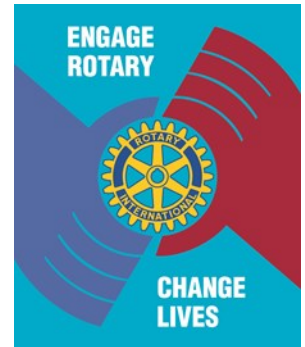


Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Newsletter Date:
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Club Duties

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

October 30th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Daryl Shaw

Invocation:

Michael Leduc

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

November 6th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Neil Sorsdahl & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:

Doug Lum

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

November 13th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Ev Mudryk

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Oct 30 Kathryn Hazel - Pacific Gardens Co-Housing Community
Nov 6 Courtenay Brown – VIU Nursing Student's travels to Ghana
Nov 13 Joyce Mark – Canoe and Kayak Club of Nanaimo

NOTICES & NEWS

Rotaract new meeting time and place...

The Rotaract Club at VIU is now meeting on Thursdays at 4:30 in Building 250, Room 308.

Wine Tasting Fellowship this Friday...

Don't forget the Wine Tasting fellowship coming up this Friday at Chris (and Christine) Everett's home. Come sample different wines with different pairings. Bring your favourite. Everett's address is listed in the Roster.

Fireside Chats...

The Fireside Chats continue throughout this month and into November. All members of Daybreak Rotary are expected to attend at least one Fireside. This is your opportunity to have input into Daybreak's future directions.

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

Oct 31 Daryl Knievel

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - Oct 23rd

notes by Terry Rogers photos by no photos this week

Meeting chaired by President Randall

We serenaded Rod Mont in O Canada on his arrival.

Greeters

Leanna Plug and the scribe himself, both trying to make everyone's arrival just a little brighter.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Not one to be found....HmMMMM is it something we said or do they know it is a business meeting

Kris Rongve then proceeded to reward the Boys table by allowing them to lead the charge to the food table for their attentive ways. The rest of us dutifully followed in our allocated order.

Randall advised that tomorrow is World End Polio Day and our Mayor John Ruttan will proclaim such in our fair city.

Rotary Minute

Patrick Maguire attended the District Foundation meeting last Saturday @ VIU. Patrick advised that, through Foundation, Rotary has spent 1.5 billion dollars in an effort to eradicate Polio throughout the world. Although the job is not quite complete, Polio has now been isolated to three countries. All Foundation programs are funded by the Paul Harris contributions made by Rotarians. Our District has benefitted from the matching Foundation grants to help fund projects in Ghana and Guatemala. So Patrick suggested that, as Rotarians, we all consider making a donation to foundation when considering our charitable giving in the future.

Business Meeting

Anna Jones provided a financial update as Treasurer.

Jeff Boegel advised that the 6th Annual Poker tour held October 18th @ the Harewood Legion was a big success, both financially and as a fun event. There were 65 players participating and \$1000 in sponsorship money. The profit to the club is still being calculated.

Nelson Allen of the fundraising committee advised that the club should be discussing in the fireside chats the possibility of developing a signature fundraising project for the club. There have been several meetings within the committee considering the key steps in moving this initiative forward. Nelson reviewed the White Paper prepared by the committee specifically mentioning the new fundraiser should focus on either: Arts, fitness or multiculturalism and target an identified cause or charity each year. Nelson envisions a framework that includes: 1 week of preliminary events, a 1 day showcase and 6 weeks of promotional ramp-up. Nelson believes that it may take about one year to develop this new fundraising focus and get adequate buy-in from club members. Nelson also suggested that the best way to approach the new fundraising initiative is from the perspective of what we wish to support as a club and then determine the funding needs.

Denise Larson suggested that we schedule dates for club members to present fundraising options to the board. Rod was of the opinion that we consider ramping up existing fundraisers such as our golf tourney or Swing into Spring rather than starting from ground zero on a new project.

Ken Hammer advised that Community Grants are increasing to \$3,500 next year. Global Grants for international projects are in the amount of \$30,000. In the past, the five club alliance applied for this grant for Ghana. In future, they are looking to apply for Guatemala and possibly Nepal. The 5 club Alliance meeting is scheduled for VIU Tuesday @ 4:45pm.

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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:

Randall Taylor

Past President:

Denise Larson

Vice President:

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Chris Everett

International Service Director:

Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Doug Lum / Sher Holubowich

Club Service Director:

Kristin Rongve

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2013-2014:

Peter Taylor

RI President 2012-13:

Ron Burton

~~~~~ **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

~~~~~ **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?



Randall Taylor advised that Eileen Tatton has agreed to be the new Sunshine Girl responsible for club member health.

Dave Thompson confirmed that we are hosting a Grey Cup event Nov 24/13 at the Old City Station. Tickets will be \$20 per person. After a lively and spirited discussion, a consensus was reached that the game starts @ 3:00 pm local time....hopefully the actual Grey Cup organizers in Saskatchewan know this. Dave said that the door prize will be a beer fridge filled with adult beverages. On another note Dave confirmed that our club has agreed to donate \$500 to Nanaimo Search & Rescue.

Denise Larson advised that the second annual 5 club event is scheduled for Feb 20/14, once again at the cruise ship building.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

50/50 Draw

Wendi Ferraro informed the meeting that the pot sits at \$22.50....woo woo. But alas, the Nine of Spades was pulled so no winner.

Sgt @ Arms

Kris Rongve fined Rod Mont for, not only his tardiness, but also the resulting off key rendition of O Canada that resulted without his lead. Ron Blank and Anna Jones were fined for not wearing a name tag. Nelson was then nailed for verbosity and Randall for restricting guys from applying for the Sunshine Girl position.

On a more positive note Denise Larson is scheduled to have her long delayed knee operation tomorrow.....keep your fingers crossed. Graham just had his 3rd grandchild and Sher contributed a crabby looney as, apparently, we don't listen to happy bucks. Don Bonner offered to contribute \$1 to Rotary Foundation for every "like" he gets to his Facebook page.

We then recited the Four Way Test and off to other adventures we went.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

Have a Great Week!

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

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