

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.

May 21st, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Wendi Ferrero

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Bob Wall

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

May 28th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

June 4th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

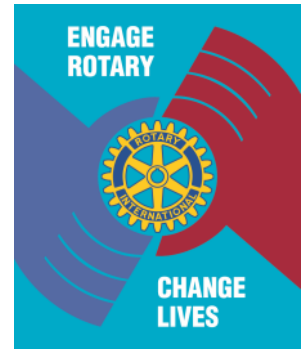
Daryl Knievel

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up



Upcoming Programs

May 21 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
May 28 Visiting Ghanains
June 4 Rob Waine and the RYLA Students

NOTICES & NEWS

Thanks from Bayview Elementary...

Bayview Elementary School sends a thank you to the Rotary Daybreak Club for their generous donation of \$500 to the school's music program this school year. The money was used to purchase 4 xylophones and a class set of drum sticks. The instruments have been a big hit in music classes, as students in several grade levels have been learning on them. The grade 1 & 2 students in Ms McGonigle & Ms Isaachsen's class are shown in the photo along with the xylophones.



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

Club Birthdays

May 23 Nelson Allen

Club Anniversaries

May 21

Randall & Andrea Taylor

May 22

Brian & Louise Kirkhope

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Meeting Notes - May 14/14 notes by San Mahara by Donna Allen

As usual Nathan Thornton was on the cash and Lynda Kazanowski and Jeff Boegel was busy greeting members.

After president Randall Tayler had opened the meeting, we musically recited O'Canada accompanied by Rod Mont's saxophone. Then a few announcements were made. First, Dave Thompson announced a fundraising opportunity for Miracle Network which helps sick kids. The prizes include plaques from Men's and Women's Olympic hockey teams.

It was announced that Cindy Bartlett's father has recently passed away. Our sincere sympathy to her.

Neil Sorsdahl was still soliciting members to sign up to volunteer for the golf tournament.

Our guest for today was Rogers A. Boyer of Blind River Rotary club. He serves as an Asst. Governor for district 6290. He is visiting his family in town. He exchanged banners with President Taylor. Rogers holds a PhD degree in leadership and has worked at the Stony River native band on a leadership programme. He works as a primary caregiver as well for the band.

Bob Wall gave a Rotary minute. He praised Randall for running well managed meetings. He recalled his major surgery in the past and the support he received from club members. He strongly believes that his family, friends and the faith kept him harmless and alive during his tough times. He said that when you visit some unknown place, you can still meet a lots of friends as a Rotarian if you make an effort to visit local clubs. He thinks making new friends is the best benefit of being a Rotarian.

Karin Mattern had mentioned that due to her medical condition, she will not be able to drive to and from the meetings in the morning and was contemplating taking a leave of absence. Several of our members came forward offering to give her a ride to and from the meetings. Hold on Karen! We are there for you. You do not need to miss our morning camaraderie.

Randall pointed out that we are heading for a new Rotary year pretty soon and our President Elect Chris Everett is still recuperating in hospital. He will not be able to join the club for a while. So he pointed out that we have an urgent need to find a new president. Given that a very short time is available between now and the beginning of the Rotary year, he presented some options as how to deal with this situation efficiently and asked for members input.

One of the most recommended options by the board was to form a "Presidential support Committee (PSC)" which will work on behalf of the person who will volunteer to act as a President. There were a couple of options on the table, but forming a PSC, which will delegate the duties to the members of the committee, was widely accepted. Brian Kirkhope clarified that executives can fill the vacant position by acclamation for President without holding an election. At the end, Don Bonner agreed to volunteer to the position of President with the help of the PSC. All the best to Don.

Jeff gave the numbers from his Poker tournament. Some \$3000 plus were raised from the event. He said the attendees were impressed by the well-managed event. It has gained popularity among the poker players in Nanaimo. He said the fund will support Mid Island Mobility Society and the club will get a cut for its coffers, too.

Patrick Maguire gave an update about the Rotary shredding fund raising event for Polio. He said it was a beautiful morning and they had a very busy day. They processed about 300 plus boxes, raised \$3000 plus and some donations. The fund will be split between the shredding company and the rest will go towards polio plus fund for the club.

Neil gave an update regarding the golf tournament. There were 56 golfers and lots of items for the silent auction.

Denise Larson gave a briefing about the Literacy fund. Ron Blank did the write ups and it was accepted for publishing.

Patrick was doing an infomercial about the Rotary pins he got from the District Conference through Ron, who inadvertently brought more than

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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?



he had asked for. He wanted to sell them for \$2 each, so that, after recouping his cost, the rest of the money will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Dawne Anderson promoted her Salvation Army charity golf tournament happening on June 25.

It was Rod's birthday! Happy birthday to you Rod.

Bill Brenden ran the 50/50 and nobody got the cut. At last, the sergeant collected a few happy bucks. We said four way test and the meeting was adjourned.



...7 months down, 2 to go!

GOLF TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



Have a Great Week!