

### Club Duties

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

**November 11th - NO MEETING**

**November 18th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

**Invocation:**

Denise Larson

**Introductions:**

Ev Boegh

**Rotary Minute:**

Patrick Maguire

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

**November 25th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Mark Winkelmans & Donna Allen

**Invocation:**

Doug Lum

**Introductions:**

Wayne Peddie

**Rotary Minute:**

San Mahara

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

**December 2nd, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nelson Allen & Pat Bartlett

**Invocation:**

Patrick Maguire

**Introductions:**

Leanna Plug

**Rotary Minute:**

Karin Mattern

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Kris Rongve

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# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

November 11th - NO MEETING - STAT HOLIDAY

November 18th - Club Assembly - Business Meeting

November 25th - Michele Hillier, Interim Executive Director - VI Literacy

## NOTICES & NEWS

### Message from Donna & Nelson...

Just checking in! We are having a great time. Right now in Bali, Indonesia. We have had two makeup meetings on board the ship. One of the Rotary members we met was none other than our past District Governor Judy Bryson. Cheers to all of you.  
YIR,  
Donna and Nelson



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.

*Meeting Notes - Nov. 4th**submitted by Ron Blanke, photo by Donna Allen*

Pres Eileen is getting the hang of starting our meeting with a bang. Rod serenaded us & we sang.

Guests were Rotarians Bobbi Rathbun from Whistler Millennium and Doug Pearson, Nanaimo North.

Sgt Denise D shepherded us to breakfast.

Our speaker was the bubbly Rotarian Janet Gilmour with her classification talk. Born and raised on the Island, she shared that she loves the simple things in life and that's why she likes men! They lived in French Creek on a hobby farm and she knows how to collect duck eggs and how to milk a cow and her parents are 80.



Attending Ballenas Secondary School, she was a shy introvert. Later attended VIU, then left. In 1986, she married and her sons are now 22 and 27. She later worked as an Educational Ass't, where she met our PARTY gal, Alexis Stuart, and we Rotarians.

No longer with the Gilmour, she kept her married name for her two sons. After a stint as a tax preparer, she has become a commissioned adviser with Sun Life.

Her goal is to spend more time with people who speak to her heart. She volunteers with Loaves and Fishes, helps young girls transition from foster care by helping with their education and empowerment. The Shoebox Project (<http://www.shoeboxproject.com/south-vancouver-is.html>) involves making a gift kit for women in shelters.

Janet says "If money was no object, she would build a shelter for the homeless!"

In her off time, she enjoys a glass of wine and piece of chocolate. After hiking the 63 km North Coast trail this summer in 10.5 hours, she has finally realized the benefits of golf. Whew! That was fun!! Thanx, Janet!

BTW: Not only did I discover that Nanaimo Magazine Editor, Judy Stefan, has arachnophobia, I also got more info on page 41 about our Don Bonner? Grab a copy of the Nanaimo Magazine and work your way through here <http://www.downtownmagazine.ca/nanaimo/nanaimomag.php>.

Rotary Momenter, Denise Larson, another golfer, described wibbling about Rotary.org and discovering R.A.G's. (Rotary Action Groups) where group members in various disciplines, such as microcredit or water and sanitation, share their expertise. Thus, you don't have to re-invent the wheel to get your project rolling. Denise also found Rotary Fellowship, where groups of Rotarians share and meet on hobbies and areas on interest from Amateur Radio, golf, to wine and yachting. Homesharing caught her eye and she was organizing one before starting her current home troubles.

Doug Pearson did the grip & grin for a cheque to support the buying of books for our Ghana projects.

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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:**

Evelyn Boegh

**Club Secretary:**

Kim Howland

**Club Treasurer:**

Anna Jones

**Club President Elect:**

Neil Sorsdahl

**International Service Director:**

Nelson Allen

**Community Service Director:**

Harry Stephan

**Youth Service Director:**

Terry Rogers

**Club Service Director:**

Don Bonner

**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

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*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](mailto:goldendivot@shaw.ca)

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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?



Patrick Maguire also jumped in with the planning for Guatemala: On the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan, I go with John Layer and will be involved in construction of a pathway. Bobbi & Roger Rathbun will be involved with school supplies. About 40 children will receive schools supplies with backpacks and shoes. Patrick & Moira arrive at San Lucas Toliman on the 30<sup>th</sup> with the Mulrooneys. Their teams are from Lantzville & Ladysmith and will be installing 20 woodstoves, 20 washtubs, reno's of 10 homes with corrugated metal.

Brian Kirkhope advised that Oktoberfest was attended by 240 + peoples. Issues for this year will be resolved for 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 by using Beban Social Centre. Doug Lum has six frozen bratwurst and buns for sale at \$10 to defray the overages. Brian says the profits were \$2,500 plus bratwurst. Thanks to all volunteers for a successful event.

Jeff Boegel thanked all the volunteers for the Mid Island Abilities Society renovations at their new digs at 3999 Victoria Avenue and they held an open house on Thursday afternoon past. Jeff also invited us to a \$16 Beer & Burger Nite at Old City Station on 21 November. Jeff will tell when.

President Elect Neil Sorsdahl has a full slate of officers for his year, which begins on 1 July.

International Chair  
Youth Services Chair  
Vice Pres  
President Elect 2017-18  
Treasurer  
Club Service  
Secretary  
Oh yeah, Past Pres

San Mahara  
Scott Bradford  
Evelyn Boegh  
Evie again  
Financial Whiz Anna Jones  
Don Bonner  
Me for 2 ½ ruddy years.  
Yep, that'll be Eileen

With that said, Neil and Leslie will sneak off to South Africa to meet their newest grandchild.

Bill Brendon handled the 50/50 and Neil pulled the ticket and unfortunately didn't draw the four of spades.

Congrats to Eileen and Martin who celebrated their second anniversary!!

Everyone congratuated Janet for her dynamic and fun tale of herself, but I think someone will get back at ya for the "simple things."



**HAVE A  
GREAT WEEK!**