

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.

July 2nd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

Invocation:

Denise Larson

Introductions:

Leanna Plug

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

July 9th, 2014

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July 16th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Eileen Tatton & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Doug Lum

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up



Upcoming Programs

- July 2 Barbra French & Dean Chadwick - Harbour City Theatre Association
- July 9 Patty Harvie, Tillicum Safe House Coordinator
- July 16 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

BC Summer Games needs Dorm Help!...

"HELP I need at least 10 Woodland School Dorm Hosts during the BC Summer Games July 17-20. Shifts are 4 hours long. Contact Dorm Captain, Derek Rickwood 250-616-1158 ASAP

Thank you, Derek Rickwood"
Yours in Rotary.



Open House Customers and Friends You and your team are invited To our Open House

When:

Thursday, July 17, 2014
From 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where:

41 Nicol Street, Nanaimo

Food & Refreshments Provided

RSVP to 250-591-1777 or events@mosaicit.ca

And let us know how many are coming

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.

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

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - June 25/14 *notes by Ron Blank photos by Donna Allen*

Meeting chaired by Dave Thompson filling in for Randall's last meeting.
Rod Mont led us in O Canada.

Greeters

Kris Rongve and the scribe.

Guests

Keri Cargill CGA
Tom Hedekar retired Professional Forester
John Merriman former B.C. Conservation Officer

Rotary Minute

Ron Blank made reference to the lack of notes for the last meeting and then sat down.....It was actually a Rotary 5 seconds from Mr. B, which didn't seem possible coming from him. In fact, it is taking me longer to type this out than it actually took Ron to say. He must have been focused on the Salvation Army golf tournament later that day.



Dave Thompson with the meeting guests...

Guest Speakers

Rod introduced John Merriman, Tom Hedekar and Keri Cargill who are all on the committee formed to improve Groveland Park. John Merriman instructs at VIU in forensics and wildlife/human conflict. John was a recent director for the Friends of Pioneer Forest enjoys community work and looks forward to seeing his grandson play on the new Groveland Park playground equipment. Tom Hedekar formerly taught in the Forest Resourced Technology programs in both the College of New Caledonia in Prince George and V.I.U. for over 30 years before retiring in 2007. Tom has spent a good portion of retirement volunteering for various events including the 2010 Whistler Olympics and Paralympics, the Continental Cup of Curling in Langley and the Ford World men's Curling Championship in Victoria. Tom is currently Treasurer of the Vancouver Island Danish-Canadian Club and this is Tom's third playground project as a volunteer.

Keri Cargill moved to the island just over 10 years ago from Alberta and is currently a partner at Cyrenne, Seal, Moore & Co. CGA's. Keri's six year old son is a playground enthusiast and she welcomed the opportunity to participate in the Groveland improvement project.

Groveland Park Is Community Park located in North Nanaimo which has been in existence for over 30 years ago. It has great potential but the playground equipment does not meet current standards. The Groveland Park Committee was formed last year in November following a meeting at the park with City parks planner, Kirsty MacDonald. A proposal to join the Volunteers in Parks program with the city was presented by the committee and was recently approved by the Parks Commission for a \$50,000 grant. As part of the VIP program the community is responsible for raising a portion of the funds to implement phase one of the park improvement plan. The committee is reaching out to the larger community to share the plan and to request support for the project.

Tom advised that the Park is just less than 4 acres and located on Groveland Drive between Invermere and Blueback. Access to the park is good from all directions and there is ample parking along Groveland Road.

The improvements to the park will be completed in two phases.

Phase One

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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?



- remove and recycle old playground equipment
- installation of new playground equipment in same location
- paving the loop around the playground area
- repositioning boulders around the playground borders
- installation of concrete benches and picnic tables
- entrance way and donor recognition
- construction of permanent washroom facilities

Phase Two

- create multi-sport surface and install basketball and hockey nets
- consider building water spray feature
- development of playground art
- tree repositioning and additional planting
- build jogging trail around periphery of whole park (to be paid by city)
- fence installation along Groveland

The total budget for the project is \$85,000 of which the city has committed \$50,000 leaving \$35,000 to be raised privately. To date \$5,000 has been raised by holding a beverage and burger event and through other donations. Windley Construction and a carpenter have offered in kind donations totaling \$10,000 in value leaving another \$20,000 that has to be raised. All donations will be recognized with a thank you sign at the entrance to the park as well as on their Groveland Park Facebook page.

Ken Hammer suggested that a presentation to the five clubs Rotary Committee would be a good idea for raising funds for the park project.

Denise Larson presented our own Anna Jones with a baby present for Jimmy from our club. Brian advised that this will be the third birth in the history of our club to an active Rotarian.

Dave Thompson informed that we received a letter from the P.A.R.T.Y. coordinator thanking our club for its participation in the program.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday was sung to the scribe with true Rotary enthusiasm and then anniversaries were acknowledged for both San and Leanna.

50/50 Draw

No winner

Sgt @ Arms

Neil Sorsdahl fined Ron for a lack of notes last week and then turned his wrath on the lowly scribe for not stepping up in Ron's absence.....sigh. Sher was then chastised for her suggestion that Neil's fashion choice, while walking in Groveland Park, only included a trench coat.....oh the theatre of the mind.

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

ADDENDUM from Ron Blank...

For those of you who missed the three show reprisal of the one act play "God of Carnage" at the Bailey Studio, you **really** missed some great theatre. These shows will help fund their trip to Theatre BC's Mainstage competition in Kamloops this coming weekend.

Their Friday night played to a full house (as did Thurs. & Sat.). Cousin Dan & Donna, ourselves and Don & Beverley Bonner chatted after the show. We all had so much fun watching the dynamics of the tree hugger wife with the blue collar husband versus cutthroat lawyer and his well tressed wife, discussing one son who hit the other in a family friendly park. Add in the lawyers phone interruptions, mix in some rum and the fun ran rampant. Highlights were Robb as husband Michael and Sherri McLean as wife Annette to the lawyer. Great acting, theatrics and great dialogue making it so real and so funny. In every way "great theatre!"

We know they will do well at the festival!



Have a Great Week!

