

### 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.

#### February 2nd, 2010

##### Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Kris Rongve

##### Invocation:

Christine McAuley

##### Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

##### Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

##### 50/50:

Gayle Wilson

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Bruce Mede

#### February 9th, 2011

##### Front Door Greeters:

Darryl Shaw & Neil Sorsdahl

##### Invocation:

Jim McIvor

##### Introductions:

Randall Taylor

##### Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

##### 50/50:

Val Lennox

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Donna Allen

#### February 16th, 2010

##### Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Stech & Randal Taylor

##### Invocation:

Karin Mattern

##### Introductions:

Dave Thompson

##### Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

##### 50/50:

Val Lennox

##### Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

February 2nd - Amorok Society - Gabriel Munro

February 9th - Jeneece Place - Bruce Williams

February 16th - Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *New Member Notice...*

Unless written objection is received by a member of the Executive with seven days of this notice, the following person will be invited to join our Rotary Club:

Ray Penner

Classification - Physics

Sponsored by Ken Hammer

### *CONFERENCE CALL #1...*

The 2011 **DISTRICT 5020 CONFERENCE** is June 3-5 in TACOMA & you will want to be there Why?

+ HEAR GREAT SPEAKERS

+ CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT ROTARY YEAR

+ LEARN NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS FROM OTHER CLUBS

+ SHARE YOUR NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS WITH OTHER CLUBS

+ SHARE HOME HOSPITALITY (first come, first served)

+ SIGN UP FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (golf, + + )

+ ENJOY THE NEWLY RENOVATED HOTEL MURANO

+ NO REGISTRATION FEES!

+ EXPAND YOUR ROTARY HORIZONS!

*From Port Hardy to Woodland, this is THE Rotary event of the year. Please put it on your calendar and start talking it up at your clubs. We will be sending you updated info every couple of weeks, the first item of which will be when on-line registration is available on the district web site. STAY TUNED!*

*REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON TO A WEB SITE NEAR YOU!*

*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)*

### *Club Birthdays*

No Birthdays this week.

### *Club Anniversaries*

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - January 26th*

*wordsmith Ron Blank / photos Donna Allen*

Our third week on the calendar year began with President Patrick Maguire really taking charge. Last week's notes had this scribe 'brain cramped' and inserting Patrick over the actual presiding by Veep Neil Sorsdahl. Errare humanum est. Qui dicit homo sum.

Anna Owens greeted, with Ron helped, Doug Lum invoked, Daryl Stech introduced, and we had quite a crowd this morning: Bob Wall introduced, with great joy, Lantzville Rotarian Joy Cameron. President Patrick 'didn't want to go there' and intro'd Rotary Nanaimo President John Heisterman. Francine Frisson brought her oft visiting mother H el ene. Denise Davidson's guest was Sher Holubowich. I introduced guest Sanjivan Mahara, and Ken Hammer's guest was the frequently seen Ray Penner.



*Francine with Daybreak regular guest, her mother, Helene...*

Sergeant-at-Arms Denise Davidson managed to push we ropes off to breakfast.

Jeff Boegel's Rotary Minute began with his sharing some quotable quotes of actions and deeds. Some were shared from our members, and who was surprised to hear Tiffany Haarsma say "Well behaved women never make history!" Jeff mentioned other Rotary sources, and found out our website "Fav Links" already connects to Rotary on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr.

Our speakers this morning were Bruce Avis, Chair of the Citizen's Advisory Committee to Corrections Service Canada (CSC) Nanaimo Parole and Fred McRae, Nanaimo Parole Office Supervisor. Bruce began by saying the Citizens Advisory Committee's role is to liaise with the community and act as an overview of offenders when they come into our community. The CSC website <http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/cac/mission-eng.shtml> lists their 6 goals: (edited)



*...Jeff expounds on a Rotary Minute...*

1. To contribute as impartial advisers to the facility's management, staff and offenders;
2. To promote public knowledge and understanding of corrections;
3. To foster public participation in the correctional process;
4. To help develop community resources in support of correctional programs;
5. To act as impartial observers, particularly during times of crisis; and
6. To contribute in development and implementation of new policies and programs.

