

Club Duties

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

July 3rd, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Darryl Shaw

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

July 10th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

July 17th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson
& Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Ron Blank

Introductions:

Graham Calder

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

July 3 Mike Hooper, Nanaimo Airport Authority
July 10 TBA
July 17 TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Summer has finally arrived!!!... Yippee!!!



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

July 2 Bruce Mede

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - June 26th

notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *no photos*

Meeting chaired by Denise Larson for her very last time.
Rod Mont led us in O Canada.

Greeters

Belatedly myself thanks to Neil Sorsdahl and Leanna Plug.

Guests

Linda Whitehead from Semiahmoo Rotary Club.

Non-Rotarians

Dennis Swanson who had been the club's 3rd President. Catherine and Gilbert, a potential new member.

Rotary Minute

Doug Lum confessed to not reading the Weekly Wakeup and only realized that he was scheduled to present a Rotary Minute upon his arrival this morning. He conferred with his fishing buddy Darryl Knievel in searching for a topic, but had no luck in this regard. Doug advised that he was introduced to Rotary 12 years ago by Denise Larson. He thanked Denise for giving him a chance to meet so many great people in Rotary. In addition, Doug congratulated Denise on a fantastic year as president.

Guest Speaker Linda Whitehead

Linda is a Past President of the Semiahmoo Rotary Club and currently the Strategic Development Officer for the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation founded in 2003. Linda has a Masters degree from Trinity Western in Leadership Training and has a career as a Notary Public. She has been a Rotarian for twenty years.

Linda had us reflect on all the routine things we do every morning that we take for granted. These include getting out of bed and making breakfast or lunches for our children. Each of these tasks is a challenge without mobility. Wheelchairs provide the necessary mobility for such individuals.

The mandate of the Foundation is:

- (1) Public Education-to increase awareness of opportunities that are available to communities especially in the developing countries;
- (2) Delivering brand new wheelchairs around the world.

In the last ten years, 32,000 wheelchairs have been delivered in 40 countries throughout the World. Of these, District 5020 provided 2000 wheel chairs.

Linda advised that upon delivery of wheelchairs in developing countries infrastructure begins to develop. This includes ramps and changes to building access.

Linda also indicated that the success of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation is the result of their partnerships throughout the World. Their program connects people around the globe. They work with sponsors in North America and Rotary clubs and other NPO's in the developing countries. Linda also advised that the delivery of the wheelchairs is a very emotional experience as the recipients are so grateful and the receipt of the wheelchairs is so life changing.

The estimated need for wheelchairs around the world is 17 million, but only 15% receive the wheelchairs. In the developing countries, the lack of mobility is a survival issue and, if they are not in receipt of a wheelchair, they may be left on

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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](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?



a bed all day.

The basic wheelchairs, which sell for \$500-700 retail, cost \$150 to deliver. The Kanga chairs, which have greater support, cost about \$500. The wheelchairs are sized 12" – 22", which cover young children to adults. The wheelchairs are very sturdy and usually get passed down as the children grow.

Studies have shown that 10 people are positively impacted, in addition to the recipient, for every wheelchair delivered. These include family, teachers and other caregivers. Wheelchairs free up significant time for all of these people.

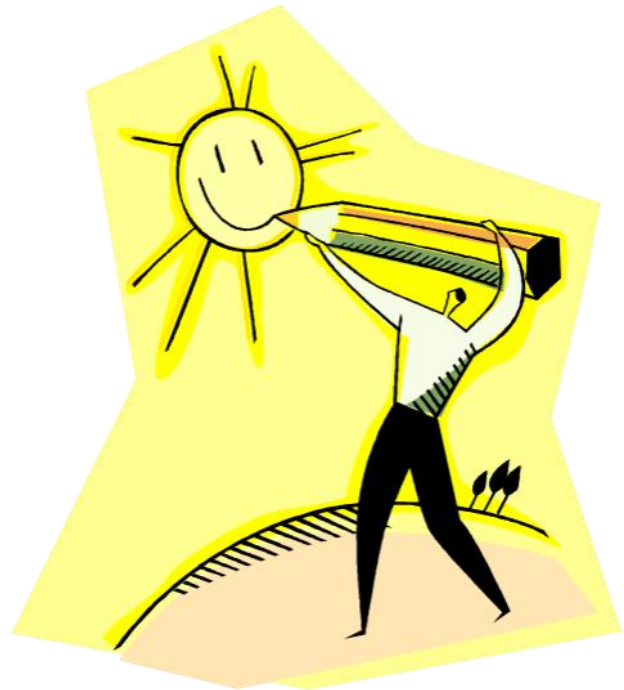
Linda indicated that mobility projects impact on other Rotary initiatives such as literacy and youth education. Rotary clubs can partner together to complete a wheelchair project and access global grants from Rotary International. Linda stressed that she has got back more from each project than she gave.

The wheelchairs are very durable and all they come with is an Allen key for minor adjustments. The wheelchairs are built to last for 5 years, but they usually last much longer. Linda indicated that the recipients are very innovative and are able to maintain the wheelchairs in running order for a very long time.

Jeff Boegel advised that his father was provided with a wheelchair by the Kiwanis club. As a result, his father had a very productive career and he helped build an independent living facility in Northern Ontario.

I had to leave the meeting at this time, but I am sure that I got fined in absentia by Neil for my previous greeting transgression.

No doubt there was the traditional Four-Way Test and toast to Rotary.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

Monday, July 15 11am-1pm Terry Rogers & Christine Craigie

Saturday, Aug 24 11am-1pm Leanna Plug & Kris Rongve

October 3 - Thursday 11am - 1pm Ron Blank and Dave Thompson

November 16 - Saturday 11am - 1pm Kris Rongve and Sher H

December 22 - Sunday 11am - 1pm Robb Mowbray and Anna Jones

Have A Great Week!