

# 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.

**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

**March 18th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Mark Winkelmanns & Donna Allen

**Invocation:**

San Mahara

**Introductions:**

Harry Stephan

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken Hammer

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Stg @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

**March 25th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Dawne Anderson & Ron Blankl

**Invocation:**

Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**

Eileen Tatton

**Rotary Minute:**

Sher Holubowich

**50/50:**

Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

- Mar 11 Constable Gary O'Brien - RCMP Re: Fraud
- Mar 18 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Mar 25 Patricia Ludvison - Habitat for Humanity

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Swing Into Spring gets cancelled!!!*

Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak's big fundraiser, Swing Into Spring, was cancelled last week due to lack of ticket sales.



*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

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - March 4th, notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

We were Rod-less this morning, so President Don Bonner co-opted San Mahara as our keynote singer. Doug Lum invoked great ideas, yet forgot a plea for his Leafs.

Christine Craigie solicited guests and Nelson intro'd Paul Manley, who is actively involved with watersheds and film making.

Bill Brendon researched for his Rotary Moment and looked for the purpose of our Club and Rotary in the world. With polio soon to be eradicated "What's next?" "Water?" How do we convince locals with an elevator speech "What's Rotary?" Bill's version "Our intention is to turn our vocational expertise toward successful community works."

After our breakfast, Donna Allen stepped up & gave her Classification Talk. (Where we get to tell a story of ourselves and our work.)

"I'm one of the oldest persons here, born about four thousand years ago." Donna was born in Nelson, where we walked everywhere.

She intended to become a lawyer. However, she got married and had two daughters. The marriage ended and she later married Nelson and now has five children and nine grandchildren.

Living in Port Alberni, knowing that she had two years university training, she managed to get some substitute teacher work. She enjoyed the work and then decided to get her degree. Correspondence courses and summer school got her going. She then opted for the Intern Programme for teachers training in Nanaimo. (This is when her first marriage "fur flew.") The Summer School Internship consisted of taking two classes of four per semester. She loved teaching and was first at NDSS and later at Cedar.

Donna discovered she wanted to be a school councillor. That entailed a Masters Degree from USA and a posting at NDSS. Her regular caseload was 250 students and required helping another 500 create their timetables. Donna retired in 2004.

She quickly missed education and decided to get elected as a School Trustee. That was a steep learning curve: politics, Robert's Rules and a thick skin.

Nelson was a charter member of our Club and so, in 1999, she joined. Donna was our President in 2007-2008. The "Catch a Smile" programme was first seen in Kehei Sunrise Club in Maui. With San and Mister Chewey, they target elementary school students from the working poor and/or with poor nutrition. They teach basic dental hygiene and brushing with the



*Above, Bill Brendon provides the Rotary Minute, while, below, Donna Allen does her Classification Talk....*



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*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:**  
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- RI President 2014-15:**  
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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?

*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.





help of VIU Dental Assistant students and Ellen & Don Ross. Thank-you Donna!

Jeff Boegel is back!! And the good news: Jeff and Cathy will be married on Saturday 21 March at 2:00 PM in the Church of the Nazarene and they invite us to share a moment of joy. "Come as you are to the ceremony". (Church at 2150 Departure Bay Road behind Brooks Landing) Does anyone know a decent Rotary Pianist? They will host an open house in May.

Dawne Anderson did the 50/50 and Karin Mattern missed the nine of diamonds.

Happy Bucks: Donna & Nelson off for four weeks and Leanna and Sher will do the Foundation. San is happy and off to Nepal on his own to seek another project for us.

He related treating a 100 year old patient. "This is my first time treating a 100 year old patient." The patient said "Don't worry, you will be fine!" This fellow walks 6 km daily and watches what he eats. AMAZING... Brian Kirkhope needs a snow fix, so is off to Vernon with son John for skiing. NDSS won the Boys Island Basketball Tournament and are also rated #8 in the province. "The first time since the Kazanowskis in 1979!" Jeff was welcomed back and he piped in that he will be in Yuma til the 14<sup>th</sup>. Nelson was triple happy for 1.

Jeff returning & marrying, 2 Girls doing Foundation & 3. Paul Manley also involved with co-housing project. Eileen's granddaughter "knows the tooth ferry" and is off to Seattle and PETS this weekend. (President-elect Training Seminars) Neil Sorsdahl shared that Leslie's operation was a complete success with all danger removed.

With that, we happily Four Wayed home.



...Jeff was back!...



***Have a Great Week!***