Fred said the Parole Officers "role is to help a troubled population move back into society." As soon as sentence is imposed, CSC begins assessing risk and preparing for the offenders release. Their mission is by "respecting the rule of law, contributes to public safety by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens, while exercising reasonable, safe, secure and humane control."

There are 53 Prisons in Canada, with the Pacific Region housing the largest population with nine facilities. The National Parole Board determines the type of release for all prisoners:

1. Temporary Absences from Prison: which may be escorted, unescorted and work related, with some forms of supervision,
2. Conditional Release with Full Parole: with supervision and conditions designed to reduce re-offending. Offenders can apply after serving one third of their sentence,
3. Conditional Release with Day Parole: allows offenders to participate in on-going community based activities, beginning within 6 months before eligible for full parole
4. Statutory Release Full Parole: occurs when offenders serve the

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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:**  
Patrick Maguire
- Past President:**  
Dave Perry
- Vice President:**  
Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Secretary:**  
Eileen Tatton
- Club Treasurer:**  
Cindy Bartlett
- Club President Elect:**  
Bill Brendon
  
- International Service Director:**  
Rod Mont
- Community Service Director:**  
Christine Craigie
- Vocational Service Director:**  
Dave Thompson
- Club Service Director:**  
Denise Larson
  
- Bulletin Editor:**  
Robb Mowbray
  
- Assistant Governor Area 2B:**  
Brenda Grice
- District Governor 2010-11:**  
Robert Martin
- RI President 2010-11:**  
Ray Klinginsmith

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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 Neil Sorsdahl at [goldendivot@shaw.ca](mailto:goldendivot@shaw.ca)

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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?



final third of their sentence in the community, with supervision and conditions. This form of release will be denied if the offender is will likely commit harm or death, child sexual offence or serious drug offence.

5. Life Sentences for murder, **if granted parole**, will remain on parole for life.

Parole Officers deal with Federally released offenders that had been sentenced from two years, plus a day, to life imprisonment and under Provincial Contract, deal with offenders with more than six months, and less than two years. The degree of supervision of each offender depends on the individual, with high risk receiving the closest monitoring.

The Nanaimo Office covers everything north of the Malahat, to Rivers Inlets on the mainland, with a sub office in Courtenay. Victoria has three half-way hoses for close supervision of offenders.

Nanaimo facilities include eight beds in the Salvation Army Centre and the Aboriginal Healing Centre Tsow-Tun Le Lum in Lantzville.

Current parolees in Nanaimo are 60 individuals, 38 with Full Parole, 9 Day Parole, 12 Statutory Release and one long term release.

His staff work with police, family, employees, employers and friends to help keep them on track. Programming parolees works: be it coping, relationship, daily living and emotional skills, or education upgrades, and dealing with sexual, alcohol or drug abuse. Officers monitor parole conditions, compliance with urinalysis, treatment participation, and their financial situation. Community involvement is essential in both supervision and programming.

For Non-compliance, and the protection of the public, Parole Officers can issue Canada Wide Warrants to incarcerate parolees, without judge, or Crown Council approval.

Bruce said the annual cost of prisoners is over \$110,000 per year, and only \$9,000/year on parole. The recidivism rate is 10% re-offend and causes 90% of the Parole Office's work. Nelson Allen questioned the validity of building more prisons, and Fred quoted the party line. Others spoke of how the American system does not work, and how effective parole conditions resulted in better results. Tiffany asked about sex offenders, and Fred stated that privacy laws do not allow this information from Parole Officers, but Police have been known to issue advisories. As Nanaimo does not have the facility to closely supervise, those high risk re-offenders are shipped out to Victoria.

Dave Thompson stepped forward in Ron Blank's skin to introduce Sanjivan Mahara as our newest proposed member. Sanjivan was born in Nepal, and in 1999, emigrated to Canada, with his wife Sue and three year old son. Already a dentist, he was required to attend UBC to complete their Dentistry Programme. After graduation in 2004, his then family of five moved to Nanaimo. Founding President Rod Mont did an abbreviated induction ceremony, as San had been a Rotarian. Our members then rose and congratulated Rotary's newest member.

Pat Everett was noted as an irregular member/visitor by President Patrick, and later paid, for falsely identifying Chris. John Heisterman paid to announce the 3 February Rotary Bailey Theatre Night with Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" and tickets at \$17.

