



*Club Duties*

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

**December 9th, 2015**

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION  
BEER & BURGER**

at The Old City Station Pub  
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

**December 16th, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Ron Blank & Jeff Boegel

**Invocation:**  
San Mahara

**Introductions:**  
Terry Rogers

**Rotary Minute:**  
Rod Mont

**50/50:**  
Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Dave Thompson

**December 23rd, 2015**

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Don Bonner & Scott Bradford

**Invocation:**  
Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**  
Kris Rongve

**Rotary Minute:**  
Robb Mowbray

**50/50:**  
Patrick Maguire

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Denise Davidson

**December 30th, 2015**

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK!**

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# Weekly Wake-up

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*Upcoming Programs*

December 9th - **Daybreak Christmas Auction**- No Morning meeting - Old City Station

December 16th - Club Assembly - Business Meeting

December 23rd - Christmas Social

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*This Week!...*



**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

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*Club Birthdays*

Dec 12 Nathan Thornton

*Club Anniversaries*

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - Dec. 2nd*

*submitted by Leanna Plug, photo by Donna Allen*

Guests included: Denise Larson's sister Dorothy McGillan of Kelowna, Sam Muir (our outbound Rotary Exchange student), and Commander Darren Rich of CFMETR, who was also our presenter.

Karin delivered a Rotary Minute about the Rotarian Magazine's article on Polio. This year, 40.3M has been spent in Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan from Rotary.

Commander Darren Rich completed a degree in Physics and Oceanography in 1983 from Royal Roads University. He's now the Commanding Officer of the Canadian Forces Maritime Experimental & Test Range out of Nanoose Bay. Surprisingly, he delivered a solid talk, despite not being a morning person! He explained that Canada needs a Navy because 90% of global trade is by water, and 170B is attributable to Canada. Test Ranges help keep the sailors safe at sea. The facility supports Canada and the US, and is a binational organization. Contrary to popular belief, nuclear weapons are NOT tested on site. The largest explosive detonated is 1 lb. The team consists of 68 people, and, unlike most Canadian Forces, does not have a straight chain of Command. The CFMETR contributes 9.25M to our mid island economy.

Reminders: NO BREAKFAST MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY; MEETING HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:00 AT OLD CITY STATION FOR OUR CHRISTMAS AUCTION AND BEEF AND BURGER. Rod needs a headcount; please communicate with him in regards to unsold tickets that you may have.

Jeff received a Membership Development Pin for finding our club two new members.

Patrick did our 50/50, and with no four of spades drawn, the pool stands for another week.

The only fine this week was for Bill, and otherwise, we Happy Dolared, Four Wayed, and went off to start the rest of our day.



...(left) Pres Eileen with guest speaker, Commander Darren Rich of CFMETR Nanoose;

(right) Pres Eileen with Jeff Boegel, who received a Membership Development pin.



**Karin provides a Rotary Minute on polio....**



*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Eileen Tatton
- Past President:**  
Don Bonner
- Vice President:**  
Evelyn Boegh
- Club Secretary:**  
Ron Blank
- 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

*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)

*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?



**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

*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.

