



### Club Duties

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

#### 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

#### February 13th, 2013

**Front Door Greeters:**

Patrick Maguire & San Mahara

**Invocation:**

Brian Kirkhope

**Introductions:**

Karin Mattern

**Rotary Minute:**

Nathan Thornton

**50/50:**

Randall Taylor

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Don Bonner

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

January 30 Club Social  
February 6 Dale Bent, Elder College  
February 13 Club Assembly

## NOTICES & NEWS

### *Feb 27th meeting—Invite Guests!...*

Please invite guests to our February 27th meeting. The meeting will start and end at the regular times and our guest speaker is Dr. Rhiannon Hughes who will be discussing her experiences in her recent trip with MSF to Haiti.

We will be asking for confirmation of numbers at our regular meeting on February 13th so that we can advise the kitchen of same. (Note that our regular meeting on Feb. 20th is moved to the afternoon 5 clubs meeting on Feb 21st as announced by Bill Brendon.)

I attach a form of invitation which you can use to invite prospective members to our club on the 27th. Thank you in advance for supporting the Membership Committee on this initiative.

### *Meeting change on Feb 20th..*

And don't forget...no Wednesday morning meeting on February 20th. We will meeting with the other four Nanaimo clubs on Thursday, February 21st at the Cruise Ship Terminal.

### *Editor's Apology...*

Last week's exquisite meeting notes were actually prepared and submitted by Wendi Ferrero. I forgot to change the credit. My humble apologies and appreciation to Wendi. ...Robb

### *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*

No Birthdays this week.

### *Club Anniversaries*

February 4th Michael & Susan Leduc

*We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of British Columbia*

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*Meeting Notes - January 23rd*

*notes by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen*

The cash was managed by Karin Mattern, as Jeff Boegel was away. Lynda Kazanowski and Sher Holubowich were eagerly waiting to meet and greet people. Dawne Anderson made sure that everybody put their name tags on to avoid fines. President Denise Larson was able to start the meeting without any help from her cane or mike. The start of the day was very musical once again, singing O Canada with Rod Mont's saxophone.

There were no guests or visiting Rotarians for Michael Leduc to introduce. That was easy. Sgt-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl allocated tables for breakfast based on who greeted him earlier today.

Eileen Tatton presented her Rotary minute. She mentioned that she grew up on a farm and there was always food on the table. Now when she read about those unfortunates in Africa who do not have anything to eat, she felt for them as a Rotarian. She pointed out that they are the most hungry people on earth. The soil is useless and people are starving to death. When she learned about the Rotary programme called "one acre fund", she thought Rotary is doing a right thing.

"One Acre Fund" was founded by an American, Andrew Youn. It is based in western Kenya. For about \$60 per half acre, the nonprofit will provide, on credit, the better-quality seeds, soil nutrients, and agricultural expertise unknown in rural Africa. The farmers agree to repay their loans throughout the year. The goal is to double or triple the yields. They will be able to grow more nutritious crops and be able to sell it too.



*Our happy greeters...*



*...Eileen provided a great Rotary minute...*

Rod introduced our speaker Graham Calder. Graham has joined the executive team of the Nanaimo Clippers as a Vice President of Business Operations. In addition to sitting as the Chairman of the Western Canada Cup Host Committee, in his new role, Graham will be tasked with the acquisition of new corporate partners.

He excitedly cheers for the club with his famous noise clappers and showed his jersey number 'Freedom 55'. He showed the 1975 original programme booklet which has photos on it. He announced that Clippers are celebrating their 40th birthday this year. It is a Junior 'A' team which was won by Bill Bestwick and Cliff McNabb as a franchise. The team was named the Clippers after a fan based contest.

The club moved to Esquimalt in 1982 to make room for the WHL Nanaimo Islanders. Finally the Clippers moved back to Nanaimo in 1983, making the Civic arena its home.

The Nanaimo Clippers are a Junior "A" ice hockey team based in Nanaimo. They are members of the Coastal Conference of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL). Currently they play their home games at Frank Crane Arena. There are plenty of interesting historical facts about the club. He mentioned several players who graduates to the NHL. The famous players were Mel Bridgman, Al Hill, Tony Feltrin, John Newbery and Paul Cyr.

