



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT,
then let the meeting chair know.

August 12th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Scott Bradford & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Don Bonner

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 19th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Scott Bradford

Introductions:

Kim Howland

Rotary Minute:

Pat Bartlett

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

August 26th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Nesh Gatere

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 12th - Patrick Maguire, International Conference

August 19th - Business Meeting

August 26th - Peggy Lake, Harewood Community Association

NOTICES & NEWS

Daybreak Member, Chris Everett passes away!...

Our thoughts and prayers are with Christine Blouin and family at this time. We will surely miss our friend Chris...

Daybreak now on Facebook and Twitter!...

So if you have a facebook account and/or a twitter account, can you please like the following accounts: :-)

Our Rotary Club's Twitter account - <https://twitter.com/NanaimoDaybreak>

Our Club Facebook page - www.facebook.com/nanaimodaybreak

And our Oktoberfest Facebook page - Oktoberfest 2015 - Fundraising Event

The Oktoberfest page will be updated with info on tickets, event plans etc... if you can share this with your friends would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be for sale soon :-)

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

Club Birthdays

Aug 2 Darryl Shaw
Aug 4 Scott Bradford
Aug 8 Wayne Peddie
Aug 15 Denise Larson

Club Anniversaries

Aug 15 Dave & Cheryl Thompson
Aug 15 Don & Beverley Bonner
Aug 15 Daryl Knievel & Amanda Polling
Aug 18 Denise & Richard Larson

Meeting Notes - August 5th submitted by Ron Blanke, photos by Donna Allen

Tw was nearly a full house this morning, with President Eileen Tatton rapping the gavel and making us quiet. Rod Mont's horn managed both the Canadian & American Anthems.

Guests this morning included Assistant District Governor Bev Hilton from Nanaimo Oceanside, who intro'd District Governor (DG) Rose Bowman. Brian Kirkhope intro'd Past DG & DG's husband Leon Bowman and they both hail from Chehalis Rotary in Washington State. Rotarian Bobby Rathbun from Whistler Millenium also returned for her second visit, as well, re-visits by Heather Owen of Vancouver Island Crisis Society and Janet Gilmour.

Sgt-at-Arms had an undisclosed reason and allowed only Sher Holubowich to lead the breakfast procession, then our DG Rose Bowman's table

Bev Hilton formally intro'd DG Rose: Born in Oklahoma, farmed in Arkansas, returned, met and married Leon and moved to Washington in 1964. Opened their own business in 1968, had two terms in the State House of Representatives, later became Lewis County Treasurer, and retired in 2014. Rose joined Rotary in 1996 and has served our District since 2007.

Rose began by saying she has been a cyber buddy of Don Bonner for a long time. Interestingly, she tells of receiving an email from Don sent in the middle of the night on Don's wedding night!!

Her father was a preacher, mother a pianist and grew up with visiting missionaries from far away countries. She dreamed of visiting those places. She didn't get inspired by other service clubs until she found Rotary.

"Are you a member of Rotary or are you a Rotarian?" Rose chatted with a Team Leader who had accompanied a Group Study Exchange to La Barca Mexico. (The team goes to a different country to share their vocation skills and to learn skills.) While there, she witnessed mass confusion transporting children to & from school. The obvious fix would be to get a bus. Back in Washington, Rose approached the County for a used bus. Locals then fixed it up, painted, filled it with wheel chairs from Vancouver and off they went via Laredo, Texas. The bus stalled twice. They found the County Works yard and said they were with Rotary, etc. Up they came filled the bus with fuel and discovered the fuel gauge was defective. The support received made her a Rotarian.



Pres Eileen and ADG Bev with DG Rose Bowman...

Rose and Leon realized her childhood dream and have been to faraway places and participated in polio vaccine in Nigeria and water projects in India. All of this is accomplished by our donations to Rotary Foundation. Our Foundation is a registered charity and annually shares millions back to all of the Districts for local and international projects. "Give a little and get a lot!"

Nelson Allan described our World Community Service Mid Island Group (MIG) with 22 Clubs contributing \$650 annually and with Matching Grants and Global Grants from the Foundation has managed to spend over \$122,000.

Neil Sorsdahl shared the 50/50 was now up to \$1246. Dave Thompson couldn't draw the lucky card.

Happy dollars from Don, who couldn't remember which wife! Leon hopes that Rose's next talk doesn't mention the fuel guage that his garage missed, Brian shared that former Youth Exchange student Lucas was accepted into Medical School on his second attempt, everyone enjoyed DG Bowman's presentation. Set your calendar for September 19th for umpteenth annual BBQ at the Roger's home. Bring lawn chairs, bebies and appies. (Maybe co-ord that with Jodi)

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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:**
Eileen Tatton
- Past President:**
Don Bonner
- Vice President:**
Dave Thompson
- Club Secretary:**
Kim Howland
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**
Neil Sorsdahl

- International Service Director:**
Nelson Allen
- Community Service Director:**
Rod Mont
- Youth Service Director:**
Terry Rogers
- Club Service Director:**
Kris Rongve

- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 4:**
Bev Hilton, Oceanside
- District Governor 2015-2016:**
Rose Bowman, Chehalis
- RI President 2015-2016:**
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

Make-ups

To ensure that your make-up information is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Neil Sorsdahl at goldendivot@shaw.ca

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?



Perfect Attendance Awards

- 1 Terry Rogers,
- 2: Graham Calder,
- 3 Sher Holubowich
- 5 San Mahara
- 7 Doug Lum, Eileen Tatton, Jeff Boegel
- 8 Ron Blank, Robb Mowbray
- 9 Dave Thompson, Nathan Thornton
- 10 Christine Craigie, Neil Sorsdahl
- 11 Bill Brendon, Karin Mattern, Kris Rongve
- 12 Ken Hammer
- 13 Denise Davidson
- 15 Patrick Maguire
- 16 Donna Allen
- 19 Don Bonner
- 20 & Founding Members Brian Kirkhope, Denise Larson, Nelson Allen
- 23 & Founding Member Rod Mont



...Pres Eileen waits as Nelson provides an update...

A sad note: Chris Everett has died. We share the pain and offer our support for Christine Blouin in these toughest of times. God rest his soul.

A celebration of Chris' life will be planned. Daybreak members will be kept posted. Please raise your coffee cup, glass of wine or whatever else you want and toast to Chris. He will be missed!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!