



Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

November 20th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Nathan Thornton & Bob Wall

Invocation:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

November 27th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Leanna Plug

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

December 4th, 2013

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Terry Rogers

Rotary Minute:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

Nov 20 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

Nov 27 Craig Clarke – Research Scientist

Dec 4 Anna Jones – Church Pickard Follow up on Wills & Estates Taxes

NOTICES & NEWS

Fireside Chats. Reminder..

The last Fireside Chat will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Chris Everett's home. If you have not attended a Fireside Chat yet, make sure you are there! This activity is mandatory for all members.



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

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

Club Birthdays

Nov. 20 San Mahara

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Nov. 13th

notes by San Mahara photos by Donna Allen

Terry Rogers was at the cash while Doug Lum and Neil Sorsdahl shook hands with all those who came in for the meeting. President Randall Taylor opened the meeting, which was followed by O Canada with Rod Mont's musical beats.

Patrick Maguire did the invocation. Ron Blank welcomed the guests: Steve Dusenbury, Cathy Robson, Kate Rutherford and Joyce Mark.

Chris Everett updated with ongoing disaster relief work happening in the Philippines. "Shelterbox" and "Disaster aid" programmes are active and have been supporting the relief work. For "Shelterbox" programme, he encouraged members to donate \$50, which will later be applied for matching grant from the government of Canada. Two teams from the "Disaster Aid" programme have been deployed.



Pres Randall with our Rowing Clubs guest speakers...

Ron Blank did the Rotary minute. He touched on the Foundation, which was started in 1965. So far, more than 1 billion has been contributed to the fund since it was started and more than 400 million has been given back to the community. Any contribution to the foundation will get retained for 3 years, by which time it earns interest that helps to support Foundation's administrative and fundraising expenses.

At the end of each Rotary Year, all the contributions are divided between the world fund and the District Designated Fund. Either way, the contribution comes back to the clubs and districts to fund their projects. He urged members to make the contribution easy by setting up direct payment through a credit card. You will be a "Paul Harris Fellow" in no time.

It was Rod's time to give the introduction for the speaker of the day. The speaker duo included the President of the Nanaimo Rowing Club, Ms. Kate Rutherford, who works at the Biological Station, and Joyce Mark, a founder of the Nanaimo Canoe and Kayak Club. They both were there to share information about the "Long Lake Community Boathouse" project. The two clubs call Long Lake their home and operate separately, but have a common vision of building a community home where the two clubs will reside to serve the community. They are both volunteer driven and have year-round staff member. The building project is a joint facility and has been a long-time goal for both of the clubs for at least 10 years.

The clubs offer programs for all ages but are largely youth orientated. They have been competing provincially and in national teams. The rowing club is also a home base for members of the Canadian paralympic rowing team. Nanaimo is hosting the BC summer Games in 2014. Long Lake will be the hub of rowing and canoe/kayak races.

They offer summer and 4 outreach programs. They host canoe days with Alberni Outpost every year, a free event. On July 1st for Canada Day, at Swy-a-Lana, the event provides an opportunity to try different canoes and kayaks for free. In kayak, approximately 1000 youth go through the programs in the summer. The rowing club have sessions with local schools to promote the sport of rowing and lifelong fitness.

The good news is that the City is committed to upgrading Loudon Park making the park wheelchair accessible, replacing the washroom with better power supply and making water available all year round. The existing structure was built in 1967 and has been modified to accommodate two clubs. It is in need of a major upgrade. Boat storage was built after the parking lot was changed and the tennis courts were turned into a storage unit for all of the vessels.

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Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Randall Taylor

Past President:

Denise Larson

Vice President:

Club Secretary:

Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Chris Everett

International Service Director:

Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Doug Lum / Sher Holubowich

Club Service Director:

Kristin Rongve

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 2B:

Barry Sparkes

District Governor 2013-2014:

Peter Taylor

RI President 2012-13:

Ron Burton

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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.



The total projected cost for the building is close to \$900,000. The City of Nanaimo is committed to pay one third of the project with NCKC and NRC responsible for two thirds. To date, the two clubs have raised \$10,000. They are going through several hurdles in the way of getting fund. The Government community Infrastructure Improvement Fund was not approved, Provincial Gaming and Capital Grants are on hold. They have been relying on donations and other fundraising events and sponsorships. They have an upcoming fundraising event happening on November 23 at Lucky's Liquor Store.

Ron thanked them for the informative session after a short Q&A period.

Cathy Robson received a cheque for \$2,054 for "Mid Island Abilities and Independent Living Society". The funds were raised from the Poker Tournament.

Nelson and Donna Allen announced that they have a fellowship organised at their home on November 30th to celebrate Eileen Tatton and her husband Martin's wedding.

Kris Rongve informed that the tickets are ready for Grey Cup, which is \$20 per person. We have a "drive home" program (which is sponsored by "Mid Island Abilities and Independent Living Society") for those who would like a ride after the party.

There was no luck with 50/50. Sergeant-at-Arms Kris collected fines and happy bucks.

At the end we recited the four way test and called it a day.

From Ron Blank...

As arranged by Eileen & Martin, 14 of us did the Schmooze production of Spamalot and it was a hoot. Even Don Bonner managed a smile. The band bios "Rod Mont- saxophonist, clarinet, recorder: After playing the clarinets, saxophone and keyboards in past Schmooze Production musicals where transexual aliens seduce everyone who walks into their castle (Rocky Horror Show), townspeople need to pay for the privilege to pee (Urinetown), and a barber cuts up his patrons and disposes of the remains by way of producing meat pies (Sweeney Todd), Rod is looking forward to the "normal" behaviour of knights, ladies and those in between in Spamalot.



...Cathy Robson receives funding for MIALS...



**ROTARY DAYBREAK
UPCOMING BINGO COMMITMENTS 2013**

November 16 - Saturday 11am - 1pm Kris Rongve and Sher H

December 22 - Sunday 11am - 1pm Robb Mowbray and Anna Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

**RECEPTION POT LUCK PARTY
FOR EILEEN AND MARTIN!!!**

Date: Saturday, November 30, 2013
Time: 5:30pm until???
Place: The Allen's
1253 Selkirk Drive
250 753-3836

BYOB and a Dish/Appy

Eileen and Martin have been invited!!!

Hope as many as possible can come out and let's have a great fellowship evening and give a toast to Eileen and Martin!

CHRISTMAS AUCTION
December 11 meeting

Have a Great Week!