Colin Greening was drafted into NHL. He is 25, hails from St. Johns, N.L. and played the 2005-06 season with the Nanaimo Clippers before embarking on a four-year NCAA career at Cornell University. He scored 27 goals and 35 assists with the Clips and was selected in the seventh round by the Ottawa Senators in 2005.

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*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Denise Larson
- Past President:**  
Bill Brendon
- Vice President:**  
Chris Everett
- Club Secretary:**  
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- 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:**  
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- Bulletin Editor:**  
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- Assistant Governor Area 2B:**  
Barry Sparkes
- District Governor 2012-2013:**  
Judy Byron
- RI President 2012-13:**  
Sakuji Tanaka

*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)

*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.



Clippers won the BCHL championship and Doyle cup. Nanaimo will host the first Western Canada Cup in April. The Western Canadian Cup (WCC) is the Junior A [ice hockey](#) championship for the champions of the [Alberta Junior Hockey League](#), [British Columbia Hockey League](#), [Manitoba Junior Hockey League](#), and [Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League](#). A 5-team round robin, the event will first be played in [Nanaimo](#), in April 26 to May 5, 2013.

In 2012, the leagues of the West proposed to [Hockey Canada](#) and the [Canadian Junior Hockey League](#) that the Doyle Cup (AJHL and BCHL) and Anavet Cup (MJHL and SJHL) be abolished and in 2013 the Western Canadian Championship be created. On January 16, 2012, Hockey Canada announced the tournament to the world and that the first event would be hosted by [Nanaimo](#). It will run for 10 days and will include 13 games. The winner and runner-up from the event move on to the [Royal Bank Cup](#), the National Junior A Championship. The tournament will feature a [page play-off system](#) to determine the two [Royal Bank Cup](#) seeds.

This game will bring a huge economic impact to Nanaimo. It is estimated that city will see up to \$1.5 million, including host spending in cash. It could produce \$3.5 million in economic benefit to the region. Government will benefit from tax revenue too.



...Our newest member, Leanna Plug with Ken Hammer...

The Clippers have a \$600,000 yearly budget. The team is home at the Frank Crane arena and pays rent to the city. There are seven home games left and it cost \$10 per adult to attend a live game.

As a Junior A team, the players' ages range from 17 to 20. There are a few 16-year-olds, too. Unlike the Major Juniors, which are essentially semi professionals, the Clippers-level players do not get any stipends, so they are considered amateurs. As compared to the WHL teams, which go for long trips, the "Clips" are considered mainly a weekend team.

There were some questions regarding the progressional levels of minor hockey, age wise. Brian Kirkhope shed pretty good light on the subject, which at times seemed very complicated. Anybody wishing to learn more about junior hockey, please contact Brian for indepth details.

A motion to donate \$1500 to Nanaimo based community dental center ( CODE) was put forward for voting. After a brief discussion, it was passed unanimously. President Denise had proposed to increase the amount, but it was decided to discuss this in future, depending upon the availability of the funding.

Pres Denise announced that Rotary District Conference will be held in Nanaimo in 2015. We also have the club's "bring a friend" membership drive day on February 27. We have a physician coming in from Port Alberni as a speaker so all the members are requested to show up in full strength. Dr. Hughes will talk about her experience with Doctors Without Borders, serving in earthquake struck Haiti.

On Feb 21, all five Nanaimo clubs will hold a common fellowship meeting at the Cruise Ship terminal as a part of the membership drive. They are donating the space and appies will be catered. Please remember we will not have our regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb 20th. There will be an invitation sent out by Chris Everett.

Ken Hammer announced an opportunity to win \$10,000 for \$5 per ticket, a fundraiser for the Rotract club. On Feb 24, in partnership with "Big Brothers and Big Sisters", a bowling event has been arranged at a local bowling center at Brechin Lanes.

Karin is celebrating her birthday next Tuesday. Wishing you a happy birthday! Sgt-at-Arms Neil had success in collecting lots of fines on the pretext of people not greeting him in the morning. Way to go, Neil. There was some happy bucks too. Dawne is going away on a trip.

At last we said our Four Way Test and parted for the day.



...Pres Denise with our guest speaker and favourite Clippers fan, Graham...



Birthday girl, Karin had a smile for everyone as she happily took our money...

**ROTARY DAYBREAK  
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

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

**Have A Great Week!**