity that delivers emergency provisions to people affected by disaster worldwide. The provisions are packaged in a plastic box and weigh about 150 lbs.

Don advised that they now have a warehouse in Victoria which is used to fill and deploy all the Canadian boxes. Most of the box contents are purchased in Canada although Don advises that the tents are purchased directly from China for about 15% of the cost if purchased locally. Don also advised that he was able to purchase thousands of tarps from Canadian Tire for \$2.99 each.

Don hopes to deploy 500 boxes to Thailand although these boxes do not have tents as the Thai people prefer to use bamboo houses that can be built in a day and a half.

Don suggested that in most disaster areas the greatest concern is getting clean water. He showed us a battery/solar powered water filtration system for larger applications that produces 2400 gallons per day. He advised that it is built in Ontario and costs about \$1500.



Don Ohlgren (middle) gets booked...

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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 Membership Chair, Rod Mont at [mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.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?



Although in each box there is a \$60 Sawyer water bucket system that can produce ample clean water for one family. He gave us a demonstration and Don Bonner sampled the water with no apparent side effects other than the rapid onset of a nasty cold.

Don confirmed that stoves have been taken out of the Disaster Boxes as in many areas of the world as cooking is done over wood fires or in urban areas the local bylaws do not allow the use of the stoves.

Don Ohlgren advised that they are looking into a program to produce a local Earthquake relief kit which would include a water filtration system and all the provisions recommended by the local fire department.

In addition, Don told our club about the **Soap for Hope Program**. They collect used soap from hotels and shred the bars. The shredded soap is then re-heated and poured into moulds. The soap bars are packaged with two wash cloths and sent to areas of need throughout the world. It is expected that 50,000 packages will be sent out in 2012. Disaster Canada provides a tax receipt for \$100 for each 100 washcloths donated.

Don is looking for our club to assist in picking up soap from Nanaimo hotels. He advised that the hotels also donate unused shampoo, and as DAC has no need for the shampoo we could donate the shampoo and soap to local shelters.

Patrick Maguire presented Don with a children's book that will be donated to a local library on his behalf.

50/50 Draw

Darryl Shaw advised that the pot is \$996 and then had his ticket pulled but did not cut the elusive Queen of Diamonds. Dave Thompson then got out drawn by Randall Taylor, filling in for Bill Brendon, for a bottle of wine.

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

Sgt @ Arms

Don Bonner fined Rod Mont for being late and not intervening when Karin Mattern started off O Canada in too high a key. Don then turned his rath on poor Donna and Nelson for flaunting their exotic vacation in Maui.

On that note time to get to work.

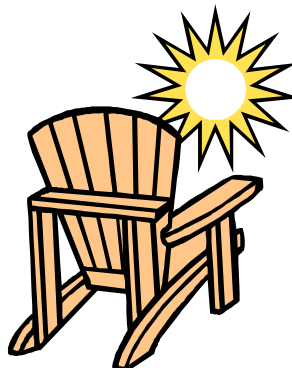
We then recited the Four Way Test



...hmmm, looks like it was a good breakfast. Wish I'd been there. :-)

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

- Sat, April 28 11am – 1 pm
 Sher Holubowich Kris Rongve
- Fri, June 8 11am – 1 pm
 Rod Mont Don Bonner
- Tues, July 17 11am – 1 pm
 Denise Davidson Terry Rogers
- Sat, August 25 11am – 1 pm
 Anna Owens Ken Hammer
- Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
 Chris Everett Doug Lum
- Mon, Nov12 11am – 1pm
 Dave Thompson Daryl Knievel



Have A Great Week!