

Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK

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Club Duties

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

March 5th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Wayne Peddie & Leanna Plug

Invocation:

Bob Wall

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

March 12th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knieval

March 19th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Bill Brendon

Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 5 Worksafe BC
- Mar 12 Lee and Leadership BC
- Mar 19 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

Swing Into Spring tickets now available...

Hello Fellow Rotarians!

As we discussed at today's meeting, I have tickets and posters for Swing Into Spring. As this is one of Daybreak's main fund-raisers for the year, it is important that we get as much support to it as we can. After we meet our obligation to pay for the VIU music student scholarships of \$3,000, the balance of the profits go to our club as unrestricted funds and we need money to do all of the exciting and important projects that we have taken on.

We have simplified the work for Daybreak Rotarians this year.

1. **SELL TICKETS.** They are \$45 each.
2. **GET SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.** These go to Patrick Maguire.

We are no longer having to worry about such things as the setting up and taking down of tables and the bar. Just do the above, and then come out and enjoy the music!

I will have tickets and posters for pick up at the next few meetings. Also feel free to contact me directly.

Details of the event this year:

Saturday, March 22nd at 7:30

\$45 / ticket

Coast Bastion Hotel

2 VIU student big bands plus the NMA Big Band

Tickets will also be able to be purchased online at www.swingintospring.ca (not set up yet)

Tickets can be purchased by phone at 250-755-7723. This is a dedicated phone line for Swing Into Spring at my office.

Rod

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

Mar 5 Brian Kirkhope

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Meeting Notes - Feb 26/2014

notes by Terry Rogers photos by Donna Allen



Exchange Student Mandy Zhou...

Rod Mont led the club in a rousing rendition of O Canada on his saxophone.

Guests

Mandy Zhou – exchange student living @ Bill Brenden’s house
Violet Hayes-guest speaker

Rotary Minute Graham and Patrick

The Guatemala guys presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Panajachel, an e-member club in Guatemala. There were 8 club members and 4 guests in attendance and the balance were attending on-line.

Patrick distributed a signup sheet for the P.A.R.T.Y. program.

Ken Hammer suggested those who attended the Turn the Ship Around presentation @ the Port theatre should get together once again when everyone has had a chance to read the book. In addition, Ken advised of the CDC fundraiser next Friday at the Coast Bastion. The theme is Pirate related and the cost is \$70 per ticket for the dinner and entertainment.

Guest Speaker

Violet Hayes is the Executive Director of the Island Crisis Care Society. Violet has lived in Nanaimo for five years. Previously Violet chaired the personnel committee as director for the Trail and District Public Library. Prior to her appointment as executive director, Violet served as the program director of the ICCS emergency shelter program, Samaritan House. Violet has been married for 33 years and has four children and two grandchildren, with a third on the way. ICCS was established in 1989. Its mission statement is to provide shelter & care for those in need, reflecting the love of God in loving one another.

ICCS operates Safe Harbor House which has operated since 2005. Residents usually stay for a few days to 2 months and the facility is staffed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. It has five crisis stabilization beds although the residents have private rooms and enjoy home cooking and emotional support.

In addition, ICCS has operated The Bridge established in 2010. It is a longer term facility that houses residents who quite often have mental health issues.

Crescent House was created in 2001 and has six crisis stabilization beds. On site is an ICCS support worker who provides 24 hour supervision. Residents are given 3 meals a day.

Other facilities operated by ICCS include Hirst House in Parksville, which has six crisis stabilization beds, the Samaritan House and Mary’s Place both Nanaimo. Samaritan House has ten emergency beds for women only. It has operated since 1989 and recently dropped from 20 beds to facilitate reduced govt. funding. Residents pay monthly rent of \$375 and can stay for an extended period of time. ICCS has purchased the lot next door

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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?



and have plans to expand the existing building to include a further eight long term suites. It is expected that the expansion will cost approximately \$2 million, ninety percent of which will be funded by the Provincial government.

Mary's Place is a five bed facility in the North end opened in 2013. It runs a substance free/dry program where residents can stay up to 2 years.

In addition, ICCS provides rental subsidy for five women, so that they can afford housing in our community. ICCS also works with Haven House and the Salvation Army to provide support for those in need throughout our community.

Ken Hammer suggested that renaming and rebranding of ICCS may clear up some confusion in the city and heighten its profile. Ken offered to arrange an MBA intern to assist in this regard. Ken also thought a Rotary microcredit program would be a good fit for some of the residents.

Nelson Allen informed the meeting that there will be an International program presentation in April along with rollout of their budget.

Anna Jones reviewed the club finances with the members. Specifically she advised that only \$2,500 of the \$10,000 has been allocated, going to fund CODE. We therefore, will have to decide where the balance is to be distributed.

Randall advised that April 1 is the deadline to apply for the \$3,500 Rotary Community Service Grants. Randall indicated he is looking for suggestions and if anyone has a good idea please advise him and he will present it to the Board.

Kris Rongve suggested that if any club member has interest in attending the Cabaret play on March 15/14 they should advise her immediately as only three members to date have indicated interest. (EDITOR'S NOTE: this is an exceptional musical production...probably the best I have ever seen at the Bailey Studio...it's definitely a "don't miss" and tickets are going very quickly now!)

Rod Mont confirmed that our fundraiser, Swing into Spring, is scheduled for March 22/14 at the Coast Bastion Hotel. Tickets are \$45 each and the night will feature three Big Band performances. The first \$3,000 of funds raised will fund music scholarships @ VIU. The balance of the profit will be used for other club initiatives. Rod asked members to take tickets to sell and also to donate silent auction items.

Sergeant –at-Arms

Daryl Knievel started off happy bucks by congratulating Anna Jones on making the top twenty list of the high achieving under forties in the mid –island area. Eileen then contributed a loonie to thank Graham for his delightful Guatemala blog. Our very own "ornery club member" Mr. B. confidently rambled on about something, that I am sure made great sense to everyone but the scribe. Anna proudly announced...It's a boy! Rod then advised that his son is off to Korea for a year.

On these positive notes we then recited the Four Way Test.



...Rod Mont tells us about "Swing Into Spring..."



...Pres Randall with the Guatemala Boys.



Have a Great Week!