



### Club Duties

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

#### January 23rd, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Sher Holubowich  
& Lynda Kazanowski

**Invocation:**

Ken Hammer

**Introductions:**

Michael Leduc

**Rotary Minute:**

Eileen Tatton

**50/50:**

Wendi Ferrero

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Neil Sorsdahl

#### January 30th, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Daryl Knievel & Brian Kirkhope

**Invocation:**

Sher Holubowich

**Introductions:**

Doug Lum

**Rotary Minute:**

Randall Taylor

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

#### February 6th, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Michael Leduc & Doug Lum

**Invocation:**

Lynda Kazanowski

**Introductions:**

Patrick Maguire

**Rotary Minute:**

Dave Thompson

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Denise Davidson

# Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

January 23 Graham Calder, Nanaimo Clippers & the Western Canada Cup

January 30 Club Social

February 6 TBA

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *From Our Friends at Tres Cantos Rotary Club in Spain..*

Hi friends.

I send to you this video as a second show of spanish traditional festivals.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzOcw0iy8F8>

I hope you enjoy it. The three wise men parade happens every 5 january in every Spanish vil- lage. It comes with the presents to children that 6 january will await every child, when they wake up.

Regards.

Francisco Barroso

### *Peacekeeping Display at Museum...*

Reps from four of the local clubs were on hand for a photo op at the Nanaimo Military Museum last week...



### *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](http://www.daybreakrotary.ca/index.php?p=2_8)

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

### Club Birthdays

January 28 Karin Mattern

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - January 16th* notes by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Ken Hammer and Chris Everett were our cheerful greeters, with a smile and a handshake or hug for one and all.

Daryl Knievel asked for, and was delivered of our guests for the day. They were Bev Hilton, the President of the Oceanside Club and, in a banking position, Greg Bullock, a member of the Oceanside Club and a Realtor, and Cheryl Dodge with the John Howard Society, who would also be speaking of the Storybook Dads Programme.



The table assignment was orchestrated by Kris Rongve with the Guys table (which includes Lynda K) going first for a change, the real guest table going next, the visiting Rotarian table after that, the table I was sitting at, and everyone else. I didn't pay attention because I was too hungry!

As we ate our breakfast, general babble ensued, as it always does.



Cheryl Dodge was then introduced in her capacity as a Special Service Worker for the John Howard Society. She asked if anyone knew of what the John Howard Society really did, listened to our answers and then proceeded to enlighten us further. She then spoke to the Storybook Dad programme, which we have in Nanaimo. Basically it is a programme for fathers/uncles to read out loud, and have recorded, stories that are then sent, along with a copy of the book, to the children they have read for. This promotes literacy in children and re-connects families. As of the end of November 2012, over 200 books have been sent out to 54 children, from newborn to 12 years of age. The Storybook Dad programme looks to have donations for books and postage. Volunteers attend to the jail to record the books on MP3 players and then re-record them onto CD's.

President Denise thanked Cheryl and she was presented with a book for a children's library, in her name.

The Club Assembly portion of our meeting was then commenced, with guests being excused if they wanted to be.

Dave Thompson told us that we have monies that will be matched by the City of Nanaimo in goods and services for a project. He met with representatives from the City at the Northfield Visitor Centre to narrow down options, but came away with more questions than answers when the City let it be known that an easement for a road that joins up with East Wellington Road was behind the Visitor Centre and may impact any of the projects that we might consider. The City said they had several other options, but none had come forth to date.

Dave also said that the YPN (Young Professionals of Nanaimo) have sent a request for our Club to help with the refurbishment of the Scout Hut behind the Pauline Harrier School. The request from the committee will go before the Board at the next meeting.

Chris Everett spoke regarding Membership. He stated that our Club is down to 36 members at this time and we will be looking to increase that by at least 10. He reminded everyone that February is Membership Month and February 27<sup>th</sup> in particular is "Bring a Guest to Rotary" day. Their breakfast will be covered by the Club. Chris said he would be writing a letter to his medical doctor and invite him to join the Club as we don't presently have any doctors. He was cor-

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*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.



rected immediately by Club Members who reminded him that we have several doctors in our midst!

