



Club Duties

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

March 13th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Eileen Tatton & Randall Taylor

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Leanna Plug

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

March 20th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson
& Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

March 27th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Bob Wall & Donna Allen

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- March 13 Patrick Maguire, British Columbia Election
- March 20 Club Assembly
- March 27 Randall Taylor, Planning for 2013/14

NOTICES & NEWS

Tickets for Swing Into Spring now available...

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.

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

*Meeting Notes - March 6th**notes by Ron Blank, photos by Ron Blank*

Pres Denise Larson opened the meeting and Rod Mont brought us to Attention with O'Canada.

This Rotary Moment had Chris Everett trying to emulate the ebullient Nelson Allen. He waxed poetically about the upcoming International Women's Day. "A promise is a promise. It's time to end the violence against women!" It began with an India Rotary Club wanting to strike "being a male" from the membership requirements to be a Rotarian in 1950. In 1964, Sri Lanka voted to allow women to be Rotarians. Finally, in 1986 USA and a Supreme Court decision, women would be allowed to join Rotary. Sylvia Whitlock became the first female Rotarian in Duarte California. After the California club's 11-year-legal battle with Rotary International to admit women, Sylvia later became the first female Rotary Club president in 1987. She not only made history but also became the symbol of women's equality to Rotarians the world over. Finally, Rotary International changed our membership policy to say that women "could" join Rotary.

Our Daybreak Club was chartered in December 1995 with 40 + % women members. After Founding President Rod Mont, our first 'full year' President was Joanne Young. We have continuously maintained our numbers at 40 + % women. By 2012, Rotary International achieved 16% women membership. Daybreak Rotarians continue to lead the curve. Who remembers that we had two members deliver children 13 years ago. Members Louise had Sarah Kirkhope and Kari-Lyn had Christian Owen. Good on us all!

Jeff Boegel says our Texas Hold'em will now be held on Saturday 13 April, starting at 7:00 PM at Nanoose Public Library. How come there? We get players from Nanaimo & Parksville! Good news, celebrity dealers not needed. Yoh!! San & I are out of a job!! Seems like these regular poker players can easily replace the amateur dealers. Dealers will rotate amongst the players. We host the bar, Ron gets that task, 50/50 will be handled by Anna Jones. Security will be to ensure that we control liquor sales. Tickets are \$60 and we expect the maximum of 100 players.

Randall Taylor continues to coordinate Swing into Spring, coming on 23rd of March at Bowen Centre. Patrick Maguire asked that we find 'others' to donate to our silent auction. (aka OPM)

Bingo needs bodies, says Wendi Ferrerro. We get \$12,000 from Gaming, and all we need to do is volunteer a few hours: From 11-1 PM on Wednesday 13 March PM; Wed. June 5th; Mon. Jul 15; Sat. Aug 24; Thu. Oct 3; Sat. Nov 16 and Sun. Dec. 11th. Contact Wenderiffic please.

Patrick's presentation was on our Guatemala FROM 12 Jan - 4 Feb. The Mid Island volunteers included Rotarians David Sheppherd, Qualicum Beach, John & Mary Mulrooney of Ladysmith and myself, Patrick and the lovely Maura Maguire. We were joined by Rotarians Michael from Nelson, John Snively and Jacqueline Mealing, Oak Bay and non-Rotarian volunteer dental assistant Maria Consalves from Victoria. Innovative Communities.Org, a registered Canadian Charity, supported our project as we worked under their umbrella. Thus meals and accommodations were considered as donations-in-kind. We will be issued a charitable receipt.

Patrick found that Guatemala is three times the size of Vancouver island and has a population of 14 million, with 40% being indigenous Mayan and the balance Spanish/Caucasian. The country is now a representative democracy, though it went through turbulent times when the US Government supported their military against the 'Communist threat.'

Guatemala is a poor country, average annual income at \$5,200 and 56% live in poverty. Products include coffee, sugar, fruit, corn, palm oil, vegetables for North America, mining and crafts. (Our Canadian Goldcorp Mining has a worse reputation than our Tar Sands.)

