

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.

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

October 29, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:

Bob Wall

Introductions:

Christine Craigie

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 15 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Oct 22 Nelson Allen - World Community Service
- Oct 29 Ralph Krenz – Independent Investigations Office of BC

NOTICES & NEWS

Start your day right...

Join us for coffee and conversation!...

The smiles are free!...



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.

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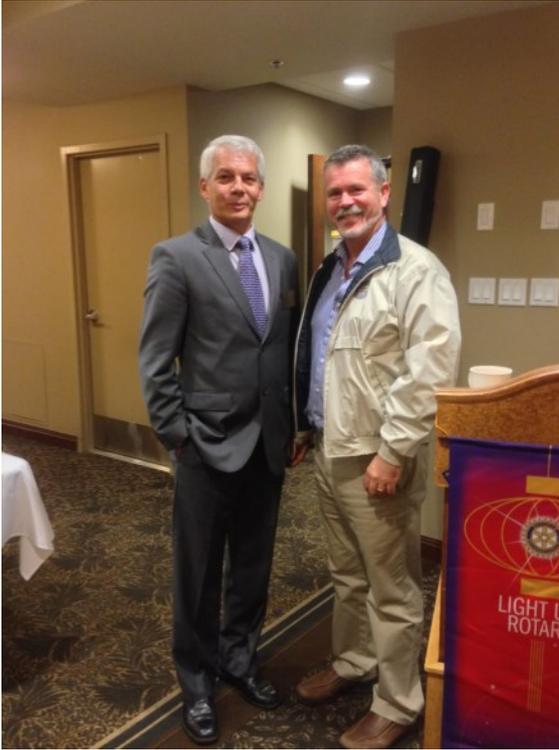
Meeting Notes - October 8th

by *San Mahara*, photos by *Robb Mowbray*

Nathan Thornton was busy admitting all the attendees, while Terry Rogers and Neil Sorsdahl were extending their warm welcome.

President Don Bonner called the meeting to order. Rod Mont made his presence worthwhile by playing his sax for O' Canada, which was followed by Dawne Anderson's invocation.

Today our guest was Stephen Struthers and our newly proposed member Kim Howland.



Pres Don with Harry Stephen, who provided a great classification talk...

Sgt-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl allocated chairs for the breakfast.

Ev Mudryk shared her Rotary Moment. She recalled a project for which all her team pulled it off so well that she did not have to worry about getting it done. That was her Rotary moment when everybody came together to help her out. She asked the members to find their Rotary moment.

Brian Kirkhope introduced our new member Harry Stephen for his classification talk. Harry moved to Canada from South Africa but he is a proud German. He grew up in a small town in Germany. In 1991, a job opportunity came along to move to South Africa as a quality control manager in a newly establish factory. He performed the job so well that he was nicknamed "Dirty Harry". Under his able guidance the company grew very well. In 1993, another turn came into his life when he met his future wife Judy Stephen in a blind date. Under the persistent request from his friend, he ended up getting hooked up with Judy, who already had two kids and they have one kid together. It was time for them to make a move to Canada. In 2008, they applied for immigration and finally moved to Canada in 2009. They decided to make Nanaimo home

as the city had lots to offer. As fate would have it, his plan to live all family together did not work out well. They have an empty nest now as all the kids are pursuing their careers in different cities.

After moving to Nanaimo, he worked with the same company for a year. After the project was over, he started his own projects for a while until he joined the Investors Group. Now he loves the new career.

He shared his Rotary Moment as well. When he learned that there were still some kids going to school without eating breakfast because their parents could not afford it, he wanted to help out. In the quest to do some community work, his wife Judy, who runs Nanaimo Magazine" and the "Voyager" joined Oceanside Rotary, while he joined our Daybreak club. Thank you, Harry, for joining us for the noble cause.

There was no birthdays this week. Neil Sorsdahl, as well as the Allens and Doug Lum were celebrating their anniversaries.

