

Rotary Club of Nanaimo **DAYBREAK**

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Club Duties

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

Weekly Wake-up

April 9th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Invocation:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Ron Blank

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

April 16th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Don Bonner

Introductions:

Chris Everett

Rotary Minute:

Darryl Shaw

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

April 23rd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Don Bonner

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Neil Sorsdahl

50/50:

Wendi Ferrero

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knieval

Upcoming Programs

- Apr 9 Alexandra Dawley - Rotary District 5020 Global Grant Scholar 2013-14
Apr 16 Club Assembly - Business Meeting
Apr 23 Sandra Taylor / Tara Bishop - Autism Nanaimo

NOTICES & NEWS

A Swing Into Spring Thank you from Bryan Stovell...

Thank you for all the work you and club members did on the Swing Into Spring event. All the students thoroughly enjoyed it and the NMA members were happy to contribute. The standing ovation at the end and cries for 'more' made the whole thing worthwhile for the musicians.

Thanks, again. Cheers, Bryan

Golf Fore Youth Tourney coming up...

This year's tourney is taking place on Friday, May 16th at the Cottonwood Golf Club, located next to the Nanaimo Airport. Check in and registration start at 12:00 Noon.

Last year's tournament donated \$2500 to each of our partner organizations, Child Development Centre, Boys and Girls Club of Vancouver Island, and the Nanaimo Youth Services Association. Other funds raised, approximately \$5000 were used to support other youth organizations and people in the Nanaimo area supported by our Rotary Club.

Funds raised at our 2014 will be distributed in a similar fashion to our three partner youth organizations and other people and organizations in the greater Nanaimo area recognized by the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak.

Sponsors who sign up before April 15th will be recognized in our advertising brochure and there will be a draw for early paid up golfer registrations prior to May 1st for a good prize.

More information will be provided to you and will be put on our Club's website as the date approaches. Go to www.daybreakrotary.ca and click on "2014 Golf Tournament" under "Things we do" For more information please contact Neil Sorsdahl.

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversary this week.

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Meeting Notes - April 2/14

notes by Ron Blank photos by Donna Allen

Jeff Boegel collected the coin, Nathan Thornton pulled back when I looked for a greeting hug. Lucky for me, Denise Larson more than made up for it. Randall Taylor and wife Andrea have headed south for some dry. Veep Dave Thompson took the reins, (Oops he's a boatey type) the helm and piloted us through our morning's channels.

Rod Mont horned us in with O Canada. Patrick Maguire stood in for Invocation.

Morning guests: Rotarian Mike Walker, Lantzville PP and lawyer in Mont Walker Law Corporation, Swedish Rotary Exchange Student Sara Lindhagen, Daryl K's guest Dan Schule and VIU Nursing Programme People Elyse Bellvan, Tracey Klein, Loni Lambrecht and Mikela Maxwell.

Dave said "Sorry to interrupt you Daryl, but the show must go on." Sgt-at-Arms Neil Sorsdahl then got the chance to herd us to breakfast.

Terry Rogers' Rotary Moment sounded more like a father speaking. Daughter Lauren is in 1st Year at VIU and scrounged up enough to purchase a year 2000 older Hyundai Accent. (Looked reasonable and good on gas but...) Next thing, an unnamed at fault Nanaimo Taxi driver smacks her car. With her car's value below the repair bill, the car becomes 'totalled.' (and it's probably a blessing.)

Lauren's criteria for replacement was low mileage, nice colour and five speed. With texting, Kijiji and Nanaimo Used websites and a drive-by in Ladysmith, a car is finally selected. Father Terry accompanies Lauren to view the Ladysmith car. Suspicious as..... how come the seller wants to meet us where the car is, not at his home? Is he a jobber? Nuh nuh not ner ner nervous, they wait for over ten minutes at the roadside. Will we be collateral damage in a gangland slaying? A greying fellow (that's good) shows up and apologizes. (that's good too!) Then a flicker of memory for Terry. Is that? Why yes it is. Morris Soer. A founding member of Rotary Daybreak!!! RELIEF!! A Rotary connection. Looks like Morris's vehicle may even be the one. (Update, the car from Morris was the 'ONE.' It's blue and cost less than the monies received from lkyBiky. BONUS!)



*Terry Rogers provided the Rotary Minute...
...and, yes, last week's Meeting Minutes...*



Speaking of Rotary Moments. Should we Rotarians acknowledge the contributions of others? I SAY YES! Of course we should! Now many of you may realize that I, as the Blanker, have a unique way of writing the Weekly Wake-up Notes. Lo, Sanjivan Mahara and Terry Rogers also bring their 'stamp' of writers' skills and privilege to the fore. None of us expect a Writers Trust of Canada or Scotiabank Giller Prize for our work. Though I do think we need to be differentiated and acknowledged as the author of the Notes. Poor Terry Rogers was not so honoured last week. After 2 1/2 hours of diligence, his work was presented as that of yours truly. Forsooth, such a sin. Terry deserves the accolades for his scribing. So..... I would like to be able to say the good stuff written last week was mine, but Terry was the author. Drat the 4Way.

Did you know Donna & Nelson are back? Donna had her camera. Everyone smiled.