Neil Sorsdahl informed everyone that the event at Tigh Na Mara the previous Wednesday brought in \$975.00 to the Club. We were paid \$750. for the event and tips were \$275.00. Members who attended attested to the fact that it was a really good time. In addition to the money made, Tigh Na Mara donated a Certificate for a weekend stay at the resort, which will be auctioned off at Swing into Spring.

Ken Hammer spoke regarding Rotoract. He stated he attended to a meeting the previous evening with 10 Rotoract students and 4 Rotarians from four of the five Nanaimo Clubs. There is a plan afoot to assign one or more of the students to be a part of each one of the Rotary Clubs. More on this at a later date.

Ken also reported that at 8:30 that morning there would be a Board to Board meeting with the Tres Contos Club we are assisting to sponsor in Spain, via Skype.

There was a Notice of Motion put forth that our Club would donate \$1,500. to the CODE Community Dental Programme that spoke to us last week. The vote will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

It was announced that there will be a Photo-Op at the Museum on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. This is to express the Museums thanks for the help and support that Rotary gives to them.

The City of Nanaimo has proclaimed that February 23, 2013 as Rotary Day and will fly the Rotarian flag in honour of the day.

President Elect Randall Taylor reported that Dave Thompson has stepped forward as President Elect for next year's Board.

Neil Sorsdahl announced that, as Anna Jones was not present at the meeting, the financial reports would be sent by him via email.

Donna Allen spoke regarding Club Service. She reported that every thing is ticking along as expected. If anyone has ideas for speakers, give them to Rod Mont. Also, that there is a Fellowship dinner at the Black Bear Pub tomorrow at 5:00. Donna also said that she was very pleased at how well Rotary Daybreak was represented at Bruce Coleman's recent funeral. Terry Ackerman gave a very eloquent eulogy regarding Bruce's long standing Rotary achievements.

Regarding RYLA, Donna also asked if there were any volunteers for people to sit in on the interviews to please contact Lynda Kaz.

On the International front, both Ron Blank, and Patrick Maguire (along with Maura) are presently in Guatemala assisting in the building of latrines.

Dawne Anderson announced that the 50/50 jackpot was now at \$708. if you were able to draw out the King of Diamonds. Eileen Tatton's ticket was drawn, but alas, it was not to be. In the Beat the President draw, Nelson was not able to outdraw President Denise. There was a random chocolate draw wherein Dave Thompson won the Tolberone bar.

Kris Rongve, as Sergeant at Arms, fined Donna Allen for not getting Kris' name right....again! Chris Everett was fined for not knowing of all the doctors in the Club. We must have been well behaved this meeting, because we went from there to Happy Bucks. Rod Mont thanked the guest speaker and suggested that the books we use to thank guest speakers could possibly be adjusted to be the books that the Storybook Dads programme used. Dr. Ken Hammer left a Loonie for leaving early. Dawne Anderson was happy that she was at the Tigh Na Mara event and also that her daughter Jen arrives for a visit next week. Christine Craigie was thankful that Neil Sorsdahl helped her find her car after the afore mentioned Tigh Na Mara event...and not because she had been drinking! Darryl Knievel reminded everyone that "What happens at Tigh Na Mara, stays at Tigh Mara"!!! Jeff Boegel reminded everyone to vote for Coral and Richard. They are he and Cathy's children who have recently lost their wee son. They have entered into a competition for a dream wedding and we can vote for them to achieve this dream!! Visit the website [Globalbctv.com/contest](http://Globalbctv.com/contest) and vote for Coral and Richard. In doing so, you get a chance to with a trip for two to Mexico with Transat Holidays. Neil Sorsdahl gave a Happy Buck and a nod to Bill Brendon, who got to drive all the drunk people home from Tigh Na Mara. Good job, Bill!

And with that the 4 Way Test was said, and the rest of the day began....



**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

Friday, Feb. 1    11am-1pm    Neil Sorsdahl  
Christine Craigie

**Have A Great Week!**