

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.

April 30th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Graham Calder

Invocation:

Christine Craigie

Introductions:

Wendi Ferrero

Rotary Minute:

Eileen Tatton

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

May 7th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie
& Denise Davidson

Invocation:

Graham Calder

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

May 14th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Wendi Ferrero

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Apr 30 Nelson Allen – International Services Committee
May 7 Pat Bugera re: Energy from waste proponents - proposed Metro Vanc. project
May 14 Donna Allen – Re: School Trustee's

NOTICES & NEWS

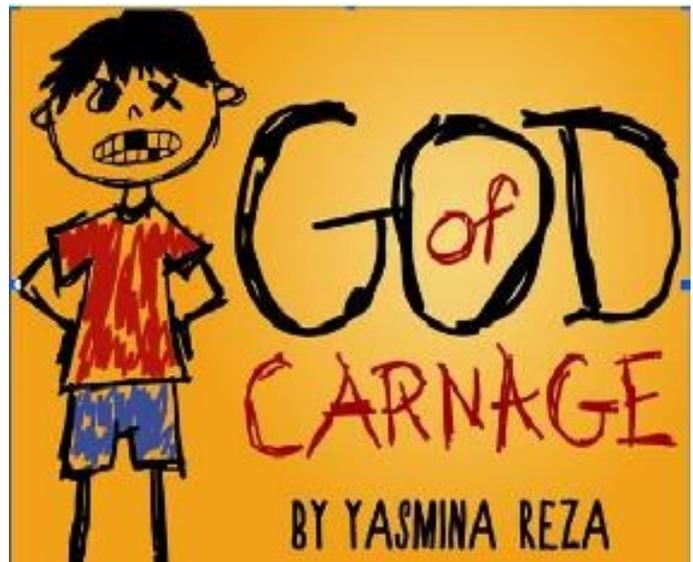
Bulletin Editor on stage this week at Bailey Studio!...

Your Bulletin Editor, Robb Mowbray, is on stage at Nanaimo Theatre Group's Bailey Studio on Rosstown Road this week, Wednesday to Saturday nights at 8pm in "God of Carnage". This is the third and final week for this dark, but uproariously funny play. Two couples get together to discuss the young sons, one of whom has hit the other with a stick and knocked out two teeth, but the civilized conversation soon breaks down and chaos ensues!

Tickets are still available online at www.nanaimotheatregroup.com or call the ticket line at 250-758-7224.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To all Sgts-at-Arms: I do not gain financially in anyway from this production. ;-)

Robb Mowbray



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 23/14**notes by Terry Rogers photos by Donna Allen*

Meeting chaired by Randall Taylor

We sang a Rod Montless O Canada, or in the words of Mr Boegel "Spare the Rod...Spoil the Anthem".

Greeters

Jeff Boegel all by his lonesome in the absence of Don Bonner

Guests

Notta one to be found

**Rotary Minute**

Neil Sorsdahl confirmed our biggest fundraiser, the Rotary Daybreak golf tourney, is scheduled for May 16/14 at Cottonwood. Last year we donated \$2,500 each to the Child Development Centre, Boys & Girls Club and Nanaimo Youth Services. All these three organizations help in running the tourney as well as assisting in finding sponsors and prize donors. Neil asked our members to find golfers as well as prizes and silent auction items. In addition, we can help by putting up posters in our businesses. As sponsors get recognized on the place mats it is important to sign up the sponsors as soon as possible. Neil advised that he will be away for ten days.

Wayne Peddie Classification Talk

Wayne, wearing his Rider green with pride, advised that he was born in Moose Jaw in 1951, although he lived in a small community not far from Moose Jaw until 1955. From 1955 through 1967 Wayne lived in Moose Jaw, a very good hockey town with the junior team affiliated with the Blackhawk organization. In 1968 the family moved to Saskatoon where his father took a position teaching Diesel Mechanics. Wayne graduated from high school there and then attended the University of Sask.

