



Club Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your duty,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT,
then let the meeting chair know.

September 12th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Gord Clemmenson
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute:

Wendi Ferrero

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

September 19th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Chris Everett & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Cindy Bartlett

Rotary Minute:

Francine Frisson

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

September 26th, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Bob Wall

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 12th - Young Professionals of Nanaimo

September 19th - Club Assembly

September 26th - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

Welcome to Daybreak Rotary...

Bring a guest to an upcoming meeting. They will be greeted by smiling faces like these...



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

District 5020 newsletter now online...

Go to <http://docs.rotary5020.org/newsletter1/2011-12/2012-06.pdf>

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

Club Birthdays

September 15 Christine Craigie

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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*Meeting Notes - September 5th**notes by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen*

Were Don Bonner and Bill Brendon discharging their duties this morning as greeters?

We do know President Denise Larson was at the helm. Our morning began a capella, with Dawne Anderson & Karin Mattern starting us off.

Anna Jones' Invocation set the right tone. Nelson Allen handled intro's: Darryl Knievel presented Graham Calder, VP of Business Operations, Nanaimo Clippers Hockey Club. Donna gave us Bev Cole and Leigha Ross, both volunteering to improve a school in Nepal.

Sgt-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl capably herded us to our morning viands.

Chris Everett gave us a Moment on the upcoming Fireside Chats. These evening chats give every member the opportunity to discuss where we are and where we want to go as a Club. The results help guide our incoming Presidents in their year. The first will be held on 28th of September at Patrick Maguire's home, at 7 PM. More dates & locations will be on the website Calendar.

President Denise shared that Cindy Bartlett has asked for a leave of absence to care for her ailing parent.

The Pres also noted that September is New Generation Month, where we recognize the positives of youth and young adults through leadership development, community involvement and exchange programmes that foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Without further ado, our President intro'd our speaker Don Bonner.

Don's topic was International Projects with Rotary. Don & Beverley went to Ethiopia on a National Immunization Day for Polio from Oct 10-20th 2007. He shared how projects get started and how they can go wrong. In one photo, he asked us to "Remember the red container."

One project planned for their trip was to set up a computer lab with donated computers from Seattle. He thought the project was right up his alley and should only take a few hours. NOT! The government of Ethiopia realized they could make some money, so charged \$10,000 duty on the contents in the container.

Electricity was haphazardly provided and was also 240 Volt, versus our 120. That got fixed. Only one computer had software, so it needed to be uploaded to every computer. Apparently, the monitors didn't like the environment, so they ended up with only 17 operating computers, versus 50 or more that were shipped. Networking cables were non-existent, so needed to be purchased locally. "Don't buy the Made in China products." was the warning. "But the prices were so cheap, compared to the others." so Made in China was bought. The items broke when plugging them in for the first time. Lesson learned.

It took four long days to set up the lab. Two years later, every computer was dead. Lesson learned? Take the money, buy locally, and you will then have the cheaper, quicker result, with the ability to replace parts.

They also participated in helping at a school for orphan boys. The boys were determined to be orphans if they were found on the street at 3 AM. Schools were being built by a construction company that was building local highways. Though the highway project was completed, the schools were not. The construction company left. The result, a framed building, no wiring, no kitchen facilities and cooking was done outside over an open fire.

Don also showed some bio-goo collectors that were supposed to improve the use of the human waste stream. No one knew how to maintain the containers, resulting in rusted steel clutter.

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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:**

Denise Larson

Past President:

Bill Brendon

Vice President:

Chris Everett

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Randall Taylor

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Francine Frisson

Community Service Director:

Darryl Shaw

Vocational Service Director:

Doug Lum

Club Service Director:

Donna Allen

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2012-2013:

Judy Byron

RI President 2012-13:

Sakuji Tanaka

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*Make-ups*

To ensure that your make-up info is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Membership Chair, Denise Davidson at [ddavidson@islandadjusters.com](mailto:ddavidson@islandadjusters.com)

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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?



They also toured several Rotary Clubs and discovered a less formal environment than our meetings. In fact, drinking seemed to be their purpose. The members of the Entoto Club were also very wealthy, considerably more so than our Club members.

Don chatted about a project of providing water to a lake shore community. As the lake was very polluted with minerals, women walked for hours each day to get their families safe water from a mountain spring. The project was to supply piping and storage containers from mountain spring to the community. To get the Rotary team to the project required traveling several hours overland in a 4x4 vehicle on terrible roads. The team & equipment then got into log dugouts and were ferried across the lake. After a hard days work in the 8,000 foot-plus altitude, they were gobsmacked. They also learned time is a fluid thing in Africa. The dugout ferries never returned to take them back. They had to walk several kilometres, around the lake, to their vehicle. Don thought he was going to die from hypoxia and was going to die from hypothermia from the nighttime chill.

One thing this project taught: find something the local community wants, have either a local Rotary Club or NGO's involvement, get a tour before the project begins to understand the scope and infrastructure available, enlist the locals to help and, for less than \$3K, you get something that works. The recipients now had over 10,000 gallons of potable fresh water available in their community. The women no longer had to pack water for their families.

Nelson then gave Bev and Leigh a cheque from our World Community Service (WCS) to fund a water system for a school in Nepal.

Patrick noted we had already spent \$800 from last years WCS to fund a latrine in Guatemala. We are working on a District Community Grant plus further funds from ourselves for this year. There are plans to go to Guatemala this February for 2-3 weeks.

Dawne Anderson promoted their 5th Anniversary festivities on 1 October for their New Hope Facility.

Grey Cup Party boss Sher Holubowich announced that Bruce Mede has accepted being our Chef Extraordinaire. Yah, BRUCE! And Anna will handle the Gaming application. Yah, ANNA!

50/50 Darryl Shaw said has \$556 to share. Jeff Boegel wasn't lucky. Card shark Denise Larson finally won the cut. "Rats" said I.

Sergeant Neil keeps notes. Thus, our guest speaker was not given a bye and paid for not greeting. Chris' moment became 4 minutes and was to pay, but had no money. Ron can't read book titles and paid. Daryl K paid for lousy intros of perspective new members. Dawne paid for shameless advertizing and was also proud of her son Michael winning CJFL Wally Buono Award for MVP. Nelson did the Rotary thing and paid for Chris. Bob Wall was proud of their 43 years together. Sher had to jump back in and paid for their Sept 6 Anniversary, too. Several thanked Don for an insightful and funny presentation. A true Rotarian.

That being this, we "Four Way'ed" and toasted to our next adventures.

Check out the photos on the next page from last Saturday's BBQ at the Rogers home.



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2012**

- Wed, Oct 3 11am – 1pm
Chris Everett Gord Clemmenson
- Mon, Nov12 11am – 1pm
Dave Thompson Daryl Knieval
- Fri, Dec 21 11am – 1pm
Denise Larson Robb Mowbray

Have A Great Week!



Some photos from the BBQ fellowship at Terry & Jodi Rogers last Saturday, Sept 8th...



Some of the happy attendees...

...Was someone trying to take Kris's photo again...



More happy attendees...

...Where the heck is Bill swimming to...or from???



...And yet more happy attendees...

...“We’ve got them in the cage. How long can we keep them there?”...

...“Did you guys take my clothes?”...



...The Rogers' cute puppy...

...Exchange students heading home...

...Donna is always the one taking the photos.. How about one of her for a change! :-)