PARTY Programme: We need one more escort volunteer with sneakers to accompany the Grade 10's of Central V Island through stages at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital on April 9th for nineish til 2ish. Do you think this PARTY Programme is effective? HELLO! Over the past 2 years, during Grad Week in every School north of Victoria, there has not been one High Grad involved in a crash during Grad Week!!

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Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Randall Taylor

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Denise Larson

Vice President:

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Neil Sorsdahl

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

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Nelson Allen

Community Service Director:

Rod Mont

Youth Service Director:

Doug Lum / Sher Holubowich

Club Service Director:

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District Governor 2013-2014:

Peter Taylor

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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.



Rotarian Sanjivan Mahara intro's the VIU Guests. Eight VIU Nursing grads are going to Nepal for five weeks as global citizens and to asses neonatal programmes.

Nepal is landlocked between China and India. 1 in 190 pregnancies have complications. 42 in 1,000 children die before age five. (Compared to 4 in 1,000 Canada) Also, 17.6 % of all sexually active persons between 15-19 use prophylaxis. The goal of the VIU Nurses is to do maternal and health promotion using cultural sensitivity.

They are consulting with Family and Planning Association of Nepal (FPAN <http://www.fpan.org/>) has five areas of focus: Advocacy, Adolescent, HIV/AIDs, Abortion and Access.

The VIU nurses will present their research project in the Fall of this year. Their goal is to learn where they can best help, be it with better education, financial aid for FPAN's work and/or culturally sensitive sexual and reproductive health and teaching materials.

Yes to the question, they have submitted a request to our Funds Allocation Committee. Chair Nelson Allen also invited them to present to the Mid Island Group of World Community Service (20 Mid Island Rotary Clubs (MIG WCS)

Mike Walker shared that he was also Chair of VIU Foundation and was surprised that he had never heard of our Swing into Spring support for VIU music students. He pledged future support for our fundraiser from the Foundation. With that said, Dave noted that he would pass on those kind words to our Swing into Spring Co-Chairs Randall Taylor and Rod Mont. (?)

Jeff Boegel reiterated the Spring Poker Tourney will be held in Nanoose Bay Library to accommodate players in the Parksville Qualicum. Doors open at 6:30 and cards drop at 7:00. Ron and Graham Calder will handle the bar. Don & Bev Bonner will cater. Jeff needs hands to do Front of House & Registration. Lastly, we need one more sponsor for \$500. Next week he'll bring a sign-up sheet. Tell your friends of the event and this popular event can only get better a raising funds for the Mid-Island Ability Society and the puppets. Excess funds accrue to us. Partway thru Jeff's blurb "I'm back!!" and Donna made Jeff pose for a photo.



Golf fore Nanaimo Youth held a short meeting for our upcoming Tourney on Friday 16th of May. (Short because yours truly left early to get to work.) Neil Sorsdahl exhorted all for sponsors and golfers. This Tourney raises \$12,000 plus for our Club and NYSA, CVI B&G and CDC. (There, I used three acronyms. Likely a first for Rotary!)

Nelson & Donna Allen were away for three weeks and he presented a banner from their Hawaii Rotary Club meeting at Aka Weiro (That's what I heard. I wrote morning Club and drove a ways. Was that Kihei Sunrise, Mililani Sunrise or Wailuku Maui?) During that meeting the Club announced the two young scholars being supported to the tune of \$62,000. One was from the Public School System. Dave Thompson was recently in Hawaii and "found plenty of Clubs, but never got to a Rotary meeting."

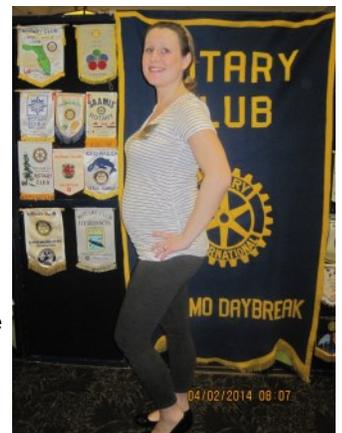
50/50 by Ron with \$167 in the pot with no winner from the absent Bill Brendon. Darned if his number didn't come up again and he walked away ahead after Terry's cut against the Pres.

Denise Larson was so enthused with the nurses presentation she gave the Rotary jacket off her back for them to take something Rotary to Nepal. They were also given a banner to share when there.

Acting who-whatsit Dave spoke on membership and wondered why we don't have any miners or tattoo artists as member vocations. Someone noted an absence of nurse members. Anna Jones shared that she had "lots of fresh skin" for tattoos.

Sgt Neil solicited fines from San intros as the nurses had to identify themselves. Welcome back to the Allens. Sher Holubowich is back and shared hugs with everyone. 28 days in NRGH it too much but she was impressed by the nursing care she received. Brian, Louise, Sarah and John Kirkhope returned from a New York sojourn and managed some live plays. Great Job, Dave! Randall was going to give Dave an agenda before he left, likely sent from the airport "No problems and nothing to report." and Dave still managed to keep the meeting flowing.

That being Rotary Daybreak in the morning, we recited the Four Way Test of all things we say, think and do.



Have a Great Week!