



Club Duties

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

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:

Sher Holubowich &
Lynda Kazanowski

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Ron Blank

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

October 3rd, 2012

Front Door Greeters:

Francine Frisson & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Darryl Shaw

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Sher Holubowich

50/50:

Randall Taylor

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 19th - Club Assembly

September 26th - TBA

October 3rd - TBA

NOTICES & NEWS

New Member...

We have a new member proposed to the club by Daryl Knievel and approved by the board. Any member who objects to this new member should contact any member of the board to register their objection within the next week.

New Member: Graham Calder Classification: Sports Management

Upcoming Events...

Theatre Fellowship: Rotary is going to Wingfield's Folly in Chemainus (buffet/performance) on November 9, 2012. We have 35 seats reserved and October 17 is the last day to confirm tickets. \$66 each ticket and, please, tell Kris Rongve that a spot needs to be reserved. The Wingfield plays are described as: "They tell the story of Walt Wingfield, a stockbroker-turned-farmer living in a fictional small town in Ontario called Persephone Township and his various misadventures while trying to make a living in the agriculture business. The plays progress as a series of letters written by Walt to his friend, the editor of the Larkspur newspaper."

Poker Tourney: Saturday, September 29th at the Branch #10 Legion on Harewood Road. Tickets available online.

Fireside Chats: Running September 25th through October 25th. See Meeting Notes on page 2 for dates and hosts



Club Correspondence...

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

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

Club Birthdays

September 22 Wendi Ferrero

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

We acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia

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Meeting Notes - September 12th notes by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen

Urgent Announcement:

Fireside chat: Time 7-9 pm on following days.

Tuesday September 25th, hosted by Patrick Maguire
 Wednesday October 3rd, hosted by Francine Frisson
 Thursday October 11th, hosted by Don Bonner
 Tuesday October 16th, hosted by Dave Thompson
 Friday October 19th, hosted by Karin Mattern
 Wednesday October 25th, hosted by Ron Blank

This is a chance for all members to express any concern with respect to the running of the club, to suggest improvement, to bring out new ideas for services and fund raising and to reconfirm our club objectives and strategies. Incoming President Randall Taylor, will use ideas brought forward in these meetings to develop his plan for next year. All members should try to attend as we really want everyone's input. Please put down your name and contact Chris Everett for sign up.

The money collector today was Sher Hobubowich and she made sure that everybody was accounted for. President Denise Larson, promptly started meeting at 7 as we sang our national anthem without Rod Mont. Terry Rogers set the tone of the meeting with invocation and appreciating the beautiful day on club's BBQ social.

The only guest was Mr. Glynn Currie from Lantzville club. Sgt-at-Arms Dave Thompson was a real heckler and made sure everybody who was busy side-chatting heard him with his supreme voice. After the peoples were settled down into the silence, he allocated the tables for the breakfast.

It was learned from Glynn that on the Saturday, September 29th, "Grant Management seminar (GMS)" is happening at VIU. The GMS is a Rotary District 5020 training session to help clubs plan international projects and to secure funding for those projects. It is held each year on Vancouver Island and has been in Nanaimo for the past 5 years. Before this year it was called the World Community Service Workshop.

According to him, it is now imperative for each club to have a representative at the seminar in order to secure district grants for their projects. This workshop is the qualifying training session for the 2013-14 Rotary year. Speakers will deal with topics concerning filling out grant applications, identifying potential projects and proper accounting for funds.

Sher gave a report as a chair for Grey cup. The Lantzville hall is booked. Sharp's Audio Visual had closed shop in Nanaimo last year and Jim had to go to Victoria to pick up and return audio/visual equipment. They have been sold so rental from them is not possible. She will contact McKays to see if they can rent/donate equipment. Randall may have another contact, as well.

President Denise confirmed that there was no speaker today as the scheduled speaker from Young Professionals of Nanaimo (YPN) was not able to attend.

Glynn said it was a perfect time for him to fill in. He presented a laminated news paper clip to Neil Sorsdahl. He ran into an article in a local news paper, while visiting in Saskatchewan, about Neil and his son, who is a captain in the Navy. Neil announced that he and his wife were going on a cruise with his son. He seemed very enthusiastic about it. Enjoy the trip, Neil!

Evelyn Mudryk announced that her new business venture, Mosaic IT, has organised an open house on Friday, September 14 from 3-7 pm. An email has been sent out to the *...continued on next page/*



Neil Sorsdahl with guest Glynn Currie of Lantzville club

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

International Service Director:

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?

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.



members. She said there will be a Rotary table set up and all the guests will be treated well with lots of good food and drinks.

Jeff Boegel reiterated about the upcoming Poker Tournament happening on Saturday, September 29th. Wall posters are ready to go and members were asked to take a couple of these to display at their work or business. The tickets can be purchased online. He is planning on having the committee meeting next Wednesday during the club hour.

Chris thanked Terry for the BBQ night at his place. It was another successful social event that was organised by social committee. Patrick mentioned that Ken Hammer and he had attended the World Community Service meeting. Amongst others, the Guatemala project was discussed. They planned to visit the site in February 2013.

San Mahara announced that he had attended the Rotary Youth Exchange committee meeting on last Monday at Kathy Smith's home. We have a new inbound exchange student, Firn, from Thailand. Our outbound student, Josh, is in Japan. San will look after the short term exchange programme. San notified the club that next year the club financial contribution could increase to 2-3 times the current amount.

Dave Thompson mentioned about the meeting with YPN. The club was started in Nanaimo a few years ago. A professional can be a member until age 40 only. Dave was of the view that we can take this age limit as an opportunity to invite them to join Rotary. He is planning a meeting to strike a committee to mobilise the donation from our club. We will have a lead on it. He is still brain storming on the kind of project. It could be a matching grant type of project where they will pledge to match our donation over the time. He said the main objectives are longevity and it has to be some sort of brick and mortar type of project. After the September 28th meeting, he will have more to share with the club.

Karin Mattern emphasized that the old railway station, rebuilt by the YPN, is an excellent example of their hard work and it is worth visiting. She suggested that we should organise our pub night socials sometimes at the pub in the station (Fibber Magees).

Bill Brendon spoke about PARTY programme and it is still on for Grade 10 students. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers. It is less than 3 hours of commitment. There are two slots of time available to volunteer. Ron Blank stressed that due to this programme, there has been a dramatic decrease in alcohol related deaths among teenagers in Australia where the programme started.

Dawne Anderson picked out her own number, but could not win due to the hard shuffle from Wendi Ferrero. Neil couldn't beat the President, either.

President Denise made a request not to mix the spoon from the eggs container to serve other food, as some members have a serious allergy to egg. Bill was seen bowing to the audience when this announcement was made.

Dave, the Sgt-at-Arms, collected some fines and happy bucks. Finally we recited our four way test and called it a morning. **...AND YET MORE SMILING FACES!!!!...**



**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!

