



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 9th, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Wendi Ferrero & Bruce Mede

Invocation:

Dave Thompson

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

June 16th 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Val Lennox

Invocation:

Eileen Tatton

Introductions:

Eileen Page

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Stech

June 23rd, 2010

Front Door Greeters:

Rod Mont & Eileen Page

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

June 9th - BC Cancer Agency - Laura Walsh

June 16th - Club Assembly

June 23rd - Classification Talk - Eileen Page

NOTICES & NEWS

Installation This Week! Tickets Available until Wednesday...

Get your Installation tickets at this week's meeting. Time is running out and we need numbers for catering. The installation of incoming President Patrick Maguire will take place on Saturday at Costin Hall in Lantzville.

Don't Forget Your Membership Dues This Month...

Please remember to bring in your cheques for the annual Daybreak Rotary membership dues. The cheques go to Treasurer Cindy Bartlett. Please check the lower half of the invoice for errors and hand the lower half in to Eileen Tatton, so she can keep our files and email addresses current.

Daybreak Rotary Visited by Group Study Exchange Team from Norway...

A photo from the May 19th meeting...our GSE team guests all the way from Norway.



From left to right,
Finn Gonnæs,
Guro Mørk Johnsen,
Anette R. Bastnes,
Eline Rostad,
Katharina Ritzel.

Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray@telus.net

Club Birthdays

June 14 Caran Carr
June 14 Lynda Kazanowski

Club Anniversaries

June 12 Dave & Shirley Perry

*Meeting Notes - June 2nd**submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

After Rod Mont's accompaniment to our Anthem, Bruce Mede started our morning meeting with an invocation. Kris Rongve then asked that we introduce our Rotarian Guests. Wendi Ferrero introduced Glen Curry, retired educator, from the Lantzville Club. Neil Sorsdal introduced Steve Arnett, Executive Director of Nanaimo Youth Services Association, Len Manuel, Coordinator of Facilities, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central V.I., and Dino Tsembelis, Resource Development Director for Nanaimo Child Development Centre.

Sgt-at-Arms Dave Thompson then creatively organized the members to the breakfast smorgasbord. Don Bonner ensured that his table mates (Ron, Jeff & the other Chris) would show their etiquette skills. They allowed everyone to proceed.

After breakfast, Neil started a conversation by speaking to Mike. (Oh, the microphone.) He noted that our Golf for Nanaimo Youths Title Sponsor Island Savings Credit Union, was working its magic even before our Tournament. Neil said he was listening to "The Wave" radio station, with the weather report sponsored by Island Savings CU, and it predicted a relatively dry afternoon. True to their word, the weather held! Thank-you Island Savings. Without the munificence of our sponsors, we could not support these deserving charities. Our Tourney had 72 golfers, with 90 people for dinner. Lots of good organizing by Neil, help from his committee & Cottonwood staff, plus fun and spirited participants, created a successful event. Our final tally was \$13,000. Neil then presented cheques to each of our three guests. Steve Arnett said it is not so much the money we raised, but they appreciated the opportunity to work and play with such an amazing group of people. N.Y.S.A. really appreciates all the good work we have done for his group over the years. Len Manuel spoke of the great humanitarian work that our Club has done. Their funds will be used for the continuing efforts, begun by Bill Brendon, with their Boys & Girls Dragon Boat Team. Dino Tsembelis said that he had used all of his best material during the thanks he gave at the golf tournament. Their funds will be used to purchase therapy equipment that is used in the homes of their clients. The Child Centre's staff are positively affected, and appreciate, these purchases as they have the tools to do their job. Our President Dave Perry commented how he & Dino got to have fun and ride around with the power golf carts, greet our golfers, and escort the helpers & spotters. "Those machines really do move!" (but thankfully not as fast as his bike!)



Dave & Neil present the cheques to Dino, Steve and Len.



Nelson speaks to the group, decked out in his subtle Sunyani Rotary shirt

Nelson & Donna Allen were our guest speakers. Nelson took the microphone, sporting a new Sunyani Central Rotary shirt, and pledged not to mumble during his talk. He began with his best "Teacher's" voice. Nelson presented our World Community Service Committee Strategic Plan for 2008-2013, updated in September last year. The Committee's goal is to identify and plan international service projects. Because of a funding shortfall, our Club decreased the 2009/10 budget from \$7,500 to \$4,200. The updated budget seeks to have the funds returned to \$7,500 for 2010/11, and raised to \$10,000 for 2011/12 year. Nelson also

presented the Mid-Island WCS Group Project Proposal, with support from Matching Grant from Rotary International. Sponsored by ourselves and the Lantzville Club, to construct a 12 – Unit W/C Toilet within the compound of the Sunyani Municipal Primary School with a budget of \$37,345 U.S. To date, our \$20,000 input has resulted in \$200,000 in benefits to Ghana (Pledge kept Nelson. You keep up the voice!)

Donna then gave a slide presentation on their trip to Sunyani Ghana

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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:
Patrick Maguire

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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 Rod Mont at mont@islandlaw.ca

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?

