

### Club Duties

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

#### April 13th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Bob Wall & Mark Winkelmanns

**Front-of-House:**

Karin Mattern

**Invocation:**

Dawne Anderson

**Introductions:**

Graham Calder

**Rotary Minute:**

Nelson Allen

**50/50:**

BillBrendon

**Sgt @ Arms:**

Dave Thompson

#### April 20th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Donna Allen & Jeff Boegel

**Front-of-House:**

Karin Mattern

**Invocation :**

Nelson Allen

**Introductions:**

Christine Craigie

**Rotary Minute:**

Ron Blank

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt At Arms:**

Denise Davidson

#### April 27th, 2016

**Front Door Greeters:**

Nelson Allen & Ron Blank

**Front-of-House:**

Karin Mattern

**Invocation :**

Jeff Boegel

**Introductions:**

Denise Davidson

**Rotary Minute:**

Don Bonner

**50/50:**

Dawne Anderson

**Sgt At Arms:**

Daryl Knievel

## Weekly Wake-up

### Upcoming Programs

April 13th- Darlene Crane – Brechin School Bulldogs

April 20th - Club Assembly, Business Meeting

April 27th - Christie Mah, VIU Nurses project in Mexico

### Fellowship opportunity...

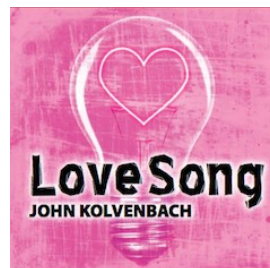
Rod Mont is playing in the following production (see link) and we thought it might be a great fellowship event and a way to show our support.

Please check out the site and let me know if you are interested in attending. We are looking at either the Sunday matinee on May 8 at 2pm or Thursday May 12 at 8 pm.

[http://www.schmooze productions.com/index.php?p=1\\_66\\_Urinetown-the-Musical-Tickets](http://www.schmooze productions.com/index.php?p=1_66_Urinetown-the-Musical-Tickets)

Please let Sher know by Wednesday April 13 if you are interested so we can book seats ...

### ...And speaking of theatre...



Bulletin Editor Robb Mowbray will be appearing in Nanaimo Theatre Group's production of "Love Song", a dark comedy about the many facets of love, starting on Wednesday, April 20 and running through May 7.

For more info on the show, see [nanaimotheatregroup.ca](http://nanaimotheatregroup.ca).

**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [robbmowbray@telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray@telus.net)**

### Club Birthdays

Apr. 15 Leanna Plug

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

*Meeting Notes - Apr. 6/16 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen*

Meeting presided over by president Eileen Tatton,

Introduction of guests:

Mari Thomas from Kimberley B.C. introduced by Neil Sorsdahl; Lauren Rogers, daughter of Terry Rogers was introduced twice, by both Brian and Ken, who were glad to note Lauren's involvement with our club; Sam Muir, our outgoing exchange student, will be heading to Switzerland; Seiko, our exchange student from Japan; Alisha Mark the incoming Rotaract president and Past club member Daryoush Firouzli. Visiting Rotarian was Dave Perry, past president of our club and soon to be returning member of Daybreak.



Kris Rongve assigned tables and breakfast began.

Donna Allan provided a Rotary moment reminding us of our Clubs Buddy Program" providing mentorship and support and opportunity to "stay connected". The names of the Buddy pairs were read with the following benefits and suggestions stated:

- To connect at every meeting
- Help new members get connected and provide understanding
- Share knowledge and skills
- Let our "sunshine lady" know if appropriate
- Take your Buddy out for coffee or lunch to exchange ideas
- Contact your Buddy if they are absent
- Tell club members how you and your Buddy are working together

Mark Winkelmans then provided his Classification Talk (with the benefit of a PowerPoint presentation)

Mark joined Daybreak Rotary because of the service work which Rotary does locally and throughout the world, and because he found our club fun and friendly.

Mark was born in 1957, growing up in Victoria. He showed a family photo taken in 1968, which included all seven of the children in the family. Mark's family moved to Nanaimo when Mark was in grade 11, and he attended NDSS at that time. Following high school Mark studied business administration at Malaspina College (now Vancouver Island University). He married Janet, his high school sweetheart in December 1977. Two daughters lead to two sons-in-law and now five grandkids. One of the daughters and her family live in Nanaimo, the other in Vancouver.



Work-life for Mark began at Sears during college, followed by employment with Eze Brew coffee and then selling life insurance for a short time. The economics of the early 1980's ended the life insurance sales career. Following this, he was employed with Overwaitea/Save On Foods for 16 years.

Then Mark started the Jim's Mowing franchise here in Nanaimo. By 2004, Mark was recognized as "franchisee of the year". Why a franchise? Mark says this is working "for myself but not by myself". Jim's is the world's largest organization of its type, starting in Australia and now with 3,000 franchises. Mark has started several "splits" which are new Jim's franchises in this area.

Working outside and providing a valuable service to people keeps Mark happy about his business.

Mark is also an illustrator and caricaturist, now working on chil-

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*Rotary Contacts*

- Club President:**  
Eileen Tatton
- Past President:**  
Don Bonner
- Vice President:**  
Evelyn Boegh
- Club Secretary:**  
Ron Blank
- Club Treasurer:**  
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**  
Neil Sorsdahl
- International Service Director:**  
Nelson Allen
- Community Service Director:**  
Harry Stephan
- Youth Service Director:**  
Terry Rogers
- Club Service Director:**  
Don Bonner
- Bulletin Editor:**  
Robb Mowbray
- Assistant Governor Area 4:**  
Bev Hilton, Oceanside
- District Governor 2015-2016:**  
Rose Bowman, Chehalis
- RI President 2015-2016:**  
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

*Make-ups*

To ensure that your make-up information is properly recorded, send any info on extra meetings attended, extra committee work, service projects, online work, etc. to Denise Davidson.

*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.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**





dren's books soon to be published. Mark showed a drawing of "Sam" (Ron Blank's dog) and other drawings he has done. Mark described one of his editorial cartoon/illustrations of Christie Clark and Gordon Campbell.

Mark is working on a poster in support of Daybreak fundraising. His work can be seen at [www.winkeldoodle.com](http://www.winkeldoodle.com).

President Eileen then provided announcements including that club member Nesh and his wife have a new baby boy, named Kareko.

Lauren Rogers then told us about her work with World University Services of Canada (at VIU). This is a non-profit organization for the empowerment of youth. They have a student refugee program supporting education in Canada. For the 2016/ 2017 school year they intend to support three refugee students here at VIU. They are currently fundraising for this and Lauren encouraged attendance at the Harumba Gala dinner and dance, or through donations. Contact Terry Rogers to provide your support.

Ron Blank announced an appreciation tea for our support of the Nanaimo- Ladysmith Schools Foundation with the Dennis Dusenbury award. We received a thank-you from the Women's Centre for work done And a thank-you from Shelter Box Canada for our donation.

Bill Brendon announced that the 50/50 jackpot was now \$708.50, but Denise Larsen was unable to find the sought-after card.

Nelson Allen noted 23 participants in the Rotary Foundation draw this morning, with the winning ticket held by Wayne Peddie.

Welcome back was shared for club members: Dave Thompson, Wayne Peddie, Dave Perry, Daryoush Firouzli, and soon to return Darryl Shaw.

Fines, Happy Bucks, the Four Way Test and then it was over.