Nelson spoke about this Thursday Swing into Spring meeting and our fast approaching 26 March event.

Donna Allen read a note from Denise Larson "She and her sister will be the "Silence Sign" girls on the 8th hole of the TPC Phoenix Open on 4,5,6 February." (Denise silent?)

President Patrick read the VIU Music Students thank-you letter for their bursaries and also thanked us for the opportunity to play at our Anniversary event on Saturday past. They appreciated our financial and moral support. NYSA also sent a letter of thanks.



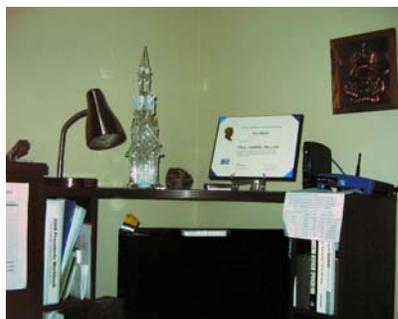
...Randall with guest speakers, Bruce Avis and Fred McRae...



...Ken Hammer between Pat...er...Chris Everett and Daybreak's next new member, Ray Penner...



...Christine presents Ron with the "Award of Excellence".....which he promptly displayed in a place of honour.....then went back to work...



Christine McAuley's opportunity came to pass on the Past Assistant District Governor Brian Kirkhope's **Award of Excellence**. (She having past the test of "time of ownership and display" in a prominent public place.) This stunning piece of architecture and craftsmanship, which includes self enlightenment with an everchanging three coloured LED light source, symbolizes the efforts and commitment of a Rotarian within our Club.



...and the winner is Bill Brendon!...

The honoured recipient was "Ron Blank," for his work in updating and maintaining our website. Muted applause erupted from all assembled!! Thank-you, thank-you, thank-kew!

Karin Mattern has reached another millstone. We sang; with melody written and composed by American siblings Patty Hill and Mildred J. Hill in 1893, and printed lyrics appeared in 1912; the kindergarten song "Happy Birthday." (Maybe that's why I can't sing in unison?)

Gail Wilson changed the format for 50/50. Card shark Bill Brendon cut for the ten of diamonds, DRUM ROLL!, and took home half of \$444.50. The second chance was cutting against the President, and Daryl Stech left the port for next week.

Sergeant Denise (aka "Femme forte de la semaine.") started with President Patrick, "You President, me Sergeant!" and fleeced his pockets. Stech paid for being a stoolie, Bob Wall paid for obsequiousness, & Terry Rogers, founding member, paid for missing the 'Fête d'Anniversaire.' Daryl Kneivel's 'vocale par téléphone' cost him. Chris E and Ron got a free one, but we, amongst others, congratulated Sanjivan on becoming our newest member.

We closed with all members chanting the secret text, "The Four Way Test," of all things we think, say and do. Then, off to other opportunities to serve.



...our newest member, Sanjivan Maraha, with the Induction Team...



...and Daryl & Patrick cut the deck for a prize.

*4th Annual SWING INTO SPRING music & dancing event.*

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2011

WHERE: BOWEN PARK SOCIAL CENTRE - LOTS OF PARKING

WHAT: MUSIC FOR DANCING. LOTS OF DANCING ROOM.

We will have some half-time music and dancing events for your enjoyment...we are working to organize that now.

Would you please plan to attend this event. We need all the club members to participate & volunteer to help out. At upcoming meetings we will be asking for volunteers for various organizational purposes and we also will need some help on the night of the event.

The plan would be to make sure that each volunteer would be "on the job" for a short period of time and be relieved for the balance of night so you can enjoy yourself with the friends and families you bring to the event.

Please keep an eye on our website as Ron will be posting information on a regular basis.

*Club Correspondence...*

Check out the link below for the latest in correspondence to the Club from various sources:

[http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2\\_8\\_Rotary-News](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8_Rotary-News)



**Have a Good Week!**  
**...and Super Super Bowl Sunday!**

**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
 UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2010/2011**

Sat., Feb. 19, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Kris Rongve & Christine McAuley
Mon., Mar. 28, 2011	11am – 1 pm	Eileen Tatton