

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.

August 6th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Sher Holubowich

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

August 13th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Ev Mudryk

Introductions:

Amy Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

August 20th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Wayne Peddie

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Darryl Shaw

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

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Weekly Wake-up



Upcoming Programs

Aug 6 Signy Madden Re: Unity Way
Aug 13 Citizenship Judge Gerald Pash
Aug 20 Club Assembly - Business Meeting

NOTICES & NEWS

Bill Brendon named Paul Harris Fellow...

Brian Kirkhope had the honour of presenting Bill Brendon with his certificate signifying his new Paul Harris Fellow status at last Wednesday morning's meeting at NYSA. Congratulations, Bill! We're proud of you!



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

Club Birthdays

Aug 8 Wayne Peddie

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - July 30th

notes by *Ron Blank* photos by *Donna Allen*

Most of us arrived before the bell at our Annual Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA) Rotary Appreciation Breakfast. Nelson Allen knew his task was to greet and he was helped by NYSA volunteer Kristie. Headlights were shone and Ron also joined the greeters. President Don Bonner chairing and, with enough noise, got the meeting going. Rod Mont accompanied the Anthem.

Karin Mattern gave a delightful Invocation. Guests this morning were NYSA staff Verne Shelter, Lee Wilson, (who we sponsored for Leadership BC Training) Carol Milford, Samantha Brockman and CEO Steve Arnett. NYSA Board members Past Pres Mike Hunter, Treasurer Mike Bonkowski and Director Keith Wilson. Volunteers Kristie, Darren Hughes-Dickenson and breakfast chef extraordinaire Bill Satchell. Rounding out this boisterous crowd was 'another' Denise Larson sister, Donna Wilkinson. Ken Hammer also intro'd Scott Bradford, ED of Nanaimo Child Development Centre and potential member.



Dave Thompson tried to control us as our Sergeant-at-Arms and explained his role with discussions meeting decorum, maintaining regalia and threats of fines.

Dr. Ken Hammer's Rotary Moment also explained what the Moment was about and asked who had read the latest Rotarian? "What was on page 23?" Naturally the answer was a story on Sunyani, Ghana, where we have been involved for years. Daybreak Rotary started by improving a school with painting, and, aided by other Nanaimo Clubs and the Mid Island Rotary Group, Vancouver Island University and the Regional District of Nanaimo, provided white boards for classrooms, a security fence to prevent traffic through the schoolyard and later toilet facilities for students. The learning curve was "How do you counteract poverty? You listen!" Hence our projects are based on the community's stated needs. Future projects will include community toilets for the marketplace.



Another milestone this morning. The late arriving Brian Kirkhope (Oh! Nobody at Longwood! Now I remember!) invested Bill Brendon with Paul Harris Fellowship for supporting the Rotary Foundation. Bill said that Rotary "has taught him to be motivated and he is otherwise speechless." Congrats Bill!

Steve Arnett was our speaker and he explained some of their programmes. Remember, this "One Stop" kitchen that provides a safe haven and nutrition to needy youth was from Daybreak. We have also painted and carpeted the upstairs. "This annual breakfast is just our way of showing appreciation for all the help that Rotary has given to NYSA."

NYSA's Mission is to provide opportunities for youth to gain knowledge, life and employment skills to allow them to reach their full potential as productive citizens of their community.

Their Social Support Services "Jump In" programme, through the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development, is directed at giving young persons with challenges customized recreation, life skills and employment transition skills to enable them to be fully included in society. Shy 16 year old Darren spoke and said they have helped him "get a job" and he really enjoyed helping at our Annual Spring Classic Golf Tournament. Supportive Housing is provided to at

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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

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Terry Rogers
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Kristin Rongve

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Michael Procter
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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?



risk, homeless and challenged persons under the care of the Ministry.

Kristie was also a graduate of a number of their programmes. After successfully working in the interior of BC, Kristie returned to Nanaimo to work and share her skills volunteering at NYSA.

The One Stop Drop in Youth Centre delivers free social, health and recreational services for youths 13-19 at least four times/week. They encourage community involvement, volunteering and nutrition. Mindseye Newspaper is published monthly and gives youth a voice whilst gaining skills and hands-on social learning to inspire, educate and practice civic involvement.

Tune-in music programme is an outreach programme that offers free instruments to those in need. Participants get to jam and perform, build skills, record music and learn the basics of music production. Their One Stop centre has over 150 visits per month.



Specialized Community Assistance Programme (SCAP) gives counselling to increase social competence and address addictive behaviour and trauma through the Ministry of Social Development to provide life-skills and pre-employment workshops, outreach support and employment opportunities for persons from 19-60 years.

BladeRunners is documented as their most successful project to leverage youth into the economy and to assist them in developing long term attachment to the labour market. Priority is given to the 15-30 age group with helping them with life skills, health and nutrition awareness, addiction education, employment skills and certification training, job coaching, resume writing, interviewing skills and a wage subsidy programme throughout a variety of industry sectors. They give employment training to over 200 per month.

Amazingly, Steve didn't say all of the above. Your scribe delved into their website and was amazed at the depth and breadth of service that NYSA provides to growing and improving our community. Check it out <http://www.nysa.bc.ca/index.html> NYSA is an amazing organization. Steve shared that NYSA "Takes adrift young people and sets them on the right path." Thanks Steve.

The good news is that Steve was brief and timely. The bad was that President Don thought he could fill the remaining 8 minutes of time with "talking about my chickens."

Secretary and Badge Master Neil Sorsdahl announced the parameters of "Perfect Attendance." To wit, attend meeting at our Club or other Clubs and do things with Rotary as in book boxes, collecting soap, attend meeting and community projects. Some of us had one or more years recognized. Founding Members Nelson Allen, Brain Kirkhope and Denise Larson have 19 years. Rod Mont was our Founding President and was also a Rotarian in Alberta. He tops the list with 22 years of perfect attendance. Who said "You get out of Rotary what you put into it?" Congrats to y'all!

Sargeant Dave fined Ron for cutting him off, Denise L for saying no to our Pres and Brian K for his tardiness/forgetfulness. Missed the one about Nelson and someone never using the word whisker "Ahh!" Jeff Boegel is honcho'ing the upcoming Texas Hold-em and is looking for live bodies. See Jeff. Neil reminded that 2015 Golf is on 15th of June (I think?)

That being said, I later chatted outside with semi-retired Public Health Inspector Ed Walsh. Ed was to give "Foodsave" Education to NYSA students. Ed & I were in the RCAF Basic Training in St. Jean Quebec, 50 years ago this September! That being said, off to Rotary things and golf.



Have a Great Week!