

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.

February 25th, 2015
NO MEETING IN LIEU OF
5-CLUB MEETING FEB 26TH
AT NANAIMO GOLF CLUB

March 4th, 2015
Front Door Greeters:
Randall Taylor & Dave Thompson

Invocation:
Doug Lum

Introductions:
Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute:
Bill Brendon

50/50:
Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

March 11th, 2015
Front Door Greeters:
Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:
Patrick Maguire

Introductions:
Neil Sorsdahl

Rotary Minute:
Christine Craigie

50/50:
Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:
Dave Thompson

Newsletter Date:
February 25, 2015

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 25 **Meeting Cancelled** – 5-Club Event Feb 26th Nanaimo Golf & Country Club
Mar 4 Kim Howland - Classification Talk
Mar 11 Constable Gary O'Brien - RCMP RE: Fraud

NOTICES & NEWS

NO MEETING This Wednesday!

See you Thursday at the Five-Club Meeting...

Five Club Fellowship in the early evening at Nanaimo Golf & Country Club.

Final Fireside Chat this week...

The final Fireside Chat for this year is on Saturday afternoon (Feb 28th) at Rod Mont's home from 2pm to 4pm. If you wish to attend, contact Nelson Allen at nallen@shaw.ca to be added to the list. ROD MONT'S HOME: 3520 CHINOOK ROAD: PHONE: 250-616-4985



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

Club Birthdays

Feb 25 Neil Sorsdahl
Feb 26 Don Bonner

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia
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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - February 18th,

notes by Scott Bradford photos by Donna Allen and Brian Kirkhope

Croissants were a highlight to be noted right off the top. A flakey texture with a chocolate drizzle and a subtle milk chocolate taste, topped off with a dusting of icing sugar. Brian took a picture if you care to ask him to see it.



After a rousing O Canada and some fine tables assignments, Brian regaled us with a Rotary trip down memory lane, sharing a 2003 summary of fire-side chats. Comments included the welcoming nature of Rotary, the people and great energy, the volunteer opportunities, and the international flare. Also noted as things to improve on were more hands-on volunteering, more classifications, more fundraising ideas and more all-Club projects.

Brian also updated everyone on the planning happening for the Friday, October 23rd OCTOBERFEST. More to come. Working group is Brian, Scott, Eileen, and one other?

Rod gave an update on the soon-approaching Swing into Spring. This is sales push time, so he is encouraging promo of the event and sales of tickets. March 7th is coming fast. There are 20 tickets sold so far, so some action is needed. Don mentioned visiting other Rotary clubs to ensure they are aware and are promoting.



The Coldest Night of the Year event is on this Saturday. Rod is taking part and requests support through a pledge.



June 19th – District Conference and Patrick is looking for sponsors. \$100 for a photo in the ad. The expectation is for 400-500 people. Conference is free, but meals need to be paid for (\$175), and there is a Gala at \$65 per person. Denise will be organizing activities for the spouses. Don is handling online registration.

San reported on his goal of a Nepal project, with a visit hopefully in April (20th?) with a few Rotarians joining him. He has sent out a request, so let him know. Area of focus for a Nepal project is yet to be decided and will be the subject of the trip.

Don reported on Harbour City Bingo.

The next meeting is Five –Club Fellowship on Thursday, February 26th at Nanaimo Golf and Country Club.



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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

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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?



Don shared several letters of thanks from those Rotary has sponsored or supported.

No meeting next week as we are all heading to the Nanaimo Golf Club on Thursday night.

No birthdays.

A good time had by all. And delicious croissants had by some.

Catch a Smile

...another visit to Georgia Avenue Elementary school this past Friday morning, Feb. 20th-another -2 kindergarten classes --what fun! They love Mr. Chewy and their "Healthy Tooth Kits" and the Toothfairies.



DON'T FORGET!!!

Swing Into Spring 2015...

Saturday March 7th, beginning at 7:30 PM

Beban Park Auditorium
2300 Bowen Rd. Nanaimo BC

Enjoy a night Dance with the timeless Big Band Music featuring VIU Music Students and the Nanaimo Musicians Association.

This is our ninth annual event. We raise funds for Vancouver Island University Music Students, to provide bursaries to further their music careers and local Rotary projects.

Title Sponsor [Harbourview Volkswagen](#).

Tickets: \$45/person (includes entertainment & gourmet appetizers)

Daybreak Rotary presents a night of music and dance

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Purchase tickets online at www.swingintospring.ca or by phone at 250.755.7723

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Have a Great Week!