



Club Duties

September 24th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Val Lennox & Nelson Allen

Invocation:
Patrick Maguire

Introductions:
Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:
Karin Mattern

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Maira Steele

October 1st, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Sheila Forrest
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:
Nelson Allen

Introductions:
Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:
Donna Allen

50/50:
Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:
Daryl Stech

October 8th, 2008

Front Door Greeters:
Jeff Boegel & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:
Dave Perry

Introductions:
Henri Van Amerongen

Rotary Minute:
Cathy Robson

50/50:
Jo-Ann Harding

Sgt @ Arms:
Bruce Mede

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 24th - Henri Van Amerongen, Classification talk

October 1st - Patrick Maguire, Vocational Service

October 8th - Lee Mason, "Business of their Own"

October 15th - Club Assembly

NOTICES & NEWS

World Community Service Seminar...

Saturday, October 4, 2008, 9:30 to 3:30. \$ 25.00 registration...includes lunch. Come even if you can't stay all day. Held at the Church across from Macs Store, near Wellington Secondary School, near Norwell entrance to Departure Bay Road.

Here are 12 or so of the learning outcomes that we hope many folks will take away:

1. Being motivated to talk up WCS projects in their club, being able to persuade others to join in with it.
2. Know how and where to find good projects. What might be good projects for your club?
3. Where to find good host country and other international partners?
4. What sort of projects will gain the support of District matches, and Rotary Foundation matching grants?
5. Knowing how to put together a matching grant?
6. Being able to identify where a District Simplified Grant can support an international project
7. Know the requirements for and how to put together an DSG.
8. How can two, three or more clubs work together to do worthy international projects, and still involved members from each of the clubs.
9. What constitutes good WCS project management
10. What should be expected of a WCS project manager? By the club? By the project manager?
11. How can to write a basic project plan, that covers all of the important bases, for a WCS project?
12. Where can I learn more about "how to do it".

Club Birthdays

Sept. 26	Christine McAuley
Oct. 8	Cathy Robson
Oct. 17	Sheila Forrest
Oct. 31	Daryl Knieval

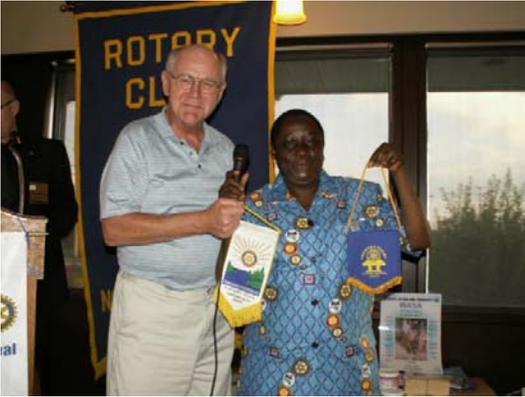
Club Anniversaries

Oct. 8	Daryl Stech
Oct. 9	Neil Sorsdahl
Oct. 10	Doug Lum
Oct. 11	Donna & Nelson Allen

Meeting Notes - September 17th

submitted by Val Lennox

For his Rotary minute, Henry Van Amerongen wished Daybreak Rotarians the fortitude to come out of their beds in the pre-dawn darkness of fall to face the snow (ulp!) and early morning Rotary meetings next month. He also announced he was presenting a workshop which would be an SPCA fundraiser.



Ron exchanges banners with our guest from Ghana...

Vice President Bill Brendon announced that fire-side chats were coming up and he was seeking volunteer hosts. There is also a form online so organizers can input information on every event sponsored by the club. This year, he said the goal is to enrich existing activities.

Bill and Dave Thompson are planning to hold a fundraising Poker Game the week after Valentine's Day in February. The goal is to raise \$4,000 through this low-effort, low-manpower event.

Donna Allen reported she would be sending information to Jody to update the club website. She

Birthdays this week were Valorie Lennox - Sept. 19 and Wendy Ferrero - Sept. 22. According to Ron Blank, neither is over 30. (Sometimes Ron is a very smart man!)

Nathan presented the financial report, which showed \$14,090 in the gaming account and overall balance of \$31,715, including funds in trust.



...the other two Ghana guests...

also announced the cruise ships would be in on September 21, September 23, and September 30 and that volunteers were needed for September 30.

President Elect Dave Perry reported on Rotary PR efforts, which included free articles and ads in the phone book and a bus bench.

Denise Larsen reported on a new service project, which is a program for Junior Achievement called Businesses of our Own. Lee Mason has been working on this program, which encourages young people to plan businesses. Volunteers are needed to discuss aspects of starting and running a business.

Nelson Allen reported an upcoming World Community Service workshop which will be held in

Nanaimo on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$25. The program includes overview of projects and ideas on applying for matching grants. Those interested in attending should register soon.

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, 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:**
Ron Blank
- Club Secretary:**
Nicole Gosselin
- Club Treasurer:**
Nathan Thornton
- Club President Elect:**
Dave Perry
- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray
- Foundation Chair:**
Don Bonner
- Assistant Governor Area 2B**
Brian Kirkhope
- District Governor 2008-09:**
Brian Beagle
- RI President 2008-09:**
Dong Kurn Lee

Bingo Volunteers

- Oct. 10 Don Bonner & Bev Wilson
- Dec. 26 Val Lennox & ???
- Feb. 13 Dave Thompson & Nathan Thornton
- Feb. 20 Ken Hammer & Denise Davidson

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).

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

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?



Nelson added that he would be circulating minutes from the most recent meeting of the central island World Community Service committee.



...Nicole, when she had lots of hair, dancing with her African friends...

Chris Everett said 18 Daybreak Rotarians or significant others/relatives attended the Henderson Dinner in Ladysmith on Sept. 13. Kris Rongve reported that eight members of the club are contributing towards purchase of a Shelter Box.

Ken Hammer introduced three Rotarians from Sunyani Central club in Ghana, who are visiting Nanaimo as part of the Ghana-Canada partnership in Environmental Education. Seven citizens from Ghana will be in Nanaimo for a month as part of the joint project, which was originally spearheaded by Vancouver Island University.

Among the Rotarians from Ghana was Rosemary Adoma Kath, who gave a short presentation on WASA - the Woman Action Solidarity Aid - which works to help women improve their incomes and independence. In Ghana's villages, the most vulnerable people are women and children, Rosemary noted. Yet women do much of the work in the villages. By giving the women a trade - such as soap-making, batik, or the making of hair cream - the women can earn extra income and improve their lives and the lives of their children.

"WASA is trying to bring these vulnerable women up," Rosemary said.

In the villages, children are dying due to easily treated diseases like measles or a lack of proper nutrition. One of WASA's projects is to purchase two machines to grind the readily available cassava root to make Gari, a food staple. Two groups would be supported by these machines: a group of 52 women and children in one village and a second group consisting of 40 widows and orphans.

Rosemary invited donations and offered a T-shirt stating "You train a woman- you build a nation" to recognize donors. The average daily wage in Ghana is \$19 although, in rural areas, many people work for food or goods. Anyone interested in supporting this project can contact Ken Hammer.

50-50 had reached \$2,760.50 but no one won.

Some pics from Shelterbox night ...



...and the new look Nicole without hair...



...Chris and Astrid...



...and Eileen and Don volunteer to welcome the cruise ship passengers at the Bastion...