

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.

August 13th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Ev Mudryk

Introductions:

Amy Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

August 20th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Wayne Peddie

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

August 27th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Leanna Plug

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Newsletter Date:

August 13, 2014

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Aug 13 Citizenship Judge Gerald Pash
Aug 20 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
Aug 27 Patty Harvie – Tillicum Lelum Safehouse coordinator

NOTICES & NEWS

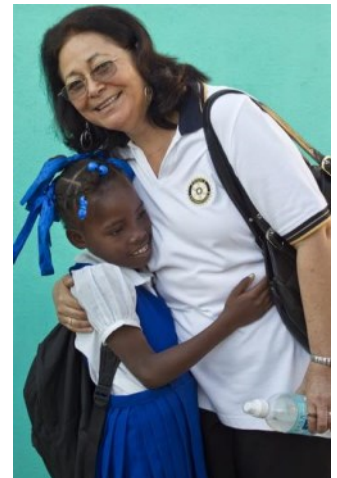
Another new member is proposed!...

Ken Hammer has proposed a new member to the club who has been approved by the Board.

Proposed member: Scott Bradshaw, Executive director of the Child Development Centre
Classification: Child Development

If anyone has any objections to this proposal please advise one of the board members of your concerns within the next week.

Rotary Members in action (from Rotary International)...



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

Club Birthdays

Aug 15 Denise Larson

Club Anniversaries

Aug 15 Daryl Knievel & Amanda Polling
Aug 15 Don & Beverley Bonner
Aug 15 Dave & Cheryl Thompson
Aug 18 Denise & Richard Larson

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Meeting Notes - August 6th

Presided by Don Bonner

Greeters

Bill Brendon and Jeff "hey, where are you" Boegel

Guests

Lynn Haley brought out by Rod Mont
Signy Madde

Speaker

Signy Madden, Executive of the United Way Signy noted that there is a lot of United Way alumni in addition to their lawyer in the crowd. Signy also acknowledged that the United Way and Rotary have a long history of working together in serving the community. She thanked Rotary for all the hours of volunteer time and also for providing a good source of Board members. The United Way is ½ way through their funding cycle and Signy visited the B&G Club where they are funding the teen centre. She met Jesse who gave her a tour of the facility. Jesse had always been told that he would not graduate from high school as he has Asperger's. This year Jesse graduated and next year will be attending VIU. Jesse attributes his success to the teen centre, a welcoming non-bullying environment, where he has been attending for five years. In addition, Signy talked about the 10 year boy struggling as his grandmother was passing away and his father was diagnosed with terminal cancer. The boy was able to get counselling, funded by the United Way, to help him cope.



Pres Don with guest speaker, Signy Madden of United Way...

The United Way has helped 20,000 people in the central island right up to Campbell River. By contributing to the United Way you can be assured that the money is being used where the need is the greatest. Signy likened this to a support system for the community. The United Way has been at the forefront in recognizing social problems. For example, they have been funding suicide prevention and anti-bullying programs in Port Alberni for a number of years. In total 60 programs are funded by United Way each year. Each program is evaluated as to its effectiveness and information is gathered from each to determine trends and systemic issues in the central island.

Currently a \$500,000 program, funded by the federal government, has been initiated to alleviate homelessness in Nanaimo. Signy advised that there are approximately 200 homeless in the city, many of which live in behind Walmart and other Big Box stores. In addition, there is a provincial program called Success by Six which targets kids under the age of seven. It focuses on early education and First Nations youth are being assisted by having Robert Munsch books translated as well as developing a curriculum @ Tillicum House for preschoolers with elder involvement.

Don Bonner suggested that there is an opportunity for Rotary to partner with United Way. United Way could do the appropriate background checks to determine the strength of the program, or we could fund existing United Way programs to access the full grants. United Way could manage and supervise poverty programs and evaluate the success of the programs each year. Signy advised that there is a Funders Network in Victoria that meets monthly to effectively meet the needs of the community.

The United Way is producing a report called Vital Signs scheduled to be ...continued on next page/

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:

Don Bonner

Past President:

Randall Taylor

Vice President:

Dave Thompson

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

International Service Director:

Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Terry Rogers

Club Service Director:

Kristin Rongve

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2014-2015:

Michael Procter

RI President 2014-15:

Gary C.K. Huang

~~~~~ 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?



released September 7. It is report card for Nanaimo on various community and economic issues. They are working with a VIU researcher and the credit union on the report and will be touching on issues such as the environment, housing and health. Questionnaires on these various issues have been sent out and then public perception will be compared to actual results.

Most of the requests for funding are received online and standard questions have to be addressed by all applicants. Signy advised that they are looking for Rotarians to join the Impact Council.

Ron Blank observed that the Rotarian projects in Guatemala were very ad hoc with little in the way of overall coordination. Donna Allen asked if the United Way assists in addressing mental health issues in vulnerable youth. Signy advised that they fund the Columbia Centre Society which provides housing for youth with mental health problems who cannot return to their homes. \$10,000 is funded in this regard to provide life skills such as job and apartment hunting. There is little access in the community for youth with mental health issues as long line ups exist.

Donna Allen confirmed that we are proceeding with Catch a Smile, which is a curriculum for K and grade one students to teach proper dental hygiene. Donna advised that they will need a Good Fairy as well as a Bad Fairy and suggested that both Wayne and Daryl would look good in tutus.

Neil Sorsdahl advised that we are looking for volunteers to staff the bar Sunday August 17th from 5:30 to 11pm for Rod Mont's daughter's wedding. It will be held at the Costin Hall in Lantzville.

Neil Sorsdahl, our Sergeant @ Arms, was particularly benevolent, allowing happy bucks to rule the day. Don shared his experience in acting as greeter on the groom's side in a South Asian wedding. He also advised that the term "tying the knot" refers to the groom's scarf and bride's veil, which get joined in a South Asian wedding.

On that note we recited the four way test.



Have a Great Week!