

### Club Duties

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

#### 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

#### August 15th, 2012

##### Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Cindy Bartlett

##### Invocation:

Karin Mattern

##### Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

##### Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

##### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

#### August 22nd, 2012

##### Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

##### Invocation:

Rod Mont

##### Introductions:

Bob Wall

##### Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

##### 50/50:

Randall Taylor

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

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

August 15th - Eileen Tatton, Care of Hands & Feet

August 22nd - Club Assembly Business Meeting

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Rotarians Help Columbia House...

Several Daybreak Rotary members took part in the re-roofing and painting of the Columbia House shed on 107th Street last Saturday morning. On the roof are Don Bonner and Daryl Knievel. Down below, from left to right are Darryl Shaw, Bill Brendon, Denise Larson, Ron Blank and Neil Sorsdahl. Thanks, everyone for another successful work party.



### 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](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](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - August 1st*

*notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

Summer is upon us, finally! Dave Thompson provided hugs. Sanjivan Mahara took our monies. Rod Mont is still wearing long pants to blow his horn. Poor Pres Denise Larson, her quiet voice needs to be amplified. Lucky for us, her bubbly personality still comes thru'.

Patrick & Moira Maguire are back from another holiday, and Patrick's mellifluous voice provided our Invocation. Darryl Shaw had it far too easy, with no visiting Rotarians, and no guests. He received applause for a job well done!

Ron's Rotary moment was started by delivering Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's Presidential Challenge onto our brekkie tables before we started. (Yes Patrick, you can have your own copy.) We were then asked "What month is this in Rotary?" Hearing none, "Rotary Membership & Extension Month. The meaning: Increase our membership, and extend & promote our Rotary deeds. That makes two, and the third Presidential Citation Challenge is to increase our service. Ron sat down.

President D noted that Chris Everett will take over the podium next week, and surgeons will replace her knee.

This being an Executive Report meeting, Denise also talked about benefactors. To wit: formally signify you will donate \$1,000, or more, from your estate, to benefit Rotary Foundation, and Benefactors receive a custom certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Past President Bill Brendon has finished his year end report and will first share it with our Directors. We will then post it to our website.

Chris & Christine's recent holiday included a trip to Helston, Cornwall, UK, to see Shelterbox in action. Chris shared a photo of their distribution board that showed the pre-placement locations of tents and Shelterboxes throughout the world for rapid deployment.

Chris also shared our upcoming social events, which will include restarting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Socials at the Black Bear Pub at 5:00, wine tasting and BBQ's, with functions planned every six weeks. Patrick asked for interest in geo-caching. Arms up, nuff said, he will work on the details.

Secretary Neil Sorsdahl has another task assigned to a willing soul. He will order pins and banners, with expected delivery in 6 weeks.



Treasurer Anna Jones presented our 2012-13 budget and President D thanked her for all of the hard work.

Donna Allen, Club Service Director, thanked Kris Rongve for her past Programme Directorship and thanked Rod Mont for stepping into the fold. Rod asked for members to consider different topic, versus Classification Chats. Anyone want to talk about your interests? Call Rod.

International Service Director Francine Frisson had Sanjivan explain his recent training. Long Term Youth Exchange (YE) continues to be for a school semester. Short Term YE is now for the summer months, with families having both children in both locations for about one month. Remember, YE is open to anyone: Rotarians and non-Rotarian families.

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*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?

*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.



Francine is also looking for a volunteer for Youth Exchange Officer Training is September. To select students for YE, we need to start in October this year for students to go next summer.

Ken Hammer noted: Community Grant - Patrick has received approval for a \$1,000 District Community Grant to match our \$1,000 for stoves in Guatemala. District Matching Grant - We are waiting District approval for a matching grant of \$6,000 for a total of \$18,000 in funds to go towards the Abesim, Ghana library project - we are the lead club on this grant. Future Vision Grant - We are in the proposal writing phase for Korkors Charity Medical Centre (Techiman, Ghana) \$20,000 for furnishings and fixtures for the orphanage and \$15,000 for wells in surrounding communities - the Downtown Club is the lead club on this proposal.

Patrick said our World Community Service (WCS) Committee has committed \$800 to a La Cruz, on Lake Atitlan, Guatemala Latrine Project in 2011-12 as this is their most immediate need. For 2012-13, we are seeking District Matching Funds of \$1,000, with a yet to be determined project. They will approach Mid-Island WCS to increase their bang for our buck.

Nelson Allen said the Mid-Island WCS Committee has shown lots of interest in participation in north-south projects.

Darryl Shaw reminded us of the re-roofing and painting of the Columbia House shed on 107<sup>th</sup> Street, starting at 9:00am on Saturday. 9:00am proved a bit early for Darryl, but Daryl Knievel & Don Bonner showed up earlier and had a good start on the roof. Denise L, Neil, Ron, Darryl, Christine Craigie did the clean-up and painting. The early boys did the roof and we finished too quickly; had to wait 12 minutes for the Well to open for apples, etc.

Jeff Boegel confirmed September 29<sup>th</sup> as our Poker Tourney, at Branch 10 Legion in Harewood. The Committee met and practice dates are set for dealers & duties assigned.

For those who don't know, Jim & Julie McIvor have been transferred to Victoria, with Jim moving up the HSBC ladder. Congrats Jim! We will miss you. Both. (Julie did say, though, for now, she will stay in Nanaimo and see what happens.)

Which brings up the conundrum. Who will chair our Grey Cup fund raiser, to be held on November 25<sup>th</sup>? (This is also the 100th Anniversary of the venerable cup.)

Dave again spoke of our co-project with Young Professionals of Nanaimo (YPN) with the excess \$10,000 funds that we have accumulated. Rationale for working with YPN is they can only remain in their organization until 40 and, with their community commitments, would make good Rotarians. With summer upon us, details to be determined.

Nelson couldn't find the right card, so the 50/50 will continue to grow.

Sergeant-at-Arms Neil found ample opportunity to collect funds. Donna's remarks were noteworthy of paying. Karin Mattern was happy to announce her upcoming 2 week vacation trundling through USA. Boaters shared their bucks, and sound like it's mostly for fuel. Dave's recent vacation resulted in his sister falling between the boat and requiring medical care. The good news, his sister seems like a jinx and won't be returning to the boat. Hey, even Ron looked better than his sister, after his boatie trip to Winter Harbour, last year. Nelson figures it's easy to accomplish the Presidential Citation's requirements. Neil is rightly proud, their son has just taken command of the Canadian vessel HMCS Brandon in San Diego, Ca.

That being said, Four Way Tested, we went off to our new week in Rotary

*At right is the young women, Joyce Darkoaa Baah, who Donna Allen made a connection with in Sunyani, Ghana. She has now graduated as an immigration officer. Donna was helping her upgrade so that she could enter nursing school but that didn't happen. Fortunately she received training in this area and Donna is so proud of her. Her parents were killed in a car crash just before the Allens travelled to Ghana. She is now working in Sampa, a border town in the Brong Ahafo Region that links Ghana and the Ivory Coast.*



### 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!**