

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 27th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich
& Brian Kirkhope

Invocation:

Leanna Plug

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Daryl Knievel

September 3rd, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

Invocation:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Nathan Thornton

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

September 10th, 2014

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Patrick Maguire

Invocation:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute:

Patrick Maguire

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

Newsletter Date:

August 20, 2014

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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Aug 27 Patty Harvie – Tillicum Lelum Safehouse coordinator
Sept 3 Pauline Hagembe – VIU Computing Science Field – Kenya Project
Sept 10 TBA

NOTICES & NEWS



The Rotaract Club of H.R. College meets with the villager leaders of Kumbharwadi to discuss their clean water project....

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Nikunj Pherwani

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

Club Birthdays

August 31 Denise Davidson
September 1 Ken Hammer

Club Anniversaries

September 2 Amy Taylor

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Rotary District 5020 / Club # 31160

Meeting Notes - August 20th

by San Mahara, photos by Donna Allen

It was rather a cold morning for the summer. Nathan Thornton was at the cash. The trio of Don Bonner, Ken Hammer and Denise Davidson extended welcoming had and hugs.

After President Bonner summoned the meeting, Rod Mont accompanied on his saxophone the singing of O' Canada.

Randall Taylor tried in vain to welcome any guest or visiting rotarian. Sergeant Denise allocated the tables for breakfast.



Rod says thanks to Club with cheque!....

Today was a monthly club assembly. Lots of agenda items were on the table.

First off, Rod gave a big thank you to all those who helped at his daughter's wedding reception. He donated \$400 to the club in appreciation. The day was hot and sunny. Even the bride had taken the glow from the sun. Congratulations the new couple.

Rotaract is doing fund raising to go to a convention in San Diego. They need \$4000. Our club has donated \$400 in lieu of a pending presentation about the convention from them.

Don announced that the district has not received that many applications at this time regarding matching grants. He suggested all the members bring forward any proposal as soon as possible. Different options were discussed but we need \$3500 as seed money which can grow up to \$7000. The money will be reimbursed once the project gets approved.

He announced that all the past presidents are eligible to become district governor.

Next we discussed our fund raising plans for coming year. Karen Mattern is taking the lead on the Swing Into Spring event. She has already planned the venue at Beban ballroom. She expects to sell 250 tickets. We can accommodate up to 300 people in the room. We need to promote it as our signature event. Young Professionals of Nanaimo will be included in the promotion as there is a need for such an entertaining event in town. A band will play in the center and there will be an open floor for guest to mingle and dance. Denise Larson and Neil Sorsdahl shared their experience about how a dancing event is getting popular in Nanaimo. Ev Mudryk mentioned that she was going to create a Facebook page about the event as a part of the PR campaign.

Patrick Maguire asked for donations for the silent auction during the event. He also mentioned that 7% of the bingo grant can be used towards the operating cost of the club in the midst of the concerns that the operating cost of the club has risen over the year.

Nelson Allen told that he will make modifications on the fund raising process for foundation.

There was some updates on becoming a Paul Harris fellow. You need to donate \$1000 to become one. You can become multiple PH fellow. After the first \$1000 is donated, you will get a point for every dollar you donate. The points can be donated to other members to sponsor on becoming PH fellow. Different recognitions can be given for higher donation such as "major donor" and induction into the "Arch C. Klumph Society". These are the highest recognition that RI can give to an individual. It was revealed that Don has more than 9000 points and he was willing to match his points to some deserving members to get PH fellow.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Don Bonner
- Past President:**
Randall Taylor
- Vice President:**
Dave Thompson
- Club Secretary:**
Neil Sorsdahl
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**

- International Service Director:**
Nelson Allen
- Community Service Director:**
Rod Mont
- Youth Service Director:**
Terry Rogers
- Club Service Director:**
Kristin Rongve

- Bulletin Editor:**
Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 4:**
Barry Sparkes
- District Governor 2014-2015:**
Michael Procter
- RI President 2014-15:**
Gary C.K. Huang

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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.



Any money you give to foundation comes back to your club as matching grant. Foundation retains the donation for first 3 years so that it can use the interest it generates to support RI expenses. The monies are used in projects such as Polio Plus.

It was announced that a welcome lunch for new members will be organised in near future. There was some data presented about the composition of Rotary members in the district. We have 60% male and 29 % females.

Today was Dawne Anderson and Doug Lum's birthday. Neither of them were at the meeting. Fifty-fifty was drawn but didn't have any winner.

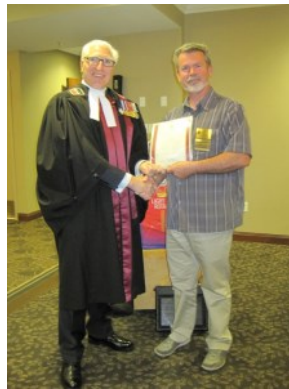
There were lots of fines and happy bucks collected. Dave Thompson was happy to know a lot about foundation, which he didn't know before. Scott was happy for Ken as he was going to join the board at the Child Development Center.

At the end, the four way test was recited and the meeting was adjourned.



...Karin reports on Swing Into Spring plans.

Some Photos from August 13th Meeting...thanks, Donna!



Have a Great Week!