



Club Duties

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

November 28th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

December 5th, 2012

Christmas Auction!!!

Front Door Greeters:

Dawne Anderson & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Francine Frisson

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

December 12th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Robb Mowbray

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

November 28th - Dave Hutchinson, Superintendent for School Board

December 5th - Christmas Auction

December 12th - Don Bonner, Rotary Foundation

NOTICES & NEWS

Christmas Auction Time Again!!!...

If you have anything to donate in terms of baking, jams, etc. etc. please bring it up to the house and we will make some beautiful baskets.

As you know our annual Christmas Auction will be happening on December 5th, 2012. This year we have 4 Christmas families and you can find their profiles on our Rotary Website. Any money left over from supporting these families will be donated to Hamperville.

There are a number of ways to contribute to this great project.

1. Donate some gently used item to the families or buy something from their list.
2. Donate to the auction.
3. BUY, BUY, BUY from the auction.

Please plan to bring a friend or relative. It is a good meeting to show what a great, giving group we are, and it is a wonderful morning.

On Saturday, December 1 at 1253 Selkirk 10am (this is Donna's house), Christine Craigie and Donna will be working on creating some baskets for the auction as we have done in the past.

You can also bring auction items to the auction on the day. Don't forget to bring a relative and/or friend to the meeting. A wonderful meeting to show the spirit of Rotary.

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

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 - November 21st

notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen



Eileen & Bob were the happy greeters...

Though we have Eileen Tatton & Bob Wall identified as greeters, money man Michael Leduc's smile and grip really is the first to start our Rotary morning. President Denise Larson grabs the mike and Rod Mont's horn stifles our morning chatter.

And so begins another meeting. Wendi Ferrero needed a rewind and a bump in steroids to discover we were on our own. No Rotarian guests, no visitors. Sergeant-at-Arms Kris Rongve showed aplomb and gratitude to Lynda Kazanowski and let "The Boys" dine early, and we all managed to get fed.

Rotary Moments are always illuminating. Sanjivan Mahara had an ophthalmologist friend invite him to Rotary in Nepal. He got excited about how they could make a difference in people's lives.

He said it was amazing to see some highly skilled people doing menial tasks. They were working at a local school and putting in toilets. Both he and his friend also used their skills and gave free eye exams and dental care. The process was fun, with a make-shift kitchen providing tea and snacks. "At the end of the day, it felt really good to have accomplished their project."

During another building project, the doctor fell and "broke her leg for the sake of Rotary!"

Don Bonner didn't get an intro though it was he who was given a recruitment video from a Buffalo, N.Y Rotarian. Intro'd by our Pres, techie Don ran it.

The elements were Rotary gives a balance in life between work and giving, where we discover the power of many over an individual. One quote "Rotary lets me become involved in my community."

Debunking the old WASP theory of Rotary members, an under 40 person asked "You are in Rotary? My FATHER is in Rotary!" And "It's a shame to wait until you are 50, 60 or seventy! It's NOW!" showed the benefits of joining young and learning from Rotary and Rotarians.

We know Denise has a sense of humour, and that was amply reinforced with a video. The topic highlighted the different numbers and location of male & female sensual receptors.

Another topic, Denise shared that Darryl Shaw will be on Leave of Absence for two months and we expect and want him back.

Our District Leadership Training Academy will be held in Victoria on 23-24 March next year with details here: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50092&pid=49414> This is the place that incoming Board Members get training and we also find out some amazing things the other clubs are doing.

Youth Exchange Chair San clarified that host families for short term student exchanges can be non-Rotarians and/or single parents. San recently inspected the host families to confirm their suitability.

Bill Brendon is our Area 2B (Nanaimo/Lantzville Clubs) Public Relations honcho and is working on another event this coming April 19th Paul Harris Birthday.

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...San provided the Rotary Moment...

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 Jones
- 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 info is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Membership Chair, Denise Davidson at ddavidson@islandadjusters.com

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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?





Incoming Pres Randall Taylor said that Board elections must be done before year end and December 19th is the date.

Our Financial Whiz, Anna Jones, shared the numbers on the screen. Shockingly, Nelson Allen was caught question-less!

Donna Allen and Francine Frisson have identified four families in School District #68 who will be the recipients of our Christmas Auction bounty. Excess funds will be donated to Hamperville Nanaimo, the Christmas amalgamation of the resources



of Loaves & Fishes and Salvation Army. Check out their website for volunteering opportunities. <http://hampervillenanaimo.org/>

Patrick and Maura Maguire are going to Guatemala on January 12 to help a local project and to define further aid to the area.

Grey Cup helpers were quickly found when Sher Holubowich asked. Her telephone number on the poster hasn't generated any response. (-) Congrats to Rod for selling all of the pool tickets.



Lucky Nelson had his ticket pulled but couldn't find the card. Michael really cleaned up, after he got his soap win home.....

Sgt Kris held the floor. Wendi paid an apology twoonie for twice forgetting stuff. Dawn Anderson is elated as her son Michael Shaper received the 2011 Wally Buono Award and the trophy will be located in Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame to boot. Remember Dawne when thinking of kettle care, as well. Rod said that several Sweeney Todd shows have sold out. Some tix are



available for 29 & 30th Nov shows. (We got ours for the 29th!) Jeff Boegel promoted the Mid Island Ability Society Beer & Burger at the Harewood Arms on Saturday nite. Sadly, Jeff's grandchild passed away. Donna's grandson plays for the Barsby Bulldogs football and was picked for the All Star Team.



That being it, we "Four Wayed" outta there....

GREY CUP PARTY...

Then on Sunday, 21, many of us participated in the 8th Grey Cup Party, with Magic Chef Bruce, his brother Brian and cousin Rob, along with Robb Mowbray as the food prep/chef crew. They produced a great steak, hot spuds and caesar salad delight. Ron & Brian Anderson were playing with the buns. Anna and Sher looked after delivery and presentation of the food buffet. Wendi & Dawne took the monies, Patrick did a 50/50 on game scores and Donna & Nels sold 50/50 tix.

Don held the mike. Ron, Sher & Christine washed the dishes. Nathan, Denise D & Kaz did the bar, and one moustachioed person was identified as a ??? star? Christine C

had lots of silent auction items. Everybody pitched in to set up, and to close. The game went to the East, and Dougie Lumster took home the big cash of \$1K for final score.

**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

Fri, Dec 21 11am – 1pm
Denise Larson Robb Mowbray

Have A Great Week!