Dawne got a chance to draw a card for the 50/50, but did not do a good job of getting the right one. She ran an infomercial regarding her Salvation Army fund raising event to help eradicate poverty and restore dignity.

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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:

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?



On December 6th, they are doing Santa Shuffle, which includes 1k elf walk or 5k santa shuffle run.

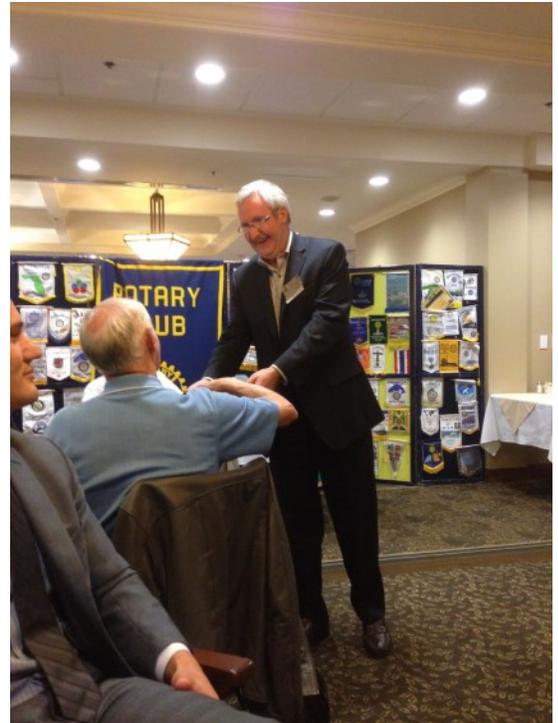
Patrick Maguire made a plea to get signed up for PARTY in the hospital. He reiterated that, since the programme started, there has been no teen alcohol related deaths in Nanaimo during grad season.

Ev announced that the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a business expo on October 16 and urged everybody to participate as it is a free event.

It was announced that Groveland Park playground project still needs volunteers to get it done.

Don Bonner informed the members that Nanaimo Vital Signs stats are out. It was a brain child of Nanaimo Community Foundation, which produces a report card for the city. There has been a tremendous participation now as compared to the previous years when they had to invite people off the street to observe the unveiling event.

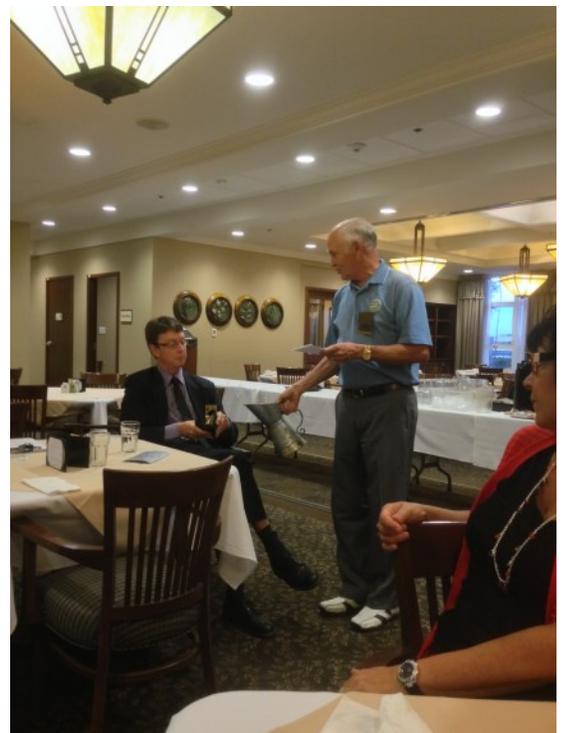
Sgt-at-Arms Neil collected some fines and happy bucks. At last, we recited the four way test and got dismissed for the day.



...Bill gets a ticket drawn for the 50/50...



....the Sgt-at-Arms is looking for a victim...



...yes, it is Brian K.

Have a Great Week!