In 1971 Wayne moved to Edmonton to work with Greyhound Bus Lines. He then moved to Dawson Creek to become a District Supervisor for Greyhound. Wayne was responsible for finding and training agents as well as timing stops and scheduling. Wayne then returned to Edmonton and in 1977, while playing slow-pitch, met a girl on his team. Wayne could see past her lack of baseball savvy and knew that this Saskatoon lass was going to be his future bride. On their second date they took a bus (Greyhound I presume) to Saskatoon to watch a Huskies football game.

On a vacation in Jamaica after a tour of a local Rum factory they got engaged. A fellow vacationer was a writer for the Edmonton Journal and wrote an article on their engagement, so there were no surprises on returning to Edmonton. They got married in September of the same year in Saskatoon in a wedding ceremony attended by 500 guests. Wayne advised that pictures of his wife in her wedding dress were used for many years later in a local bridal fair.

Wayne then joined Trimax and became a branch manager in 1984, the same year that his daughter Megan was born. In 1986 Wayne was then "sentenced" to Prince George responsible for all operations in the northwest of the province. 1994 saw a transfer to Nanaimo overseeing Chemainus operations as well. Wayne advised that in 2000 he logged 112 flights throughout western Canada troubleshooting for the various Trimax locations. In 2003 his daughter was off to U Vic and Wayne became responsible for the Richmond location in addition to his other duties. It all ...continued on next page/

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.

*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?



became too much.

Wayne advised that prudent management of the family finances by his spouse allowed him to take early retirement in 2005. Wayne bought a TR6 that year which he has subsequently restored. A couple of years later Wayne's spouse retired from Canadian Northern Shield. She had been making some mistakes at work which was uncharacteristic for her. In 2008 she lost 40 pounds and tests for Cancer proved negative. The next couple of years as her health continued to deteriorate many medical tests were completed in an effort to diagnose the problem. In 2011 his wife Jan was admitted to the National Undiagnosed Disease Clinic in Bethesda Maryland. Jan was diagnosed with Progressive Super Nuclear Palsy in addition to bladder issues. Although diagnosed, there was no known cure for the medical condition and Jan's health continued to decline. Jan passed away October 12/13. Wayne has setup a horticulture scholarship in Jan's name.



Megan received her BA from the U of Victoria in French and History (honours). Megan then received her education degree from UBC and currently teaches late French Immersion to grades 6 and 7.

Wayne was using Rod Mont on some estate issues and Rod suggested he join Rotary to keep busy. So thank you Rod.

Ken Hammer advised that the Ghana contingent will be in Nanaimo May 20 through June 5 and he is looking for host families. The downtown club will host a meeting to announce that Sunyani and Nanaimo are friendship cities. The mayor of Nanaimo will be attending this

event.

Ken also advised of the Cloth Bag Program to reduce the use of plastic bags. Ken wants to send 200 cloth bags to Ghana. Our goal is for each club member to bring in at least three cloth bags for the program.

Jeff Boegel confirmed the Poker tourney this Saturday. We continue to need players and volunteers for the event. Sam and Karin are managing the kitchen. Graham and Ron will run the bar. Darryl has even agreed to play.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

None

50/50 Draw

Wendi advised that there \$167 to be won....but no winner for Donna. Darryl Shaw then won the coveted consolation prize, a bottle of Cutty Sark.

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 Between Sears and Montanas

Sgt @ Arms

Daryl fined Mr. B for speaking, which to the exalted SOA was deemed to be out of line. With no further fines Jeff took the opportunity to put in a happy buck to celebrate the granting of his claims adjuster lic. Patrick then thanked Graham Calder for his input in the playoff pool (hmmm Patrick seems to be first). Ken Hammer then announced that he is off to Paris and Morocco. Daryl then closed with a reference to "Super Much" that Sarah will have to explain the next time she attends our meeting.



We then recited the Four Way Test and off to further adventures we went.

Have a Great Week!