

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.

November 5th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

November 12th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Neil Sorsdahl

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

November 19, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Dawne Anderson

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Harry Stephan

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Newsletter Date:

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Nov 5 Anita Smith, Executive Director – Community Kitchens Society

Nov 12 Dr. Bob David – Certified DreamBuilder Coach

Nov 19 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

VIU Welcomes International Human Rights Advocate, Jackson Kaguri...

Can one person make a positive difference in the world? They absolutely can, according to international human rights crusader Jackson Kaguri.

Founder of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project and author of "A School for My Village", Kaguri will deliver a free public talk entitled "Innovative Ways to Change the World" at Nanaimo's Vancouver Island Conference Centre on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7 pm.

Recognized in *Time* magazine's "Power of One" Series, Kaguri has spoken to the United Nations about his work.

His Nanaimo visit is part of Vancouver Island University's (VIU) World VIU Days, a week-long celebration of international education at the University's Nanaimo campus Nov. 3 to 7.

Our members are gathering for a fellowship dinner downtown before attending the event at the Conference Centre.
Contact Ken Hammer for info.



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

Club Birthdays

Nov 7 Amy Taylor

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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

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Meeting Notes - October 22nd by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Nathan Thornton has a way with money. Hugs came from Karin Mattern and Christine Craigie. Our vaunted Pres Don Bonner presided and Rod Mont started our anthem.

Guests this morning were Rotarian Brian Rogers, Lantzville Club; Ralph Krenz and Richard Rosenthal with Independent Investigations Office of BC.

Sgt-at-Arms Denise Davidson showed no favouritism and the Boyz were last to dine.

Rod intro'd Richard Rosenthal, who was appointed as BC's first Chief Civilian Director of the Independent Investigations Office (IIO) on January 2012. He brings extensive experience in civilian oversight of law enforcement. He began his career in Los Angeles as a DA, later became Portland, OR's first professional police oversight agency. In 2005, he became Denver, CO's first Independent Monitor. His work included monitoring investigations into all officer-involved shootings, in-custody death and criminal & administrative investigations of police misconduct. This gentlemen doesn't sit still, as he has held teaching positions at three universities, served on the board of directors of National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement and helped create National Guidelines for Police Monitors.



Guest speaker Richard Rosenthal speaks about the IIO...

The IIO is a civilian led investigatory body established from recommendations arising out of Justice Braidwood and Davies public inquiries, following the deaths of Frank Paul and Robert Dziekan-ski. The inquiries highlighted the needs for increased public confidence in police accountability and transparency.

Richard said that police misconduct can be expensive. He shared that he was involved as a Los Angeles District Attorney when police were found to be fabricating evidence resulting in wrongful convictions, illegal shootings and theft. This resulted in costing the city of LA nearly one billion dollars. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/lapd/late/outcome.html>



...Pres Don with Ralph Krenz (I) and Richard Rosenthal of IIO...

In BC, the IIO came to be as result of a perfect storm: police, public, judiciary and the unions wanted to resolve the issues. Through collaboration, cooperation and memorandums of understanding, signed by all localities and police chiefs, the IIO was created in the province. The IIO investigates all police office incidents involving death or serious harm to determine whether an officer may have committed an offence under law. The IIO's goals are to conduct fair, unbiased, timely, thorough and competent investigations and ensure transparency through public reporting. They began their mandate in September of 2012.

The staffing goal is 50/50 civilian/police background and they currently have 57 employees. They have investigated over 100 files and 2/3 have been cleared up. See <http://iiobc.ca/cases/>. Of those investigated, 1/3 have been forwarded to Crown Counsel to determine whether there is a likelihood the police may have been involved in a criminal offence. Four files have been charged and only one officer has been charged with homicide.

Questions: About police receiving awards for using their weapons "not appropriate in Canada." IIO doesn't do corruption investigations, "yet citizens with video cameras certainly help the police with their investigations." Body cameras on police are the preferred solutions.

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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

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*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)

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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?

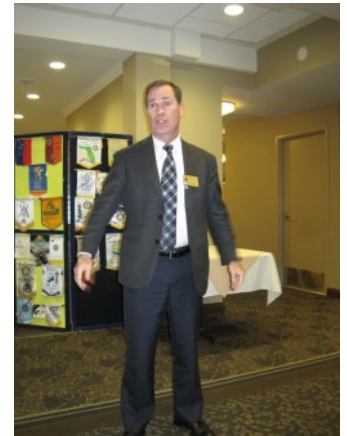


Thank-you, Richard. He covered a lot of ground with his rapid-fire presentation. Thankfully the IIO website helped fill in the blanks!

Terry Rogers's Rotary Moment said the news, internet and papers 'fluff' constantly reports humans harming others because of their religion or skin colour. "What would CNN report if everyone adhered to the Four Way Test?"

Ken Hammer promoted dinner, beforehand, then listening to Jackson Kaguri, who will deliver a free public talk entitled "Innovative Ways to Change the World" at Nanaimo's Vancouver Island Conference Centre on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7 pm. "Can one person make a positive difference in the world? They absolutely can..." <http://www.viu.ca/news/viu-welcomes-international-human-rights-advocate-jackson-kaguri#sthash.OFXvdxDE.dpuf>

Nelson Allen's idea for Rotary Foundation was helped by Brian Rodgers describing their clubs weekly sign-up board with chance to win the donation. If your current Paul Harris status is over \$750 towards the \$1,000 US goal, we have ways of helping. As donors increase their recognition levels through new gifts to the Foundation, they accrue points, which don't expire and can be transferred to other donors' accounts. Hence, 250 points added to your account from Don or others and you will achieve your PH Fellow.



..Terry provides the Rotary Minute...



..Rod and Donna receive their Rotary Membership pins for bringing us new members...

Pres Don presented Donna Allen and Rod Mont with the "New Member Pin", which is a blue shield surrounding the Rotary pin and recognizes they have recently proposed a new member.

Brian Kirkhope presented a spreadsheet on his proposed OKTOBERFEST for 2015. Volunteers were found, the vote was positive and, on Saturday OKTOBER 17th, the Rheinlander Ompah Band will play at Cavalotti Lodge. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHcr-E0YBTc>

Ron got to draw for 50/50 and missed. Denise won the EVOO...Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Sgt Denise fined Sher Hulo, Holu, Howeverbowich (Editor's Note: I believe that's a fine for not getting a name right, isn't it...) for providing the Sgt with notes on hecklers, Dougie Lumster was cautioned "Not to go there!" Daryl Kanevil says the UBC Tbirds volleyball team is ranked #2 in Canada. Rod's lips must be puckered, as they've recently practiced over 17 hours for the soon to come "Fiddler on the Roof."

Something Sad: Cheryl Thompson's brother Keith Cosgrove of Chilliwack died suddenly on October 25th. Service was held on Saturday 1 November. Dave & Cheryl: your Rotary family shares your pain.

Four-Way and toast to Rotary...



..(left) Brian Rodgers of the Lantzville Club talks about Foundation...

...(right) Daryl is all smiles at the "Boyz" table.



Have a Great Week!