

### Club Duties

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

#### February 6th, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Michael Leduc & Doug Lum

**Invocation:**

Lynda Kazanowski

**Introductions:**

Patrick Maguire

**Rotary Minute:**

Dave Thompson

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

#### February 13th, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

**Invocation:**

Brian Kirkhope

**Introductions:**

Karin Mattern

**Rotary Minute:**

Nathan Thornton

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

#### February 20th, 2013

NO MEETING ON WED. AM!

Thursday 5pm meeting at  
Cruise Ship Terminal  
with all five Nanaimo clubs.

# Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

February 6 Dale Bent, Elder College

February 13 Club Assembly

February 21 \*\*\*Special Meeting with 5 clubs at Nanaimo Cruise Ship Terminal 5pm\*\*\*

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *A Note of Thanks for Donation to CODE!!!...*

Thanks so much for the Donation of \$1500 from Rotary Daybreak to support the CODE Dental Clinic. The cheque will be deposited in the CODE account shortly.

I shared the news of Rotary donation at our meeting January 29th and the committee asked me to let you know how important it is that we have support from the community for the clinic.

The people who line up for assistance each day the clinic is open is a clear indication of the need. The "line at the door" does not seem to get shorter which indicates that the need in this region is considerable. Rotary's contribution will help CODE meet that need.

Please share this message with Rotary members along with our sincere thanks.

And thanks for the photo! we both look good!

Doug Creba  
Chair CODE



### *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)

**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.

*We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia*

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*Meeting Notes - January 30th* notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Nelson Allen

Meeting chaired by Denise Larson.

**Greeters**

Brian Kirkhope, although it was difficult to determine his greeting status in his partially prone position, and Darryl Knieval who was even harder to spot as he was working the room and not at the front of the room.

**Guests**

Anna P. from Salvador as introduced by K Hammer.  
Christine Gunn an insurance adjuster from Courtenay as introduced by Sher Holubowich.

**Invocation**

Sher quickly regrouped and invoked the meeting with eloquence and grace, much to the chagrin of the SOA Dave Thomson. (I think I may have invented a new verb)



*Rod pipes us in to O Canada...*



*...Anna P. from Salvador...*

**Rotary Minute**

Hey it didn't happen.

**Guest Speaker**

Randall Taylor president elect presented a power pt summary of the outcome of our fireside chats held in the fall of 2012. He indicated that the fireside chats were focused on making the club more fun and to provide a vision for the next year. Randall summarized the results under the following five areas of discussion: (Membership, Club meetings, Events, Community, Governance)



*...Christine Gunn from Courtenay with Sher...*

**Membership**

Randall suggested that public image and membership go hand in hand. We need to focus on creating a positive bandwagon. The goal for the next year is to recruit and maintain 50 members. We require a larger membership to complete the various fundraising events scheduled on our Rotary calendar. All our members are active, whereas other clubs often have both active and inactive members.

Randall listed off the membership events on our calendar which totaled 23. Amongst others the list included the Grey Cup Party, book boxes, Texas Hold 'em, P.A.R.T.Y. participation, Summer BBQ and Kids on the Block (and, of course, the Golf Tourney and Swing Into Spring!).

Randall reiterated that Rotary must provide value to the individual club members. Members may find value in Rotary's access to a network of people in our community, an opportunity for personal support or growth. Randall also confirmed the value seen in the social aspect *...continued on next page/*

*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](mailto: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?

*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.



of Rotary included in the meetings and fellowship events.

We have to strive to provide less structure and greater flexibility to support busy lifestyles. In order to attract younger members, we must make this change.

Rotary has provided greater flexibility on attendance, but we must ensure that all members are aware of the current flexibility of club structure. Randall hopes to have greater communication outside of our weekly meetings and is considering new technologies to keep members informed.

### **Club meetings**

Randall believes that a main function of the club meetings is to educate the members and follow our Rotary calendar. Randall is considering allocating specific topics for the Rotary minute in an effort to stress the educational aspect of our meetings. In addition, club assemblies should include committee reports. Other changes Randall is considering include having a board member sit at every table and encourage more recognition of Rotary success both at the club level and internationally. Randall wants members to feel that they missed out if they don't attend a meeting.



*...Is Randall talking about the Fireside Chats or thumbing a ride...*

### **Events**

Randall suggests that we give consideration to creating one fundraising event that will reach the entire city such as a cultural event. Other suggestions include hosting a house and garden tour, expand our golf event, organize a Christmas Carole festival, an all day event on Newcastle Island or host a youth soccer tournament.

Randall advised that there was support to rank our events based on how much was raised from other people's money. We do well in organizing a number of smaller events but we should consider the skill set of our members in exploring new fundraising opportunities.

Review of some of ongoing fundraising events:

Texas Hold 'em-low risk, but has low club participation. Last event raised about \$2,700. There is good community support for this event, so there was discussion about hosting two events per year. Jeff indicated they are considering changing the location to Nanaimo as the facility is better there.

Grey Cup Party-Sher stepped up to keep this event going. \$2,500 was raised on the raffle and only \$91 was made at the party. A lot of the money raised came from our members. Consider holding the raffle only next year.



*Anna and Ken...who's getting the cheque?..*

Christmas Auction-good fit with our club's emphasis on youth although most of what we raise comes from our members. To consider partnering with Hamperville next year.

