

# 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.

**December 10, 2014**

### Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Ken Hammer

### Invocation:

Bill Brendon

### Introductions:

Denise Larson

### Rotary Minute:

not this week

### 50/50:

not this week

### Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

**December 17th, 2014**

### Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich & Kim Howland

### Invocation:

Graham Calder

### Introductions:

Doug Lum

### Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

### 50/50:

Patrick Maguire

### Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

**December 24th, 2014**

No Meeting this Week

**December 31st, 2014**

No Meeting this Week

Newsletter Date:

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Dec 10 **Rotary Daybreak Christmas Auction**  
Dec 17 Club Assembly - Business Meeting  
Dec 24 NO MEETING  
Dec 31 NO MEETING

## NOTICES & NEWS

*Christmas Auction this week!!! What will be up for auction this year...*



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

## Club Birthdays

Dec 12 Nathan Thornton  
Dec 16 Harry Stephan

## Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

*Meeting Notes - November 26th**by Ron Blanck, photos by Donna Allen*

With Don Bonner at the helm, we began our morning fun. Rotary's most eligible bachelor was missing, said Don, hence we sang a Capella.

Bob Wall stepped in for the missing and gave a sonorous Invocation. Brian Kirkhope sought guests: Nelson Allen stood to intro Nanaimo North Rotarian Derek Rickwood. Brian asked that Eileen Tatton do the honours. Harrumph, Nelson did the intro. Denise Larson presented Chris Barfoot with the City of Nanaimo who will be our guest speaker.

President Don agreed with Brian that each member of a table with a guest should be comfortably able to give an intro. Brian suggested that any Rotarian in the room might also be asked.

Sgt-at-Arms Denise Davidson forewarned Mr Kirkhope, then selected the order for our repast. AMAZINGLY, the three Wake-up Scribes and Past Asst District Governor Brian were last!

Amy Taylor gave her first Rotary Moment and spoke on the power of positivity. This past weekend, she participated in a Ladysmith fun run where the entry fee was five tins of food. Entering into the gathering area, she knew no one, yet could feel the welcome and power of the group. "Coming into a Daybreak Meeting creates the same feeling." She closed with "The POSITIVE THINKER sees the INVISIBLE, feels the INTANGIBLE, and achieves the IMPOSSIBLE", (attributed to Winston Churchill). YAY, AMY!!

Denise L shared that Chris Barfoot is married with two children, enjoys basketball and surfing. Twenty-three years ago, he started as a lifeguard with the City of Nanaimo. Later, he became the Manager of the Nanaimo Aquatic Centre and is now Culture & Heritage Coordinator in the Culture & Heritage Department.

Chris says, "Our culture and heritage defines us as a community. It's everything we were and will be." Their Senior Manager is Suzanne Samborski, "a real visionary", and their Culture & Heritage Planner is Chris Scholberg.

WHO: Cultural Committee and Nanaimo City Heritage Committee serve as a resource to City Council.

WHAT: Living Nanaimo Culture every way, every day.

HOW: Integrate culture and heritage into all city departments and improving inter-agency collaboration.

Their guiding documents are the Official Community Plan, done in 2008, Cultural Plan for a Creative Nanaimo (2014), the Heritage Conservation Programme (2002) and the City Corporate Strategic Plan of 2012.

Current projects include Miners Cabin Artist in Residence, Port Theatre expansion, Heritage registry of significant buildings, Culture & Heritage Grants, Sponsorship of community events, having Mary Beth Waken as Poet Laureate, providing Culture and Heritage Awards and Public Art Nanaimo, including revitalizing the totem on Victoria Crescent. Public Art is located throughout Nanaimo with "The Frame" in Swyalana Lagoon and the wooden Lobster Maffeo-Sutton Park. Artists are given an honorarium and occasionally, like The Frame, the artists gift their work to Nanaimo.

Heritage Walks are done to highlight our Arts and Heritage Buildings. "Pop-up Parks" also happened this past summer, with a street being blocked off, pots with trees, benches are set up and the whole thing is taken down after several hours.

Many of their ideas come from our community with education and engagement. "What's your culture? What's your heritage?" This would include surveys, luncheon talks, input from the City website and their Cultural Portal.

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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?



Check them out at their portal: <http://www.nanaimo.ca/EN/main/departments/culture-heritage/culture-portal.html>. Want an easy monthly update on what's new? Subscribe to their newsletter <http://www.nanaimo.ca/newsletters/culture-heritage/subscribe.aspx>

Thank you, Chris.

Ron did the 50/50 and the five of spades was easily found by Neil Sorsdahl,, taking over \$600 home to Leslie to share.

Our illustrious Pres shared that elections for 2015-16 Board will be on 17 December and, to date, our slate includes Eileen as President, Neil as President Elect 2016-17, Kim Howland as Secretary and Mother Anna as Treasurer.

Sgt Denise then maliciously maligned Nelson and fined him for mumbling during his intro task and fined Brian for interrupting the meeting by trying to select change the order of proceedings. As already noted by our Pres Don, Brian was totally correct in asking anyone to intro our guest. Was our red haired Sgt-at-Arms risking being typecast? Immediately after the original incident, the Sgt penalized three Wake-up scribes and Brian with last call for breakfast. TUT TUT TUT!!

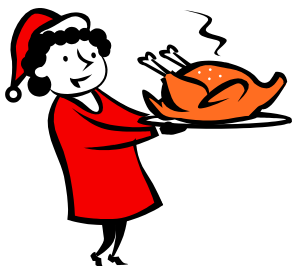
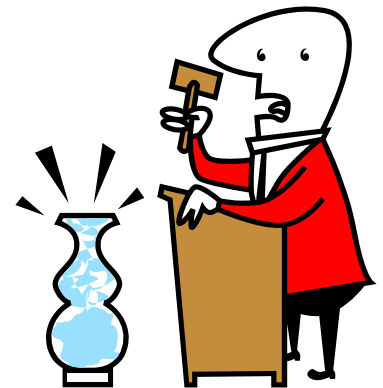
Karin Mattern will be singing Christmas Joy at St Andrews United Church (<http://www.harbourliving.ca/venue/st-andrews-united-church/>) with her Camerata Singers and the Nanaimo Youth Choir on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM. Tix \$12, arrive early for the best seats.

Happy Bucks were shared: Ron for \$2.85 from capturing juice boxes from PARTY, and others on the quality of the speaker, including first ever Amy.

Four Way Test and we moved to our Rotary Deeds.

Afterwards, Denise L, Chris Barfoot & I discussed "Neighbourhood Library" boxes. Basically, a box located throughout our community with locals borrowing, returning and replenishing books. Number and location of sites to be determined, construction could be in my garage, I have the tools, books could be supplemented from our Literacy Collections or redundant from Literacy, costs TBD. You know, one evening/week to build and place, some socializing, promoting Rotary and Literacy. Anybody interested?

## See you at the Christmas Auction!!!



## Have a Great Week!