



Club Duties

April 18

Front Door Greeters:
Brian Kirkhope & Ron Blank

Invocation:
Moirra Steele

Introductions:
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:
Alastair Hunter

Sergeant @ Arms:
Don Bonner

50/50:
Dave Hoy

April 25

Front Door Greeters:
Daryl Kneival & Bill Brendon

Invocation:
Eileen Tatton

Introductions:
Ron Medd

Rotary Minute:
Lynda Kazanowski

Sergeant @ Arms:
Jo-Ann Harding

50/50:
Dave Hoy

May 2

Front Door Greeters:
Denise Larson & Francine

Invocation:
Dave Thompson

Introductions:
Tony Mengual

Rotary Minute:
Brian Kirkhope

Bruce Mede

50/50:
Dave Hoy

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 18: Special Presentation—Ron Medd & Don Bonner, Rotary Video

April 25: Club Assembly

May 2: Guest Speaker: Wendy Magee: ALS

May 9: Guest Speaker: Chris Everett: Shelter Box Video

A message today from our Rotary Foundation Chair, Past Rotary International President Luis Giay (1996-97) :

In many cultures it is said that good things come in "threes." In these next three months, we know that good things will come to our Rotary Foundation in the way of contributions to support our programs. Incredibly, 48% of all contributions to the Foundation are received during April, May and June each year. This volume of gift activity places a tremendous burden on the staff that must process the nearly 500,000 contributions that are received in these three months. As a club leader, you can help our Foundation by encouraging the members of your club to submit their annual gifts early. This gives staff adequate time to process the contributions, review the entries for errors, and that allows for all Rotarians to review their contributions online through Member Access and report any changes back to the Foundation before the contribution books close for the Rotary year.

The earlier we send in our contributions, the sooner we can achieve our US\$120,000,000 Annual Programs Fund Goal. In sincere gratitude, your friend,

Luis Giay,
2006-07 Trustee Chairman,
The Rotary Foundation

Club Birthdays

None in April

Club Anniversaries

None in April

*April 11 Meeting Notes**Submitted by Rod Mont*

Ken Hammer, in his Rotary Minute, highlighted fellowship as a special aspect of Rotary and recognized Chris Everett for his work on *Pennies From Heaven*. Donna Allen passed around sign-up sheets for next year's committees and updated us regarding the PR grant letter she sent to RI: Apparently RI never received our application. Shirley Perry and Eileen Tatton announced that they are walking in the MS Walk and sponsorship sheets for both of them were passed around.

Neil Sorsdahl reminded everyone that the golf tournament is only three weeks away. Let Neil know if you have a sponsor and all prizes can be given to Neil. Denise Larson announced that the Group Study Exchange from Brazil will be in Nanaimo May 11 - 13. Since the visit does not happen during our meeting time, they will not be able to visit our club. Accommodation is, however, needed for the seven GSE members for three nights. Rod Mont let everyone know that he will be playing alto saxophone with the NMA big band at the West Coast Jazz Festival on April 27th. For further details, contact Rod. Jim McIvor announced that the club is doing a painting project for the Boys & Girls Club from 5—9 on Thursday, April 19th at the old firehall near the Moose Hall on Cranberry. Volunteers are needed to paint. Ken Hammer presented our club's Rotary hats to our newest members: Patrick Maguire, Francine Frisson and Rob Mowbrey. Ken advised us that our exchange students Ana and Angelina have moved to new host families: Ana is now at the Negrins and Angelina is now at Kathy Smith's. Ken encouraged us to include Ana and Angelina in an activity before their year is up. Ken also thanked members for the toys which have been donated and which he will take on his trip to Ghana.

Our guest speaker was Rob Snowie, owner of Pelican Software, a local company. Rob spent some time researching charitable organizations to determine which one he would like to donate money to and discovered Tabitha. Tabitha works with the "poorest of the poor" in Cambodia and its programs encourage people to save. Savings are rewarded with 10% interest and Rob saw first hand on his trip to Cambodia the success of the programs. Rob was particularly impressed on how little of the money received by Tabitha goes towards administration. There are serious issues in Cambodia including the expansion of villages into the many abandoned and unmarked mine fields and water issues. Rob advised that \$100US can build a well which will supply five families and the cost to send a child to school for one year is \$30. In one village, Tabitha had assisted with the construction of 250 homes. Rob also had a touching story of how for \$12 he bought books, pens and pencils for 100 students and how appreciative the students were to receiving them. The teacher had Rob personally give each student the items. On April 26th, the Tabitha founder will be speaking at noon at the Nanaimo Yacht Club.

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District Governor 2006-07:

Erik Frederickson

RI President 2006-07:

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Upcoming Events

April 19—Boys & Girls Club work party 5—9 p.m.

April 26th — Tabitha founder will be speaking at noon at the Nanaimo Yacht Club.

April 27th —West Coast Jazz Festival

May 4th—Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament

May 11 - 13—Group Study Exchange from Brazil will be in Nanaimo

June 1st to 3rd—District Conference

June 23— Daybreak Installation

Oct— Spa Weekend to 108 Mile House

Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 4 p.m.

Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.

Friday – Nanaimo – Howard Johnson, 12:15 p.m.





Pres. Kris with Guest Speaker Chris Ross, April 4

Daybreak Rotarians "enjoying" the Sergeant At Arms, April 4



Daybreak's own sage: Don Bonner April 4



Donna Allen, April 4



Don Bonner with Guest Speaker Rob Snowie, April 11

