



### 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.

#### December 9th, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Bob Wall & Dave Thompson

**Invocation:**  
Lynda Kazanowski

**Introductions:**  
Kris Rongve

**Rotary Minute:**  
Christine Craigie

**50/50:**  
Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Dave Thompson

#### December 16th, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Wendy Ferrero & Don Bonner

**Invocation:**  
Donna Allen

**Introductions:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Rotary Minute:**  
Doug Lum

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Don Bonner

#### December 23rd, 2009

**Front Door Greeters:**  
Bill Brendon & Francine Frisson

**Invocation:**  
Karin Mattern

**Introductions:**  
Jeff Boegel

**Rotary Minute:**  
Denise Davidson

**50/50:**  
Dave Thompson

**Sgt @ Arms:**  
Bruce Mede

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

December 9th - Rotaract Report - Kalila Wilkinson

December 16th - Christmas Auction

December 23rd - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Host Family needed for Exchange Student...*

Doug Lum would like us to find a host family in the Dover area for one of our exchange students (male) for the time period of Feb10 until July 10. Thanks for any leads on people who could host or any help you can give in this matter.

### *Message from the President last Wednesday...*

As you may be aware, your President was not present at (last Wednesday) morning's meeting. This was in fact due to a possible mal-function of the alarming device. After close examination of said device, it was determined that in fact the device is operating just fine.

As a result of this finding and further investigation it was determined that the absence of said President was indeed due to human error. (Shame).

With this latest evidence your President is aware of the possible monetary levy which is pending because of this lapse in morning routine. Action taken - review of morning procedure etc.

Please except my heart felt apologies for this mornings absence.

Mind Melted  
Pres. Dave

### *Which was followed by the following message from Don Bonner...*

I can go one better than that. I was in hospital with appendicitis. ... I win the "I can't make it to Rotary" excuse award!

Don

Our very best wishes to Don for a speedy recovery! Geez, they took out his appendix and then sent him home a few hours later...sounds like drive-thru surgery!

### Club Birthdays

December 12 Nathan Thornton

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - December 2nd, 2009**submitted by Ron Blank*

Vice-President Bill Brendon jumped into the fray and took the mike from our absent President Dave. (After the fact emails alluded to false alarms and technology glitches, aka encouraging the upcoming Sergeant to decide a penance.) And yes, Vice-P Bill, the mike is still not working. Once the cloud cleared, Bill gave Nelson Allen the podium for our morning's Invocation. Nelson spoke several platitudes, but crossed the line when he did not clarify where he wanted the snow.

Sergeant at Arms Daryl Stech interrupted our visiting. He moved the meeting along with the request to introduce any guests. President-Elect Patrick intro'd our guest speaker Corey May, and Rod Mont intro'd Barbara Denike, a recently retired music teacher. Contrary to the required tasks of a Sergeant-at-Arms, Daryl seemed out of order, and/or incapable of maintaining same. Was it too many tasks, difficulty in multi-tasking? Ahh! Finally the batteries re-charged, Mr Stech found his place, and assigned the tables for our breakfast meal.



*Ken Hammer gave the Rotary Minute...*

After an enjoyable repast, Vice-President Bill asked Ken Hammer to give his Rotary Minute. And we thought the Sergeant-at-Arms was out of sorts?...Ken was gob-smacked! After three quick "ah, um, ahs", he showed his resourcefulness in time of need. Mr Hammer discussed the good deeds our Club dished out in the past week. Those being our upcoming Saturday World Community Service presentations at VIU, our successful Sunday Grey Cup efforts and the enjoyable Fireside Chat held at Denise Larson's home. We continue to accomplish a wide range of things in our community.

Patrick Maguire then introduced our speaker Corey May. Corey was born and raised in Victoria and still lives in his family's original home. Two years ago, Corey cycled across Canada for himself. His interests also include rock-climbing and he spends most summers in Squamish.



*...Guest Speaker, Corey May makes his presentation...*

Corey said that he had been working towards a degree in Environmental Engineering, and realized his interests had changed. He has now enrolled in the BCIT Nursing Programme, but has to wait until September of 2010. He realized he needed to do something in the interim, and decided on another bicycle trip, this time from Caracas Venezuela to Ushuaia-Tierra del Fuego, Chile. This trip will be 7,800 Km, and he's going from North to South, with the prevailing winds. More importantly, he decided he needed a purpose. He felt that he needed to give support to good friend Joe Hall, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis two years ago. With his previous experience, he knows he can complete the task within six months, and proposes to leave this January.

