

# Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## Club Duties

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

October 8, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Neil Sorsdahl

### Invocation:

Amy Taylor

### Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

### Rotary Minute:

Ev Mudryk

### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

### Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

October 15th, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Harry Stephan

### Invocation:

Randall Taylor

### Introductions:

Bill Brendon

### Rotary Minute:

Wayne Peddie

### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

### Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

October 22nd, 2014

### Front Door Greeters:

Amy Taylor & Eileen Tatton

### Invocation:

Nathan Thornton

### Introductions:

Graham Calder

### Rotary Minute:

Leanne Plug

### 50/50:

Dawne Anderson

### Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

- Oct 8 Harry Stephan - Classification Talk
- Oct 15 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Oct 22 Nelson Allen - World Community Service

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Groveland Playground Equipment Installation...*

This is a reminder to Daybreak members who may be able to help with the installation of the new Groveland playground equipment. Several more volunteers are needed for Friday, October 17, Saturday, October 18 or Sunday, October 19. Please email Barb Merriman at: [bmerriman@shaw.ca](mailto:bmerriman@shaw.ca) to connect and set a time to help. Thanks – Barb is organizing volunteers for each day, and needs a commitment – sooner is better.

### *Disaster Aid Canada...*

Disaster Aid Boxes are readied for distribution. For more on Disaster Aid Canada, see the Meeting Notes on page 2.



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)

### *Club Birthdays*

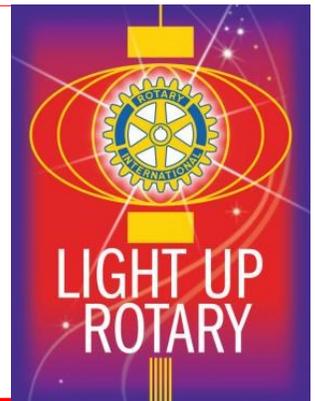
No Birthdays this week.

### *Club Anniversaries*

- Oct. 9 Neil & Leslie Sorsdahl
- Oct. 10 Doug & Karen Lum
- Oct. 11 Nelson & Donna Allen

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## Meeting Notes - October 1st

by Ron Blanke, photos by Donna Allen

With Don Bonner at the front, Rod Mont's horn began our morning.

Ev Mudryk (soon returning to maiden name Boegh) always gives a great welcome hug. Next was Wayne Peddie's cheery face and bare bony knees. With our sunken "barrel chests" it was tougher yet we shared a hug anyway. Next up was Bob Wall for our Invocation.

Morning Guests: Oak Bay Rotarian Anne McIntyre intro'd by Rod. For a second visit, Kim Howland intro'd by Donna.

Sgt Daryl Knievel, using a perceived reason, blatantly showed favouritism and selected the fireplace table to be first to dine, then the guest speakers table and wisely chose my table to be third. Others followed.

Rod also gave a Rotary Moment and thought originally he would talk on Membership but changed to Fellowship. During his recent changes, he was grateful and appreciative of the support from the Club members on personal level.

Rod (again) introduced our speaker Anne McIntyre.

Anne has just finished a degree in Marketing & Communications and has a diploma in Accounting & Computing.

She has been E.D. of Disaster Aid Canada for the past five months. Born & raised in Victoria, two children, has the travel bug and is involved with indigenous schools near her Mexican home. Just to keep busy, Anne is on three boards and runs her own business! (WHEW!!) <https://www.facebook.com/ActiveAdventTures>

Anne noted that Disaster Aid Canada and Shelter Box do similar work in responding to disasters by supplying family survival packs. The major difference is Shelter Box money and manufacturing is sent to England. Disaster Aid Canada is cheaper and Canadian.

The Survival Kit Boxes are blue and yellow to reflect our Rotary heritage. A typical Kit contains:

- A UN & SPHERE compliant dome tent
- Quality tools
- Multi fuel stove
- Dishes, pots, pans, utensils
- Innovative waterproof multi-purpose blankets/ponchos
- Mosquito nets
- Repair kit
- Water purification tablets
- Sawyer water filter
- Water containers
- Blankets
- Nylon rope
- Children's school set

The cost \$750 Cdn. Packs can be customized: No blankets to hot countries, substitute more tools.

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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.



...Rod presents the Rotary Minute...

## 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](mailto: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?



Each box has wheels and a pullout handle. Anyone who can pull a cart can move the box. These features expedite the way through areas such as customs as well. See more at: [http://www.disasteraid.ca/index.php?p=2\\_5#sthash.7no1khvT.dpuf](http://www.disasteraid.ca/index.php?p=2_5#sthash.7no1khvT.dpuf)

Anne then drank a glass of water that came from the water filter kit. She explained the water came from a dirty ditch outside the Qualicum Bay Club. Rod showed the Sawyer Water Filter with the water Cost \$100. The gravity kit can purify up to 1 million gallons.

Wherever needed, the Survival Packs are shipped in containers and costs about \$4,000. Kits are always ready whenever needed.

Patrick Maguire was thanked and he spoke on "Soap for Hope." With help from Sher Hulobowich, Christine Craigie, John Layer, Donna & Nelson Allen, they divert used soaps, shampoos and conditioners from local hotel/motels and ship it to Anne. The soap is melted and made into bars and the shampoos and conditioners are repackaged into one and five litre containers. Anne shared that October 15 is Global Handwashing Day <http://globalhandwashing.org/ghw-day>

Many diarrheal and acute respiratory diseases are prevented by simple handwashing. Anne says the indigenous Mexicans live below the poverty level, often work in the fields in the morning. As they often live in the fields, they would then go to school without cleaning up. The soap kits also contain much needed washcloths.

There's more! Her mailbox always feels like Christmas. She frequently receives "Little Dresses for Africa" packages with local's sewing pillowcases into dresses for children. Menstruation is stigmatized in many countries and causes women to stay away from school. Anne has others making packages of six re-usable sani-pads and "Days for Girls" packages.

Patrick presented Anne with a cheque for one Disaster Aid Kit

Our 50/50 has accumulated \$334 says Patrick and the absent Bill Brendon's number was drawn. Sher missed the five of spades. Bill again snagged the right six and won 10 freebies for next week's draw.

Sgt-at-Arms Daryl is such a softie and collected Happy Bucks. Anne was atop most Happy Bucks. Ev says "Mosaic Man" is returning.....WAIT FOR IT! The red-headed "What am I? Chopped Liver!" got to finally compliment Anne. Sher gave Bill leaving early and another for the loser. "It's really nice to see where our money goes!" Thanks Anne.

That being it. Toast to Rotary and Four Way Tested outta there.



....Christine with our guest, Anne McIntyre...



...Patrick presents cheque to Anne for Disaster Aid Canada..

**Have a Great Week!**