



Club Duties

April 2, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Ron Blank & Sheila Forrest

Invocation:
Cindy Bartlett

Introductions:
Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:
Jim McIvor

50/50:
Maira Steele

Sgt @ Arms:
Neil Sorsdahl

April 9, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Dawne Anderson & Bruce Mede

Invocation:
Jo-Ann Harding

Introductions:
Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:
Dean Carto

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Maira Steele

April 16, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Bill Brendon & Eileen Tatton

Invocation:
Lynda Kazanowski

Introductions:
Sheila Forrest

Rotary Minute:
Maira Steele

50/50:
Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

April 2nd - Facilities Renewal - Nelson Allen

April 9th - TBA

April 16th - Club Assembly - President Donna Allen

NOTICES & NEWS

Urgent Call For Hosts!

We are looking for volunteers to host members of the two visiting GSE Teams? Please let President Donna know if you are interested ASAP so she can get the information to Bob Fenti.

Mexico --Arriving Friday May 2 -leaving Monday, May 5
Norway -arriving Tuesday, May 27th -leaving Friday, May 30th

Golf Tournament Sponsor Form

The sponsorship form for this year's Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament at Cottonwood Golf Course is included in this issue see pages 3-4.



Club Birthdays

No Birthdays in April

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries in April

Meeting Notes - March 26th

submitted by Rod Mont

Bruce Coleman was presented with a framed photo of himself at one of our meetings by President Donna and Ron Blank. Neil Sorsdahl reminded everyone that the Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 2nd and asked everyone to get involved by finding a sponsor or player. Prizes are also needed. The cost this year is \$125 per person which includes dinner, cart rental and the round of golf. The primary recipient for funds raised will be the Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA).

Ken Hammer acknowledged Ron Blank's participation last week in the Water to Ghana project by Rotaract at Malaspina. Rotaract's next project is Drums for Ghana at 6:30 on March 29th - tickets are \$10 and it will be held at the Old City Station Pub. Diane Turner announced the golf tournament being held by the Lantzville Rotary Club on April 25th - the cost is \$150 per person. Bob Fenty announced that Nanaimo will be seeing two Group Study Exchange (GSE) teams in May: the Mexican team will be here May 2 - 5 and the Norwegian team May 27 - 30. Bob encouraged members to consider billeting a team member.

Ron Blank, for his Rotary minute, encouraged members to attend the District Conference May 30 to June 1 and outlined many of the guest speakers who will be speaking at the Conference. Dawne Anderson reminded members of the up-coming golf tournament for the Salvation Army.

Nathan Thornton provided the treasurer's report: we are almost fully committed for this Rotary year from both bingo funds and general funds. Our budget had allowed \$15,000 to remain as a base in our general account and, unless more fundraising is done, any further expenditures this Rotary year will come out of the \$15,000. There were two funding motions last week. It was moved by Nelson Allen and seconded by Neil Sorsdahl to pay \$2,000 to the Nanaimo Gymnastics School - the motion was passed. It was moved by Ron Blank and seconded by Neil Sorsdahl to provide \$1,400 to Nanaimo Search and Rescue. An amendment was moved by Jo-Ann Harding and seconded by Caran Carr to reduce this amount to \$1,000. Both the motion and the amendment failed to pass.

President Donna advised that Daybreak Rotary is on track to receive the presidential citation for this Rotary year - we have had a net growth of seven members so far this year. Wendi Ferrero read out a thank you letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding our support for the Leadership BC program and reminded everyone to check out District Governor Norm's challenge. Jo-Ann Harding advised the club will be doing the garden project at Don Bonner's place - date to be determined.

Jo-Ann also advised that Rod Mont has been working on the Summer Song project for the next Rotary year. The plan is to work more closely with Malaspina and move the event to next spring. It will be called Swing into Spring.

Nelson Allen provided notes from a lengthy meeting held by the World Community Service committee. Chris Everett advised that a third school in Zimbabwe has received \$1,000.

NO PHOTOS THIS WEEK...

...WE WILL INCLUDE SOME FROM THIS PAST MEETING IN NEXT WEEK'S WAKEUP.

Upcoming Events

May 2, 2008 - "Spring Classic" Golf Tournament at Cottonwood Golf Course, start at 1:00 pm.

May 29 - June 1, 2008 - District Conference in Parksville-Qualicum Beach

June 14-18, 2008 - Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles

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 - Coast Bastion Inn, 12:15 p.m.

*Rotary Contacts***Club President:**

Donna Allen

Club Secretary:

Nicole Gosselin

Club Treasurer:

Nathan Thornton

Club President Elect:

Ron Blank

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Foundation Chair:

Don Bonner

Assistant Governor Area 2B

Brian Kirkhope

District Governor 2007-08:

Norm Watts

RI President 2007-08:

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Bingo Volunteers

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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 Rod Mont ([mont@islandlaw.ca](mailto:mont@islandlaw.ca)).

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Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at robb@theatrebc.org.

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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?

