



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty, could you please find a replacement or let the President know you are unable to attend.

June 3rd, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Robb Mowbray
& Christine McAuley

Invocation:

Bob Wall

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

June 10th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Dawne Anderson
& Cindy Bartlett

Invocation:

Henri Van Amerongen

Introductions:

Ricki Kristiansen

Rotary Minute:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Wendy Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

June 17th, 2009

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Val Lennox

Invocation:

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Jim McIvor

Rotary Minute:

Nicole Gosselin

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 3rd - TBA

June 10th - TBA

June 17th TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Volunteer at the RI Convention 2010 in Montreal

To all members of the Canadian Rotary family,

As you know, Canada will be hosting the Rotary International Convention from June 20-23, 2010 in Montreal.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians from across Canada and the world to come to Montreal and share their Rotary knowledge and experience. From the top of Mount Royal to the shores of the St Lawrence River, Montreal will offer a multicultural experience not to be forgotten. Of course, the members of the Rotary family make the experience even richer!

We would like you to join us in Montreal for the 2010 International Convention and we would like you to become a member of our HOC (Host Organizing Committee) volunteer family. Rotarians, Friends and Family of Rotary, and Rotaract members can register at www.hocvolunteers.com.

There will be plenty to do for the convention and many hands make light work ! We hope that you will join us as a Montreal 2010 HOC volunteer.

Please share this message with the members of your Rotary club, place a notice on your website and a note in your newsletter. Please also pass the message onto Rotaract members in your district.

Yours in Rotary

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Club Birthdays

June 2 Bob Wall
June 14 Caran Carr
June 14 Lynda Kazanowski

Club Anniversaries

June 7 Terry Rogers
June 12 Dave Perry

Email Notes from this week

No meeting notes yet. I will post them next week, along with the photos from the meeting...

INSTALLATION NIGHT COMING UP SOON

Plan to attend Rotary Daybreak's party of the year! The celebration of the old and welcoming of the new!

Installation night is June 27, 2009. The party is at 3730 Polaris Drive, Nanaimo, BC and starts at 5 p.m. It goes until Terry and Jodi make us leave.

Tickets available at the next meeting and will stay available until June 24, 2009.

THANKS FROM NEIL...

I would like to thank all members of the club for their support of this years golf tournament. For those who attended we had an excellent day of golf, great weather, and a very enthusiastic fellowship at the BBQ dinner in the evening. For those who participated in the silent (not so) auction, I would like to express my sincere thanks for their generosity as we were able to raise over \$2400 on this portion alone. I would also like to thank the volunteers who participated during the day - Donna Allen for working the reservation desk (we balanced Donna), Nicole for the superb job of organizing the prizes once again (couldnt have done it without you), Caran for helping Nicole and for the superb hotdog stand (over \$120 in donations collected), Christine McAuley and Wendy Ferrero for their work in collecting the final dollars from the silent auction.

I cannot say enough about the number and variety of prizes that were received - a well done to all concerned. I hope to be able to give a final report on Wednesday as to the amount of money raised, but to do that I will need some more support. As you know we will be paid \$50 per volunteer who worked for 5 hours on the golf tournament. This includes chasing prizes, chasing golfers, work on the day of, attending committee meetings, almost anything counts. I don't want to miss anyone so please let me know by e-mail what you did and how long you did it for. If your spouse did work - that also counts - so count yourself in.

Look forward to hearing from ALL of you.

Yours in Rotary

Neil Sorsdahl

Chairman

Rotary Daybreak Golf Committee

DISTRICT NEWS...

District 5020 has been selected to be one of approximately 100 district invited to participate in the Future Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation. By accepting this invitation we will be helping to shape the future. To be sure there are going to be changes and adjustments as we work through this three year pilot period starting in July 2010, but the opportunities far outweigh the drawbacks of being a Pilot District.

Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

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

Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, 3rd Street Fieldhouse, 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

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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 Jeff Boegel  
[dorack@shaw.ca](mailto:dorack@shaw.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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#### **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?



*Meeting Notes - May 28th**submitted by Val Lennox*

Getting to know him..



Ron Medd used his Rotary Minute to introduce Daybreakers to the incoming Rotary International president. John Kenny is a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland and has been a Rotarian for 37 years. For the coming year, Kenny has chosen the theme: The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.

Getting to know her...

Rotarian Francine Frisson presented a fascinating off-the-cuff outline of her life, stepping in at the last moment to present a classification talk. Highlights included the following...

Francine was born in Strasbourg, France, an area which was hard hit by the second world war. She lost both sets of grandparents in the war and felt that loss keenly as a child. When she was 7, her parents found "honourary grandparents" to fill that role. Both her parents had been orphaned. Her mother was raised in an orphanage and her father was raised by two older twin brothers, who worked to support their younger brother through school and university.

Francine's father was an engineer and her mother was a music teacher. In France, children can start school as soon as they are toilet-trained, so Francine started young. "I've been in school since I was 2 years old."

One of her most dramatic school memories occurred when she 6. At the time, students who earned 10 tickets for good behaviour could trade those tickets for a picture. Francine earned the tickets and traded them for a picture that she planned to give to her mother, who was sick in hospital. Once she had the picture in her hands, she excitedly told a friend about her plans – at which point the teacher took the picture away as a punishment. Francine felt that was very unfair. She had already decided she would become a teacher and vowed then that she would never punish a normally well-behaved student for one small mistake.

Her family valued education and Francine's father asked her to never score lower than third in her class, which she achieved throughout high school. After graduation she went with her father on a promised trip to "anywhere in the world." She chose Canada because the family had already travelled to many places in Europe and Francine's parents had always admired Canada.

During the trip she visited SFU in Burnaby and decided she wanted to attend that university. She was already enrolled in university in France, so she completed her first year in France, and then entered SFU for her second year. She graduated at 20 and started her teaching career. Although teaching jobs were scarce, her French language skills gave her an advantage since there was a shortage of bilingual teachers for the new Francophone programs. She taught in Kamloops, Coquitlam and Courtenay – where she first met Donna Allen.

She was then recruited to teach at SFU's Faculty of Education where she met her future husband, Jaap Tuinman, then the Dean of the faculty. She taught at SFU for five years. The couple then moved to Newfoundland, when her husband was hired as vice-president of a university. They lived there for 7 years, during which time Francine established and ran her own private school.

Upon returning to B.C., her husband became president of the Open Learning Agency and Knowledge Network. Francine has since been hired as principal of NDSS – where she re-connected with Donna Allen – and has since been appointed assistant superintendent of schools.

The couple have two sons from Jaap's first marriage. Both live in the U.S. One is a pilot and one works in the entertainment industry. Francine has recently acquired a horse and the couple are now looking to buy a farm.

