

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.

April 15th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Leanna Plug

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

April 22nd, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich & Kim Howland

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

April 29th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Bob Wall

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Newsletter Date:

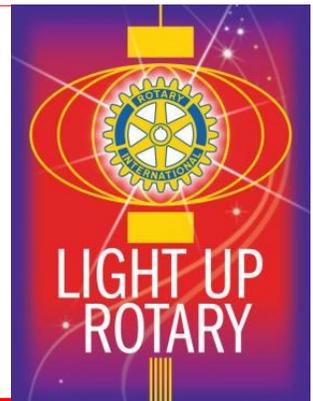
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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Apr 15 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
- Apr 22 Chris Cather - Mid island Metis Nation
- Apr 29 Jennifer Sills – Mgr of Education Abroad at VIU



NOTICES & NEWS

Golf Tourney Coming up!...

Don't forget about the upcoming Daybreak Rotary Spring Classic. We need players, volunteers, sponsors and prize donors...



Our Boys at Beer Festival...

San, Scott and Brian visited Nanaimo's "Beer Fest" last week...I don't think this qualifies as a "make-up", fellas...but nice fellowship event! ;-)

Rotary Club of Nanaimo
DAYBREAK
SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Golf For
Nanaimo Youth

AT THE 13 ANNUAL
SPRING CLASSIC
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2015

Working together for Nanaimo Youth
All Monies Raised at this Tournament Will be Donated to
NYSIA, Child Development Centre, Hope and Gifts Club of Central BC and other Rotary Daybreak causes.

Cottonwood Golf Course
Friday May 15th 2015
Tournament Schedule
Registration 12:00
1:30 PM - Tee off
7:00 PM - Shotgun Start
7:00 PM - Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM - Awards, Prizes,
and Special Events
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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

April 15 Leanna Plug

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 - April 8th, notes by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen

Karen Mattern was at the cash, while Graham Calder and Christine Craigie were extending their welcoming hands and hugs to everyone.

Foundation and 50/50 tables were soliciting members for their contributions.

President Don Bonner started the meeting, followed by Rod Mont's saxophone for the national anthem.

Guest Darryl Stitch was introduced by Denise Larson.



Brian Kirkhope utilized his Rotary Moment to talk about our clubs new fundraising initiatives. 'Oktoberfest' is happening on October 23, 2015. He appreciated the fact that Rotarians are proactive in their dealings and very supportive to each other. He mentioned that he has booked an accordion band from Vancouver for the festival. We need to provide rooms, food and beer. He hope the event will be a success, He is not looking for any donations from club members and, of course, not looking for corporate sponsorship. Any member who would provide rooms and food will be compensated. He is looking for volunteers to make the event a grand success. He projected that the event could generate \$ 10,000 profit, with an estimated ticket rate of \$30 (which may change).

It was our new member Kimberlee Howland's turn to give a classification talk. She was born in 1963 in Toronto. She was the eldest of four siblings. She grew up with the strong values of staying connected to family and giving back to the community.

She lived and went to school all over Canada as her dad's job required him to move quite frequently. He believed that a family should remain together. For this reason, the whole family followed him wherever he was transferred. Dad was a member of "Kinsmen", which believed in giving back to community.

In 1979, she had an opportunity to move to Prince Rupert, where her dad started a family business of grocery delivery. All the kids joined into the family venture. In early 80's, she got married and continued to live in Prince Rupert for 17 years.

When her daughter was eight, she was diagnosed with autism and dyslexia. She was told that she may not progress to any higher class due to her disability. Kim took it as a challenge and decided to help her daughter to get through all the obstacles. In order to get started, she joined PAC and some other parent advocacy group and society. She got to learn the system and was able to see the discrepancies first hand. It took three schools, one year of homeschooling before she found a school which matched up to her daughter's need.

In order to know the system and serve the community better, she became "Parent Education Facilitator", became



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Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Don Bonner
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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?

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.



“BCCPAC” president, joined the “supporting parent leader support society” (SPLSS). She has gained a huge amount of experience in dealing with the public education system to the point that she feels more equipped and confident to give it back to the community

Kim’s dedication and active involvement along with her daughter’s strong motivation finally paid off. Her daughter graduated with honors on her own, whereas the system had told her that she may not make it beyond grade four.

Kim took in an exchange student with whom the family has developed a bond as a family member.

Recently, Kim has joined the “Child Development Center” and she loves it. She loves serving the community and paying it forward. She thinks all parents need to be more involved in their children’s education and be able to navigate through the system to promote what’s best for their kids. Only a parent can be a natural advocate for their child. It is her belief that when your child is successful, you are successful, too, so that they will learn to advocate themselves later in their life.

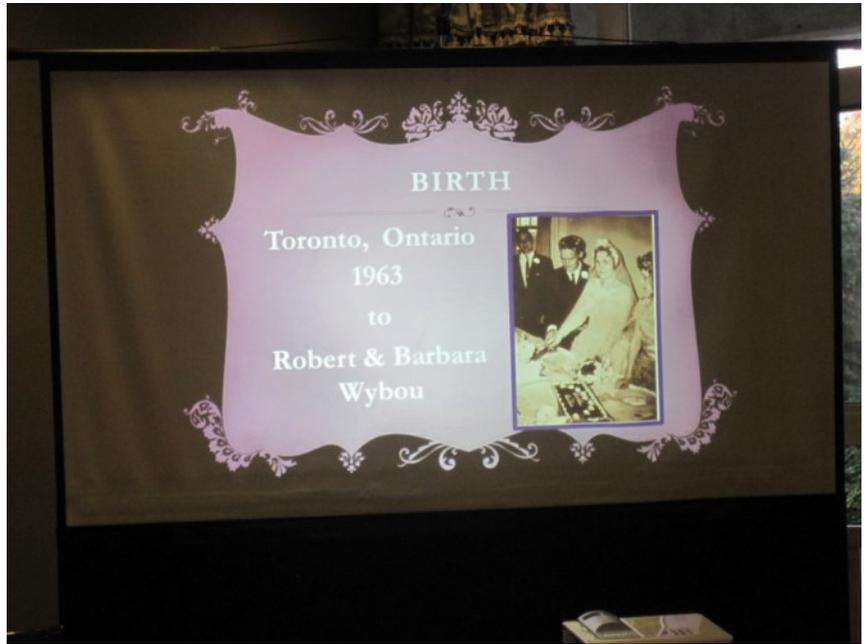
She thanked Donna Allen for her persistence which ultimately encouraged her to join Rotary. Thanks, Kim, for sharing your passion and story.

We were reminded that May 9th is our annual “Shredding Day”, happening at Nanaimo North Town Centre.

Terry Rogers’ ticket was picked out for the 50/50 draw, but was unsuccessful at winning the pot.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Neil Sorsdahl, was super happy to collect lots of fines and lots of happy bucks.

At the end, the four way test was recited and the meeting was adjourned.



Have a Great Week!