Upcoming 2010 Events:

Rotary District 5020 Conference, Longview, Washington, June 4-6

Rotary International Convention Montreal, Canada; June 20-23



last April, with Nelson & Ken Hammer, Leslie Cameron, Lantzville Rotary, Carey Mclvor, Nanaimo, Roy Ostling, Parksville, plus faculty members and students from V.I.U. Donna managed to dilute several hundred pictures down to 41. Her pictures showed before and after photo's of Sunyani Primary School: from a wooden picket to new brick school fence, which provides security for the poorest school in the District. The fence also allows them some self-sufficiency by growing a vegetable garden. She spoke of the local children's love of song and dance. Picture Nelson joining in with the dance, and showing his skills. (He looked better with Donna in Swing into Spring) He later learned that if he had refused, he was supposed to donate money. We saw pictures of Daniel, who we've met, the Headmaster of the School, and a Rotarian. Donna explained that with 600 students, they provide uniforms, and yet the students share four computers. Toilets consist of five pit latrines located outside of the compound, without running water. The School's Kindergarten roof was ½ off, and has now been repaired. Chalkboards were barely usable, and now, even the walls have been painted. Donna then showed pictures of the CILIA (Compassion in Love in Action) home and Korkors Charity Medical Centre, an orphanage with 34 children whose parents had HIV/AIDS. Previous trips provided anti-malaria bed netting. The \$300 funds they brought this organization was spent on buying 54 sheets for CILIA.



Don presents the traditional book on behalf of our speakers

We saw Rosemary (visited us last year with the soap and died shirts) and the WASA project, (Women's Action Solidarity Aid) which supports widows by helping them become self-sufficient with education, crafts and agriculture. This group bought fabric for dyeing and re-sale from the funds.

The shopping trip was in the local black market. Nelson commented "Imagine this: four women, one guy and shopping for four hours!" Donna's pictures gave a good overall idea of where they were, and what we have accomplished. Thanks to you both. Don Bonner presented the Allens the library book that we will donate in their name.

Ken Hammer gave us greetings from the Sunyani Central Rotary Club and their President-Elect Samuel Arbour, who will be in Nanaimo for our Club Installation on the 12th of June. Ken said that we have really made a difference: buildings have been painted, students look and sound happy, and teachers now stay at the school. Headmaster Daniel says that people now say "Sunyani Primary" looks like a private school!

Rod Mont passed out ballots for Rotarian of the year. In accordance with our current rules, those previously given the honour cannot be nominated again. Next week, we bring the list down to three names and vote again.

Polio-Plus winner, the younger Darryl (Shaw) noted that during his recent holiday in Calgary, there was enough liquid courage flowing for him to try a mechanical bull, and he held on for a full eight seconds. The truth is, it took three rides to get that time!

Lastly, Wendi is again doing the Roster. Make sure your information is correct, and bring a happy face if you need an initial, or new photograph. She will hound you!

50/50? The money stayed. That being another day as a Rotarian, toast to you all!



Photos from Ken Hammer's trip to Ghana...

Here are a few shots from Sunyani: (clockwise from top left) Ken putting one of the first bricks down for the security wall at Sunyani Municipal Primary School; painting the classrooms; the wall after one week, the white board we helped to fund).



Photos from the Golf Tournament...



Rotarian of the Year...

Rod Mont has tabulated the nominations for Rotarian of the Year for 2009-2010. We have three excellent candidates to vote on at the June 9th meeting: Nelson Allen, Ron Blank and Daryl Stech. If any Daybreak Rotarian is not going to be present at the June 9th meeting, he or she can email their vote to Rod Mont at mont@islandlaw.ca. Here is a list of some of the things that each of the nominees has done for Daybreak Rotary in the past year.

Nelson Allen chaired our World Community Service committee and Swing into Spring. Nelson was active with the District Mid-Island World Community Service Group for Daybreak Rotary. He also was a volunteer dealer for Texas Hold'em Poker, hosted a fireside chat with Donna and had 100% attendance for the year.

Ron Blank was a member of Golf committee, organized the bar for NMA Celebration of the Pygmy Ballroom event and helped with set up and take down for the Grey Cup Party. Ron organized and helped build the book drop off boxes at the malls, helped with set up and take down for Swing into Spring, was our primary club reporter for the Weekly Wake-up, organized golf fellowships and participated in daffodil planting. He also attended the Harbour City Bingo AGM for Daybreak Rotary, worked on the Community Shred project and had 100% attendance for the year.

Daryl Stech was chair of Community Service committee, a volunteer with Texas Hold'em Poker and active with the Golf committee. Daryl has consistently provided equipment and materials for various club projects including the work party for moving Christine Craigie's shed and the daffodil planting. He organized the barbeque for the Grey Cup Party, was active with the Sergeant at arms committee, worked on the Community Shred project and had 100% attendance for the year.

Thank you Nelson, Ron and Daryl for all of your hard work this year!