



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

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

April 3rd, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Upcoming Programs

- March 20 Club Assembly
- March 27 Randall Taylor, Planning for 2013/14
- April 3 Vicki Nold, Biology 11 class field trip to Bamfield

NOTICES & NEWS

*Swing Into Spring coming up this week...
Get those tickets sold!!!...*

ROTARIANS, PLEASE NOTE!

Thanks to a very kind donation from Denise and Sher, we have a very special item to present for our Swing into Spring auction.

We have TWO TICKETS TO THE VANCOUVER CANUCKS-COLORADO GAME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH IN VANCOUVER. ROW 27, SECTION 104. TOTAL VALUE \$475.00

Due to the short time between the Swing evening on March 23rd and the game on March 28th, we have decided to auction these tickets at a special auction at the regular club meeting this Wednesday, March 20th.

If you will not be able to attend the meeting and still want to put in a bid, please send me an e-mail on or before Monday March 18th and I will make sure that it is included in the bidding. The 4-way test applies!!

Patrick



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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*Meeting Notes - March 13th**notes by San Mahara, photos by no photos this week*

The room was already filling up with enthusiastic members even before 6:30 in the morning. San Mahara was on the cash for a while. Then Jeff Boegel took over. Eileen Tatton and Randall Taylor were seen happily greeting members.

President Denise Larson opened the meeting and Rod Mont gave us musical accompaniment for singing of O Canada. Patrick Maguire gave an invocation to start off the day. Our new member, Leanna Plug had an easy task of welcoming Guests and visiting Rotarians, as there were none. Sgt-at-Arms, Denise Davidson, allocated tables for breakfast.

Wendi Ferrero was called upon to receive a 'Paul Harris Fellow' certificate. Ron Blank took the privilege of decorating her with one. Congratulations, Wendi, for your generosity. Our world is a better place due to the empathy shown by Rotarians like you.

Michael Leduc announced that, by popular demand, he has organised a Curling fellowship day. There will be a '101' session and a friendly contest will be held. Bring your shoes and a broom will be supplied. No Pat...you can't ride on it...!

President Denise mentioned that Bob Fenti has put forward a proposal to all 5 clubs to organise a "hot dog day" at different grocery stores. The revenue will benefit Salvation Army. It is on Saturday, June 15th and each club needs volunteers to cover two shifts.

Chris Everett reiterated about the successful "Membership Drive" we had organised last time. He said the meeting turned out to be good. Now the most important aspect is to do regular follow ups to encourage them to join Rotary and if not bring them again. The important part is to ask them to join our upcoming fundraising events.

It was announced that the Child Development Center has organised a get-together on April 10th. Ask for details, if you would like to attend.

Randall Taylor urged members to bring more guests for our annual 'Swing Into Spring' event. Kris Rongve asked members to help out with logistics. She needs help to pick up items. If you have a truck she needs you! Somebody needs to contact VIU students, Interact and Rotaract as well. Rod Mont said that we need to sell more tickets.

We have two tickets for the Canucks game on March 28th, generously provided by Denise Davidson and Sher Holubowich. The face value of the tickets is \$235.50. It will be auctioned off at next week's meeting, so be prepared if you would like to go....Go Canucks Go....!

Our speaker for today was Pat Maguire. He was speaking about the upcoming Provincial General Election, happening on May 14th, 2013. He was speaking in his capacity as a District Electoral officer for Parksville-Qualicum, which extends up to Lasqueti Island. "Elections BC" is a non-partisan office of the Legislature and reports directly to a speaker. The office is headed by Chief Electoral Officer with Deputy CEO. The Chief Election Officer is the only one in province who is not allowed to vote.

He mentioned that the date is fixed and happens every four years on the 2nd Tuesday of May. BC had joined confederation in 1871 and the first general election was held in the same year. There were 12 election districts which constituted only 25 MLA. There were 46 non-partisan candidates and 3800 votes were cast in total. Only males who were British subjects were allowed to vote.

This year will see the 40th general election. There are 85 districts with numerous parties running for 85 seats. The budget earmarked is \$ 40 million.

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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

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Francine Frisson

Community Service Director:

Darryl Shaw

Vocational Service Director:

Doug Lum

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Robb Mowbray

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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?



Pat mentioned that the population of his district is 51,000 and he will have 450 officers managing the election process. Some of the officers are employed for as short as one day. There are 11 voting locations with 3 advance voting options.

There are a few differences as to how the election will be carried out this time.

- Province wide partial enumeration;
- Extension of voting opportunity;
- Assertive enumeration of marginalised voters like seniors;
- Yellow WTV card accepted as ID.

ID requirement- Most acceptable one is Picture ID with address on it. If not then two ID, one showing name and another with name and current address will be required.

People can vouch for those who do not have an ID. You can vouch for only one person outside of the family. He reminded everybody to get on the list. The province has a "no excuse" voting policy with 5 days of voting spread in different time to make it easier to vote. There are 4 days of advance voting with absentee voting option. There is a mobile team to look after care facilities and jail.

He asked all the members to get involved with the election process by getting a job to casting a vote.

Neil Sorsdahl announced that our Golf Tournament is on May 17th this year.

Dawne Anderson explained about new policy regarding 50/50 to comply with BCLC. Randall shared a story about a dead mule auctioned off by his uncle in a context of the new rule.

Meantime, Dawne gave a short Rotary minute, talking about how important it is to have a lasting impression of your first Rotary meeting.

Jeff mentioned about a full scholarship given to a volleyball team.

Sgt-at-Arms, Denise collected some fines and happy bucks. Leanna was happy that her husband got a job in Nanaimo.

At last we said our four test and the meeting was ended for the day.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

Monday, Apr. 22 11am-1pm Dave Thompson & Ron Blank

Wednesday, June 5 11am-1pm Denise Davidson & ?

Monday, July 15 11am-1pm ? & ?

Have A Great Week!