

Club Duties

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

July 25th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Jim McIvor

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Cindy Bartlett

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

August 1st, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 8th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 25th - Teresa Pring, Habitat for Humanity

August 1st - Club Assembly Business Meeting

August 8th - Linda Thomas, Boys & Girls Clubs of CVI

NOTICES & NEWS

NYSA Thanks Daybreak...

Last week's meeting took place at Nanaimo Youth Services' facility in downtown Nanaimo and represented an opportunity to say thank-you for Daybreak Rotary's continuing support for this important organization.

Check out some photos from the meeting on the following pages...



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/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-06.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

July 29 Dave Thompson

Club Anniversaries

July 30 Lynda & Richard Kazanowski

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Meeting Notes - July 18th

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

Same crew, different location this week. President Denise Larson began our morning at Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA) Daybreak Kitchen. Rod Mont provided accompaniment.

Neil Sorsdahl handled Invocation and Intro's: Nelson Allen presented a brief bio of his daughter Barbara Allen, an NDSS alumni, now with Bechtal Construction. NYSA Exec. Director Steve Arnett presented Jameel Sayani, NYSA President, Lee Wilson with One Stop, Cole from Supportive Living, Gord Fuller with Supportive Housing, Bill in the kitchen and helpers Jean, Cecil, Desiree & Reahanon.

Sergeant-at-Arms Don Bonner sent us off to a scrumptious breakfast.

Nelson had the floor again to share a Rotary Moment and spoke on the focus of our Club. "Lend a hand to youth." He asked, "Who has not had a mentor to help overcome an obstacle?" We mentor youth. Nelson was impacted by a United Church minister who said "We all fail at some point. We need to respond with grace, try again, until we get it right."

Nelson noted that we had donated \$1,000 to partner with Oak Bay Rotary Club to help with their project providing cooking stoves and the dental equipment in Guatemala. Our World Community Service Committee has also sent \$500 to Leah Ross for a one time assistance to build a water system for a rural school in Nepal.



Darryl Shaw has chosen the morning of July 28th for the re-roofing of a shed for Columbian Society. A show of hands liked the date. More details to come.

Rod said our attendance for June was 92 %. Charter Members Nelson, Denise Larson and Brian Kirkhope have achieved 17 years of perfect attendance, surpassed only by Rod, with 20 years.

Steve Arnett shared that "It is our privilege to have you here!" Our relationship over the past years began with Bob Wall being a board member in their earliest days. "The sign over the kitchen shows every user how

proud we are with our relationship with Rotary Daybreak members." Daybreak funded their kitchen, we have painted and carpeted their upstairs, as well as support them with our annual golf tournament. Bob Wall also did their renovations, before Steve came to the Society.

"Working with youth," said Steve, "You don't always see immediate results, but over the long term, they have produced dramatic results with their clients."

Their programmes include "Tune-in" an outreach initiative that offers musical instrument instruction to disadvantaged youths. We were feted in the "One-Stop Drop in Centre" that delivers free social, health, recreational activities and services to promote wellness lifestyles to 13-19 at-risk youth. NYSA also publishes the Mindseye newspaper, to provide



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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:**
Denise Larson
- Past President:**
Bill Brendon
- Vice President:**
Chris Everett
- Club Secretary:**
Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Owens
- Club President Elect:**
Randall Taylor

- International Service Director:**
Francine Frisson
- Community Service Director:**
Darryl Shaw
- Vocational Service Director:**
Doug Lum
- Club Service Director:**
Donna Allen

- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 2B:**
Barry Sparkes
- District Governor 2012-2013:**
Judy Byron
- RI President 2012-13:**
Sakuji Tanaka

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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?



youth with a platform to voice their experiences in our rapidly changing culture.

For 13-19 year olds, NYSA & BC Housing provide housing those who are homeless, or at high risk of becoming homeless because of physical, social or mental condition or disability. Tenants are provided support to complete High School, become gainfully employed and/or increase their competence and reach independence. Jump In Programme is an outreach part of One Stop and provides customized recreation, life skills and employment skills for special needs youth. (Autism, FASD)

NYSA also works with the Ministry of Children & Family Development with a Supported Living Programmes, where youth, 16-19, who have been in the care of the state, get support for healthy patterns of personal development, social competency and self sufficiency.

Their "Community Assistance Programme" supports those 19 to 60 years old, "not expected to work," on income assistance clients, with severe Mental Health and/or substance abuse issues.



NYSA Youth Employment, in partnership with Friendship Centres and First Nation Chief, operates their most successful initiative, Bladerunners, helping at risk youth make a transition to the workplace. In house, NYSA provides coaching, counseling, access to services, advocacy, referrals to more clinical & medical service, and assistance to basic needs of clothing & shelter. (Several members noted the free clothing, particularly the purses.)

Steve concluded with "all of our staff and every young person knows that Rotary Daybreak is here in spirit, every day." We were invited to come, at any time, to see what they do.

President Denise read a letter of thanks from Burns Lake Rotary Club for our \$1,000 donation to help them establish a

breakfast programme, after their mill fire/explosion. Chris Peterson also sent a note thanking us for our VIU Music Scholarship.

Bill Brendon reached another millstone, and we sang HBTY!

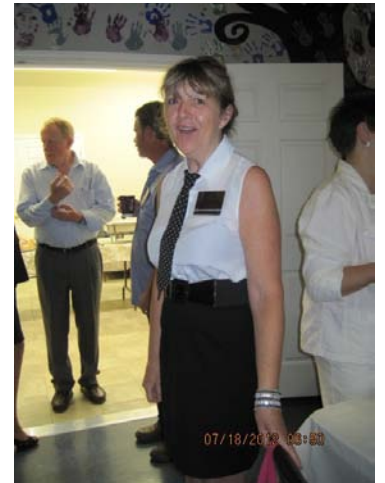
Sergeant Don took money from Nelson, who finally gave the surname of his daughter, Donna & Kris Rongve paid for idle chatter after the bell. Everyone thanked NYSA and their volunteers for the great breakfast.



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**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

Sat, August 25 11am – 1 pm
Anna Owens Ken Hammer

Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
Chris Everett Doug Lum

Have A Great Week!