Golf tourney-We have held this event for the last 11 years. We have raised between \$10,000 to \$11,000 each year over the last four years. We are trying to raise more money from outside the club but getting more golfers has been challenging. Neil is planning to schedule our 2013 golf tourney on May 17/13, which would be the first of the year in Nanaimo.

Unfortunately Randall was unable to complete his presentation as time had run out.

Bill Brendon confirmed the five club event scheduled for Thursday Feb 21/13 beginning 5:00pm at the Cruise Ship Centre. The event is in honour of Paul Harris's birthday. All members are encouraged to bring a guest to promote rotary membership. Our regularly scheduled Wednesday morning meeting on Feb20/13 is cancelled that week.

Ken Hammer advised that they have just about reached their \$19,500 fundraising goal for the Sunyani literacy project. Ken also advised that our very own Anna Jones has made the top 100 in the Top 20 under 40 awards, so she is still in the running. Go Anna!!!!!!!

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Rod Mont advised that Jim Munro will be our guest speaker on our "bring a guest to rotary meeting" on Feb 27/13.

**50/50 Draw**

Ev Mudryk advised that the pot is \$775 and all you have to do is pull the King of Diamonds. Seems pretty easy....but Kris Rongve couldn't do it. But then...Denise Larson did!!!!!! But only for the bottle of wine. The pot continues to grow!!!!!!!!!!

**Club Birthdays and Anniversaries**

There was no singing. so I guess not.

**Sgt @ Arms**

Dave Thompson fined Darryl for his aforementioned absentee greeting style. Dave then fined himself for throwing an errant coffee creamer at Neil. Hey, he could have lost an eye....good thing Dave's aim was off. Dave then turned his wrath on Kris Rongve for chatting during Randall's presentation, and then to Sher for her "deer in the headlights" approach to invocation.

And then happy bucks reclaimed the meeting and we recited the Four Way Test.

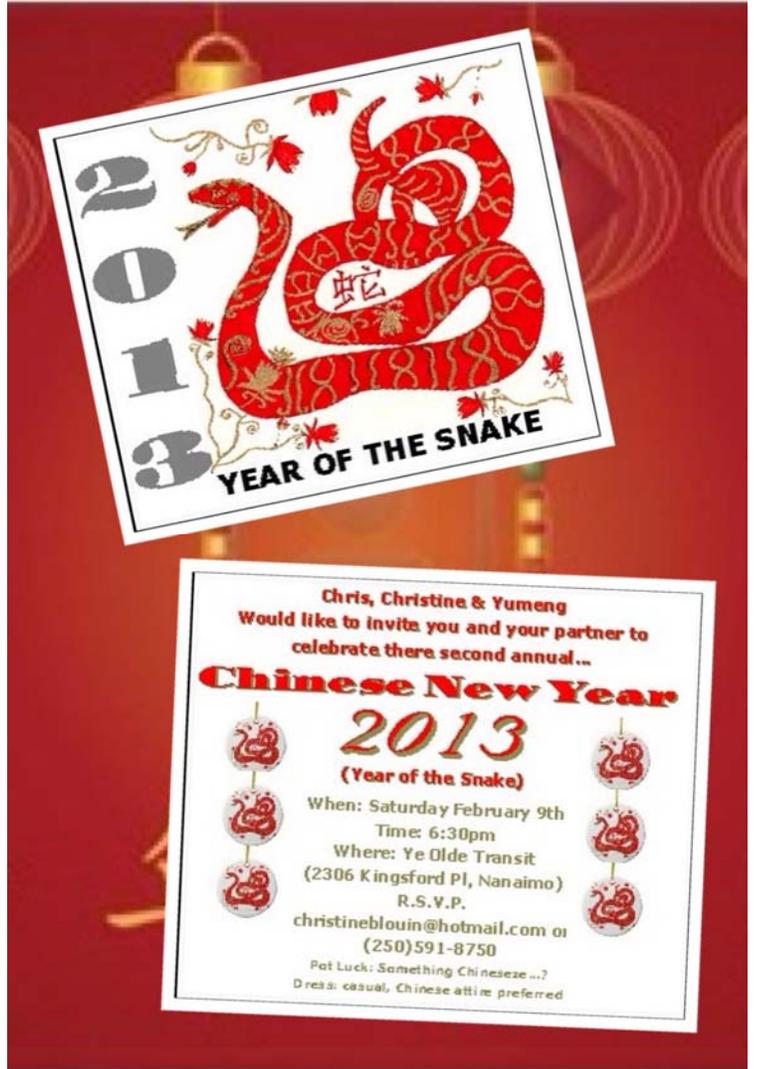
**2 NOTICES from Kris!**

Kris Rongve has one men's large golf shirt available? \$35 or more if the person wants to be generous to foundation.

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Our favorite thespian, Robb Mowbray, is switching hats to be the director of Les Belles Soeurs in April at the Bailey Studio and I have been selected to organize a club attendance to see it. I was thinking about going on one of the following: April 25, 26, 27, 2013 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday.)

Can people email me if they are interested and let me know what day you prefer?



**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

Wed., Mar. 13	11am-1pm	_____?
		_____?
Monday, Apr. 22	11am-1pm	Dave Thompson Ron Blank

**Have A Great Week!**