

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 1st, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Scott Bradford

Invocation:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Amy Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Kim Howland

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Neil Sorsdahl

April 8th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Ev Boegh

Introductions:

Randall Taylor

Rotary Minute:

Brian Kirkhope

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Stg @ Arms:

Dave Thompson

April 15th, 2015

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Ken Hammer

Invocation:

Leanna Plug

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Dawne Anderson

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

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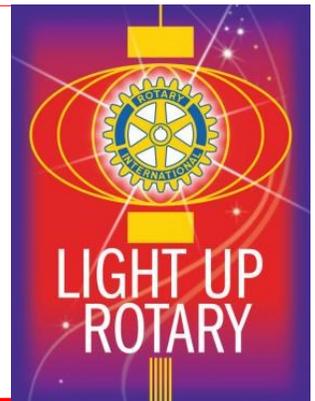
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Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

- Apr 1 Paul Manly - Nanaimo Water Sheds
Apr 8 Kim Howland - Classification Talk
Apr 15 Club Assembly - Business Meeting



NOTICES & NEWS

Congratulations, Jeff & Cathy!...

For more photos of Jeff and Cathy's wedding, check out page 3...



Golf Tourney Coming Up!...

Don't forget about the upcoming Daybreak Rotary Spring Classic. We need players, volunteers, sponsors and prize donors...

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

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

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Meeting Notes - March 25th, notes by Ron Blank, photos by Ron Blank

Pres Don Bonner struck the bell and, accompanied by our sax, we did the Anthem. Rod Mont continued with a suitable Latin Invoke.

Guest this morning were Rotarians Doug Pearson (Ret'd Banking) and Rob Waine (Still at it!) from Nanaimo North; Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) students Nyrea Gonighal, Johnson Nguyen & Sidney Deimert and our morning speaker Teresa Ludvigson from Habitat for Humanity Nanaimo.

Sher Holubowich asked "What do you know about Rotary?" The last thing she wanted to do at the end of her work day was to spend more time on a computer. As she knew very little about Rotary she went on-line and discovered the function of a Rotary District and the purpose of going to different Rotary Clubs. Originally Ken Hammer intimidated her "as he knows so much about Rotary." So remember "Not everyone knows the acronyms!" (Better known as speak the words!)

Don noted that Sher has certainly overcome her fears as she's sitting with Ken!

Founding Member Evelyn Boegh intro'd our speaker Teresa. She shared that Teresa was 15 years with the Boys & Girls Club and the Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA) and has been with Habitat for Humanity Mid Vancouver Island for the past nine. Teresa says that she grew up as one of nine siblings and understands poverty.

The strategic goals of Habitat are to complete 20 homes between 2012 and 2020. She describes 2014 as their best year ever with the Society buying six lots on Extension Road for recipient families. The two most recent selected families are their largest with a total of eleven people.

"What do we need: Volunteer Coordinator and Meals Co-ordinator." Both would take about 6 hours of your time per month. Money and donations-in-kind are always a need and the latest two homes require \$150,000 to complete. Large donors get recognition at the construction site. "Home is where your storey begins." Tax receipts are issued for donations from \$20.

If the goals are met for 2020, they will have constructed 32 homes in the mid-island. To date, have 12 mortgages outstanding with two paid off. (one by an inheritance) Habitat Mid VI is probably one of the top ten builders per capita in the organization. Habitat's goal is to build modest homes for the working poor who would not otherwise qualify for a mortgage.

They conduct stringent selection criteria for the families. Families also need a willingness to partner in the build by committing 500 hours volunteer time and to have the ability to repay the loan. Mortgage terms include they do not devalue the home and are proactive in helping sustain the property. For the recipients, they want to them to take pride as it really is their home.

Another source of income for Habitat is Nanaimo Restore which is first in BC for recycling used building materials. Thank-you, Teresa.

Rob Waine is not intimidated by Ken either. RYLA (now that Sher knows) is held in Lutheran University in Puyallup Washington with 138 grade 11/12 candidates from District 5020 (VI & coastal WA state) and Dist 5030 (Central WA.) Both he and Doug Pearson drove the students to this three day event. Each of the Nanaimo Clubs sponsor the costs and five students are selected from across SD 68.

Johnson said "RYLA blew my expectations away. I made incredible friends and incredulous memories." Johnson said that Ghanian Albert Mensa impressed him with his discovery that if you dream big, even though no one believed in him, you can accomplish anything. Johnson knows that he has overcome his insecurity about the future and is ready to take the right steps to advance his dreams.

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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

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

~~~~~ 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

~~~~~ 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?



Nyrea discovered that small actions matter and to never give up. She thanked Rotary for a wonderful learning experience.

Sidney said she was nervous about going, but was encouraged by the Principal and councillor and was grateful that she was given the opportunity. Everyone made her comfortable during her weekend. Days were long as up at 6 AM and probably to sleep after midnight. She was impressed by Michael Tomcap, who taught that everyone's story is different so you must take the time to listen and learn. During the weekend they also did comedy skits, learned to juggle and had many chances to connect with others.

On 30 May, the Interact Club will be doing a fundraiser with Don tying balloon animals and they are looking for volunteers to do tables, ie sell popcorn. More info later.

The Pres says Nanaimo North Installation will be on 16th of June and Downtown (Actually the Rotary Club of Nanaimo) on the 26th.

Nanaimo Heritage Days will be on 17th of May weekend and Denise Larson knows everything about the parade, floats and other groups involvement. Just ask!!

Patrick Maguire did the 50/50 thing and Karin Mattern couldn't draw the card for half of \$1700. Sher did the trick by pulling the ticket and Karin won the Foundation donation.

Somebody squealed on Ron and though "I have been known to make pregnant statements," a fine was levied for wearing Anna Jones' name tag. Bob Wall figures that with one more additional table towards the buffet, we won't have to be told when to eat, we'll just ask Daryl to pass the potatoes! Wayne Peddie is happy to be back with happy thoughts of becoming a grandfather by his daughter in July and for bringing out the MG for the road. Jeff Boegel is over the moon "with the highlight of his life" about being newly wed. Daryl Knievel thought someone would comment about his waving on TSN Basketball and was pleased that their daughter and UBC won the Bronze medal. Denise Larson is glad to be out of Windsor and TO, Ontario, as the weather was blah and cold. (Did I mention the rascal D texted me last week during our meeting?) Sher now knows the meaning of RYLA! What about PARTY? Th th th that's all folks...

No Meeting pics this week...but you can enjoy Jeff and Cathy's wedding photos!!!



Have a Great Week!