



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

May 24th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Scott Bradford

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Wayne Peddie

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:
Terry Rogers

May 31st, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Christine Craigie

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:
Ron Blank

June 7th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Nick Dunne

Front-of-House:

Nathan Thornton

Invocation:

Ev Boegh

Introductions:

Henry Traa

Rotary Minute:

Terry Rogers

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:
Randall Taylor

Upcoming Programs

May 24th - Group Study Exchange - Australia

May 31st - Debbie Ryan, Transcending Divorce

June 7th - TBA

Proposed New Member...

The Board has endorsed that Cemi Vur, classification Onboarding Coordinator, become a member of our Club. Cemi (pronounced Jamie...thanks, Caitlin) is a past Rotaractor; now works as Onboarding Coordinator, Patient Services, at Tilray. Your approval is requested..

Ron Blank looked up his classification. "Onboarding" is defined as "the action or process of integrating a new employee into an organization or familiarizing a new customer or client with one's products or services." This new word may now bring us into the third millennium!

Golf Tourney this Friday...

Daybreak's annual golf tournament takes place this coming Friday, May 26th. We still need golfers and sponsors. Don't miss out. And non-golfers are invited to attend the dinner only at the Cottonwood Clubhouse. FORE!!!!



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

Club Birthdays

June 29 Terry Rogers

Club Anniversaries

May 25 Doug Pearson & Joan Ethier
May 29 Dawne & Brian Anderson

Meeting Notes - May 17/17 submitted by Ron Blank, photos by ???

As usual we began our meeting, led by Rod Mont on his saxophone, singing O Canada.

Neil presented Gary Dorlan, Nanaimo's 50/50 specialist, with a Paul Harris pin. With Gary's able guidance, our club raised over \$9,000 at the Clippers games this year.

Neil also distributed the volunteer signup sheet for the golf tourney and extended an invitation to the non-golfers to come to Cottonwood for dinner, only \$30. We have 66 golfers committed but we need more golfers and prizes for our May 26th event.

Nelson Allen passed out forms to become a Rotary Benefactor. Nelson explained that a Benefactor leaves a minimum of \$1,000 to the Rotary Endowment from their estate. Nelson offered to vet any Benefactor Forms to ensure proper completion. To ensure our club receives a Presidential Citation, we need one new Benefactor this year.

Graham Calder advised that the Australian Rotarians on the Rotary Friendship Exchange are arriving in Nanaimo Monday and they will be here for 3 days. They will be participating in various tours and events and all Rotarians are welcome to join. They will be attending our meeting next Wednesday. Ron and Joyce Smith will be hosting a lunch event at their house, details to be provided.

Nathan provided a summary of the Fire chats and touched on:

1) Membership-no. 1 reason to join is fellowship and 2nd is to give back to community. We will focus on the newly retired for new members. Engagement with existing members-mentorship program is working well. Social media: to consider reaching out to Rotaract to update the info. We should consider paying for this assistance. We must ensure that our Roster is up to date and accurate. Committee has been assigned to take over this responsibility.

2) Fundraising-number of events seems right. Need to ensure that golf Tournament continues in Neil's absence. New events coming online Lobsterfest and maturation of existing, Octoberfest will bring in more funds not from the pockets of club members. Clippers 50/50 has been a great addition.

3) Hands on Project-idea floated to have a President's Project every year.

4) Club meetings-keep them interesting, as well as on time. RI only requires a business meeting every quarter. We have flexibility in our by-laws and, as allowed by RI, to structure meetings as we choose. Meeting structure generally good. Consider club social days. Classification talks very popular. Quality of speakers has been outstanding. Regular updates of our international projects in business meetings would be good for all new, as well as existing members.

Nathan is looking for suggestions for the President's Project as well photo documentation for the year in the life of a Rotary President. Nathan also advised that our club was recognized at district conference as the number 1 club in the district for membership growth. Woot Woot!!!!

Doug Lum confirmed installation is scheduled for June 17/17 at the Grand Hotel. Details to follow.

Rod Mont confirmed that he will be distributing the ballots next week for Rotarian of the Year.

Ken Hammer provided an update on our Ghana sister Rotary clubs.

Scott Bradford advised of the CDC fundraiser at the Port Theatre on Tuesday. Comedian Jason Hewett tickets \$50.

Anniversaries

Nathan and Michelle, Brian and Louise, and Randall and Andrea.

Birthdays

Donna Allen

50/50

Nelson was unable to pull the elusive Jack of Diamonds and the pot of about \$1070 lived to see another day.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Kristin self-imposed herself a fine for starting the meeting late. And then happy bucks filled the coffers.

On that note, we recited the Four Way Test.

Rotary Club Meetings

Monday - Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday - Nanaimo North, Nanaimo Golf Club, 6:10 pm

Wednesday - Nanaimo Oceanside, Longwood Meeting Rm upstairs 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:

Neil Sorsdahl

Past President:

Eileen Tatton

Vice President:

Evelyn Boegh

Club Secretary:

Ron Blank

Club Treasurer:

Nicholas Dunne

Club President Elect:

Nathan Thornton

International Service Director:

San Mahara

Community Service Director:

Dave Perry

Youth Service Director:

Scott Bradford

Club Service Director:

Don Bonner

Member Service Director:

Ken Hammer

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Bev Hilton, Oceanside

District Governor 2016-2017:

Joanne Croghan

RI President 2016-2017:

John Germ

~~~~~ 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 Denise Davidson.

~~~~~ 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!**