Social Factors in Guatemala: Poorly paid teachers, students pay for supplies, thus limiting access for the poor. Literacy rates are the lowest in Central America at 74% educated. On the United Nations Human Development Index it ranks 131/181, the lowest of the Central American countries and just ahead of Ghana at 135/181

Life expectancy is 68 for men and 72 for women. Infant mortality rates to *...continued on next page/*

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

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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?



five years of age have dramatically improved from nearly 80 % in 1990 to ONLY 35% in 2007. (compare Canada at 0.5%.)

Our projects were carried out in San Lucas, Toliman, located at 1600 to 1700 metres elevation on Lake Atitlan, about four hours from Guatemala City. (NO MOSQUITOES!!) The city's population is 17,000, with 90+% Mayan, has no tourist industry and is surrounded by coffee plantations. We focused our attention on the Mayan community of La Cruz on the outskirts of San Lucas. (lands were owned and or leased.) The village was connected to 'free' untreated lake water. Most homes had electricity but as it's expensive, many use only one light bulb.

Our projects provided materiel and helped install 20 fuel efficient "Onil" vented cook stoves. We also rovided material and supported installation of 20 latrines and soakage pits, provided running shoes for selected poorer children, gave school supplies and soap for latrine recipients and distributed soccer balls that the Mulrooney's brought from Ladysmith.

Overall, we spent \$6300 that was raised by Rotary Daybreak, Nelson, Mid-Island Group, Nanaimo Rotary, District 5020 and the sale of scarves. We also spent an additional \$380 on running shoes from the generous donations received from our Club Members at the meeting before our departure. Thank-you Daybreakians! (Is that a woid?)

Patrick showed lots of photos. (Copy this link to see them all <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9jrwji0wicwl8r3/2013%20Rotary%20Guatemala%20Project%202b.ppt?n=131615709>) San Lucas is a gorgeous community with volcanoes and flowers everywhere. Temperatures, somewhat like our shoulder seasons, were a pleasant 20+ Celsius in the day and cooling to 10 at night. Yes, jackets were required in the cool evening. Still, we managed to enjoy the companionship of the six mid-island Rotarians during the evening on our patio at our Hotel Toliman. The rainy season is from May to October with similar temperatures. Temperatures are similar, though rains dampen your spirits.... Unlike BC, most homes have neither heat nor air conditioning. Consider, temperatures at lower elevations can be much warmer.

Surprisingly, many locals had cell phones. John & I purchased one for about \$23 Cdn and it included 100 minutes talk time. Additional blocks of 100 minutes cost less than \$13 (Do we need to compare this to Canada?) The rationale is that towers and wifi cost less than land lines & towers. Many places in Africa have cheaper cell costs than the expensive infrastructure built over here,

The end? We developed an excellent relationship with ICO (Innovative Communities.org) and we should continue that partnership. There are many exciting projects that can be developed around stoves, latrines, dental care, composting and teaching English.

Spanish speaking helps as ourselves and the Maya are speaking a second language. (means they speak slower and are therefore more understandable.)

More: We need to develop larger projects with Rotary connections in Guate.... Rotary has already learned that two ears work more efficiently than one mouth! (but not Ron) With numerous Non-Governmental Orgs (NGO's) involved, some coordination would benefit everyone. During our stay, we all felt relatively safe, the food/accommodations were reasonable, mosquitoes were non-existent and it's a great place to spend a BC January.

50/50 needed to go! The draw required the Q of Diamonds. Who befit the role? Eileen Tatton got the chance. \$946 was available to the winner. WHOA! It all went into her wallet. CONGRATS Eileen!! Sher Hulobowich tried to cut with the Pres and sat down again. Wiser, but not richer.

Thereafter, Pres D. asked that we say the secret chant of the 'Four Way Test:' Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
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Have A Great Week!