

Club Duties

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

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

May 2nd, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Cindi Bartlett & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

May 9th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Christine Craigie

Introductions:

Patrick Maguire

Rotary Minute:

Darryl Shaw

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 25th - Tara Campbell

May 2nd - Michael Leduc - Classification Talk

May 9th - Wendy Pratt - Hospice, Part 2

NOTICES & NEWS

*Don't Forget the fencing project at The Farm at Cedar Woods
this coming weekend...*



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 18th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Bob Wall and Karen Mattern were bright and early greeters. Cindy Bartlett seemed to really enjoy taking our monies. President Bill Brendon was present for this meeting, and Rod Mont was noticeably absent.

Michael Leduc asked for Guests: Bob Lasota, Rotarian from Nanaimo North and Educator, brought our Rotary Youth Leadership Academy student Pauline Dawson.

Our Pres. explained his recent absence as holidays in Phoenix & Lost Wages and, whilst therein, managed to win a couple of poker tournaments. And then added he will be away for the next couple of weeks.

Ken Hammer opened with "Buenos dias, Amigos!" and explained the Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) that we have signed with Rotary Club Tres Contos. Initial thoughts were that we might mentor this club, but Ken notes, "There's a few things they could teach us." (Website <http://www.rotarytrescantos.org/> and you'll also find them on linkedin, youtube, etc.) Ken said we have evolved to more of a family relationship where we promote fellowship, club exchanges, joint projects internationally/locally. Ken believes this expanded relationship has lots of upside potential. Ken shared that 'Rosetta Stone' language training is available, on-line, and **free** from North Island Distant Education Schools (NIDES) Check it out: <http://www.nides.bc.ca/node/29>

Neil Sorsdahl will soon have another Golf Committee meeting and asked that we seek sponsors before 8 May to ensure they are on our brochures and advertisements. The Tourney also needs participants.

Denise Larson, our soon to be President, sent around a sign-up sheet for Committees, and suggested that we choose something different to expand our Rotary knowledge. Denise expounded on the knowledge, benefits, and great speakers at President-Elect Training Seminars (PETS) in SEATAC Airport in Seattle. She also managed to bring something special back to her golf mates in Santa Barbara: a X*%\$#XX cold!

Chris Everett was our only attendee at District Leadership Training Academy (DLTA) and also was thrilled with the breadth and depth of knowledge gained. More later, he said, on mentoring.

Christine Craigie has produced the Community Shred poster and shared them. Remember, 12 May, 10-2 PM, with thanks to North Town Centre for providing the location and Island Document Shredding and Storage for the equipment. She dined with Nanaimo North Club last evening, heartily thanked them for their bar skills at our Swing into Spring Event, and told them we are eagerly awaiting our return of the favour.

Pauline Dawson shared details of her Rotary Youth Leadership Academy trip to Tacoma Washington Lutheran University on March First to fourth. This year, the five local Rotary Clubs selected and paid for five students to attend: three from NDSS, and 2 from Woodlands.

Accommodations consisted of sleeping on the gym floor!. "Canadians were outnumbered 3 to 1." She got to learn some fantastic leadership skills and how to engage in better teamwork.

Her biggest take away was that everyone has an opinion and you learn to cooperate and to merge ideas. Speakers told how childhood experiences often manifest later. One double amputee, Viet Nam Vet, told of how he used his skills to make life better and has developed sit-skis used by Special Olympic participants, as well as a chair for basketball players.

Pauline explained how their skit was different: where everyone else was light-hearted and funny, they played it serious. Not fun! They felt embarrassed. (Therefore, another lesson learned.) Pauline has since joined Rotaract.

Our RYLA Rep, Linda Kazanowski thanked Pauline, and also

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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

~~~~~ 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.

~~~~~ 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?



thanked Don & Bev Bonner, and Bob Lasota for driving the students to and fro.

Anna Owens continues to bring clarification to our financial situation and presented the numbers.

Rotary District 5020 Conference (That's us!) Come To Inspire, on June 22-24, Victoria Conference Centre, in Victoria, BC, Canada (Googling is shorter than their web address) Speakers include: Brenda Cressy (http://www.azrotarypets.org/sp_cressey.htm) representing our RI President Banerjee; Marion Bunch on "Rotarian for Fighting Aids (<http://www.rffa.org/about-us.php>); and Global Financial Integrity (<http://www.gfintegrity.org/>) will tell how the Four Way Test becomes real.

A unique Conference event this year, the House of Friendship, where clubs highlight their individual projects and stand to gain added support from other Clubs. Meal time "Plenary Sessions" have keynote speakers and you have varied subjects available during the Breakout Sessions.

Special rates are available at the Hotel Grand Pacific and the Fairmont Empress. They have also arranged Golf at Highland Pacific Golf Course on the Thursday before. Our Club has some monies set aside and it will be used to offset your expenses. First time attendees always return amazed with the breadth and depth of Rotary.

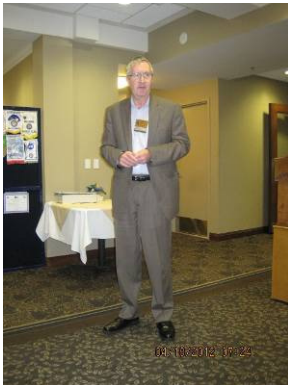
Nelson Allen's Report on World Community Service (WCS) stated that 17 Clubs attended last weekend's Mid Island Rotary WCS Meeting.

Christine C has planned a fencing work party at The Farm at Cedar Woods for Saturday morning, 28th of April. A show of hands gave physical support and she'll follow-up with sign-up sheet and times.

Money also easily extracted by Dawne Anderson, our 50/50 Pot is \$1111. (Don figures newest PHF!) Visitor Bob Lacosta ticket was drawn, and Dawne cut for him. No luck for him. Next up, Cindy, who cut a lousy four, and poker player extraordinaire, Pres Bill, cut a three! SO much for card skills against money handling and good looks!

Sergeant-at-Arms Neil proceeded to extract three fines from Donna: worst one, she forgot her Greeter duties. Don paid for using gendered workers, neglecting the "power" of all our members. Everyone else was happy. "Volunteering at the P.A.R.T.Y. Programme at the hospital is really fascinating." said Sher Holubowich. "At the end of the day, these kids really change." Daryl Knievel gave a happy \$fiver. Those who cheered for the Canucks got their wish. Gotta cheer again this Sunday, and, and, and for us to get into the next round. (Here's some fun: how come our Rotary Roster lists Klingsmith as RI President, versus Lantzville misspelling Banjeree, and the rest show Kaylan Banerjee?)

We closed with our secret chant, The Four Way Test. Off to our next adventure!



It's Pres Bill the Poker King!...and Rotary Youth Leadership Training Student, Pauline Dawson...Stg-at-Arms Neil salutes you. :)

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

Have A Great Week!