



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

April 11th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Bonnie Murrell & Janice Perrino

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Randall Taylor

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Ron Blank

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

Apr 11th - Bring a Prospective Member

Apr 18th - Club Information Meeting

Apr 25th - TBA

April 18th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Terry Rogers

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation :

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Nelson Allen

Meeting Notes:

Janice Perrino

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Denise Davidson

Shredding Day Coming...

Tax time is almost over.. Time to shred those old documents in a safe manner to help Rotary.

Sat 5 May from 10-2PM in Northtown Centre south-east parking lot between Sears & McDonalds from 10 'til 2PM.

Bring a Friend to Rotary this week...

This is "Bring a Friend" week at our Rotary Meeting...so Bring A Friend!

They will find we are very Friendly people... :-)



April 25th, 2018

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Eileen Tatton

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Invocation:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Sunshine Ladies reminder...

A reminder...If any members know of another member who is ill or who has had a death in the family, please let our Sunshine Ladies, Sher or Donna know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Apr. 4/2018 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

Dave Perry led this week's meeting, opening with 'O Canada' accompanied by Rod Mont, followed by invocation. Rotary Exchange Students Bea and Koko attended this morning's meeting. Sergeant at Arms Graham had cleverly placed a number on each table; with numbers then drawn to determine the order of Breakfast.

Dawne Anderson provided a Rotary Moment with a focus on how Rotary saves lives across the world and in our own community. She encouraged us to be aware of the effect we have on the world through Rotary and to appreciate what Rotary does.

Daryl K. introduced a fund-raising opportunity through the sale of 400 hanging flower-baskets. The baskets will be made available to us if we agree to take on the project. There was significant interest with a more formal announcement of this to come.

Ken H. reminded us that this coming week, April 11th, the meeting will be focused on bringing guests who may be potential new members. An "invitation letter" sent to each member's email which can be used to invite a guest.

Announcements:

Ev B. invited members to the Mosaic "games night" on Friday the 13th. Contact Ev for details. Shredding is coming the first week of May; Patrick is looking for volunteers, and please help promote this event.

A reminder that Donna and Sher are the club "sunshine ladies"; please notify them if you know of someone who should have contact from Donna or Sher.

San announced that the Nepal School project has exceeded the funding goal of \$60,000.00. Great work San.

Guest Speaker:

Our speaker this morning was our own **Nelson Allen**. Nelson provided a classification talk effectively supported with photo presentation. The history started in Manchester, but quickly moved to Prince George B.C., where three generations of Allens were born, including Nelson. Nelson described his grade-school years, followed by working for Sears, which took him to Powell River. This was followed by moving to Vancouver and selling cars. Nelson attended UBC in Vancouver, supporting himself by driving taxi. Teaching began in Powell River, then on to Castlegar, and then Nanaimo. Nelson went back to school at Western Washington University, where his thesis focused on the teachers' union involvement in politics. After years of teaching, Nelson chose a new career, becoming a Certified Financial Planner. He is now self-described as semi-retired and working in property management. Other noted accomplishments included Rotary travel to Ghana and receiving the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2012.



Draws and final announcements:

50/50; Rod Fay had a chance to find the Queen of Hearts; right suit – wrong number. Wayne Peddie won the Foundation draw. Sergeant at Arms Graham was generous to forego all fines, until Daryl's cell phone rang during the final minutes of the meeting.

We then offered Happy Bucks, recited the Four Way Test, and said our goodbyes.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Nathan Thornton
- Past President:**
Neil Sorsdahl
- Vice President:**
Doug Lum
- Club Secretary:**
Ron Blank
- Club Treasurer:**
Doug Pearson
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Evelyn Boegh

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San Mahara
- Community Service Director:**
Dave Perry
- Youth Service Director:**
Scott Bradford
- Club Service Director:**
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- Member Service Director:**
Ken Hammer

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- Assistant Governor Area 4:**
Bev Hilton, Oceanside
- District Governor 2017-2018:**
Tom Carroll
- RI President 2017-2018:**
Ian H.S. Riseley

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?

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.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