Corey is busy cramming to learn Spanish and co-ordinating the route with a friend. To date: he has developed posters, has a website up and running, (<http://cycleforms.com/blog/>) has been on CHEK News, been interviewed and published in "Freewriter, from surf to sky" magazine and partnered with the MS Society of Canada. (WHEW!) Corey has even spoken with a Calgary researcher on the newest MS treatment discoveries. Corey said that he would bear all personal costs for the journey. He is working 60 hours per week to gain those funds. What can we do to help? You can donate through his weblog, connecting to MS Canada. Consider donating one cent for every kilometre that he completes. We can also see if any corporate sponsors can be found. Any and all ideas would

*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:**  
Dave Perry

**Club Secretary:**  
Eileen Tatton

**Club Treasurer:**  
Cindy Bartlett

**Club President Elect:**  
Nicole Gosselin

**Bulletin Editor:**  
Robb Mowbray

**Foundation Chair:**  
Dawne Anderson

**Assistant Governor Area 2B**  
Brenda Grice

**District Governor 2009-10:**  
Alex Alexander

**RI President 2009-10:**  
John Kenny

*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)

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to Robb Mowbray at [robb@theatrebc.org](mailto: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?



help. (I sent him some of the Rotary links to Clubs throughout the Americas) You can email Corey May at [cbmay@shaw.ca](mailto:cbmay@shaw.ca) or telephone him 250-882-9315, or connect through his blog.

Questions: Eileen Tatton can certainly relate as her daughter is undergoing MS treatment at this time. Denise D. related on her 50 km ride that miraculously morphed into 80 km, and how she discovered that 'draughting' was a good thing. Who spoke of "huevos?" Corey said his departure date is 10 January and tickets have already been purchased. He expects to travel less than his Canadian road average of 200 km/day, considering lots of gravel roads, hills and the Patagonian winds. Patrick thanked Corey for his presentation and noted that he had reached and touched several of our members. We will donate Bram Stoker's "Dracula" to a children's library in his name.

Upcoming, Ron B spoke of Mid-Island Ability Society Beer & Burger on Saturday, and afterwards, the Canadian Tenor's at the Port Theatre, arranged by the inimitable Christine Craigie. Donna Allen spoke of our Annual Christmas Auction on 16 December, with funds to four needy families identified by Bayview, Fairview and Park Avenue School staff. Nelson spoke of their Patio Party on 12 December and of Swing into Spring on 27 March. Ken spoke of wandering Brenda, now training for med-evacs in Winnipeg. She will be working one in, two out, serving Rankin Inlet, etc. Doug Lum announced that he is still looking for a host family for a Dover Bay exchange student from April to June. Our Grey Cup 50/50 winners included Jeff Boegel, (noticeably absent today) Sandy Bartlett and Lee Odgers, who garnered \$1,000. Denise announced that Nicole was the mystery player for Saskatchewan, so that her Allouettes could win. Nelson donated a happy dollar for our Grey Cup party, and another 50 cents, be a half dollar in honour for Chris Everett being here for half of his time.

That being our Wednesday morning in Rotary: go forth and do more good deeds.



...Patrick thanks our Guest Speaker, Corey May.

### *Christmas Families 2009*

#### **FAMILY #1** Names provided by the elves.

This family consists of a single mother and three girls. The mother has gone back to school and is now two months from completing a diploma program at VIU. Money is very tight for her this year and she is worried about providing a Christmas for her girls.

Children:

**Susie** --2 years old Size 3 toddlers --needs clothes, pyjamas, coat

**Missy** --9 years old Size 14 girls --same as above

**Molly** --10 years old Size 12 girls --same as above

Toy Ideas: My pet shops, Bratz, Polly Pockets, Craft making material, Anything to do with girl things.

The little one loves dolls, young games, storybooks, stuffies, music.

#### **FAMILY # 2**

**Stephanie** – single mother—29 years old

Pants – Size 0-1; Shoes – Heels – size 5; Runners – Size 3-5; Shirts – small; Socks – Size 5

**Katarina** girl—3 years old

Pants -size 3 - toddler; Shoe size 7 – toddler; Shirt size 3 – toddler; Socks Size 7 – toddler

**Lance** boy—5 years old

Pants – size 4; Shoes size 11 toddler; Shirts size 4-6; Socks - size 11; He likes to play with cars/trucks

**Jean** girl—8 years old

Pants -size 8 girls; Shoes size 3; Shirts - size 8 or smaller; Socks size 8-10; Enjoys beading -making necklaces/bracelets, etc.

**Angelica** girl—11 years old

Shirts - size 10 or smaller; Pants - size 10 girls; Shoe size 3; Socks size 8-10; Enjoys beading, making necklaces/bracelets & reading

#### **FAMILY #3**

**Roberta** - single mother

T-shirts Medium; Jeans Size 32; Shoes - Size 6

**Charles** boy—4years old

T-shirts Size 4; Jeans Size 4; Shoes Size 9

**Scottie** boy—6 years old

T-shirts Size 6x; Jeans Size 7; Shoes Size 13; He also would enjoy cars/trucks, maybe lego, word search books, etc.

**Jennie** girl—9 years old

Small t-shirts; Jeans -size 10-11; Shoes size 3; Loves to color, likes dolls

**Stacey** girl—10 years old

Small/medium t-shirts; Jeans -size 12; Shoes – size 4; Likes to read/games/beading