

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.

May 11th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Don Bonner

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Scott Bradford

Introductions:

Nesh Gatere

Rotary Minute:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

May 18th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder
& Christine Craigie

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Janet Gilmour

Rotary Minute:

Scott Bradford

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Dave Thompson

May 25th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Sher Holubowich & Nick Dunne

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Janet Gilmour

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Graham Calder

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Denise Davidson

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

May 11th - Terry Rogers, Rotaract / Student Exchange

May 18th - Business Meeting / Exchange Students

May 25th - TBA

Shredding Day coming up this Saturday!...

Get your boxes ready for Shredding for Polio 2016. Saturday May 14th from 10 til 2PM. We generate over \$1,500 in four hours of work. Slam/bam fundraising with high value for short time. We need volunteers. Ron will do sign set-up and take down and be there to get in your hair. We need volunteers to unload/direct traffic and do the cashiering stuff. Two hours of your quiet Saturday. Ron will guarantee great weather, coffee and stickies. Chance to meet our community. Late lunch later???



Golf Tourney on Friday, May 27th!...

The golf tournament is fast approaching and we are in need of golfers and prizes. We can always use more sponsors, as well. I would ask that you think about who you do business with or get services from and approach them for support. For example, you can ask for support from your doctor, dentist, car dealership, hair-dresser to name a few. There is no limit to who you can approach.



I emailed a template letter to all members to use to request support for the golf tournament. All you need do is fill in the name, address, and date and print the letter. Once printed you can deliver the letter to the merchant/friend etc and ask for their support. I would appreciate an email goldendivot@shaw.ca to let me know who you contacted and what prize you received. I will have extra posters for your use at Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please bring your prizes to Rotary and give them to me as soon as you can.

Yours in Rotary

Neil

...And golfers, don't forget to sign up to play
on May 27th, tee off at 1:30 pm.

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

Club Birthdays

May 16 Rod Mont

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - May 4, 2016 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

Our meeting started with the usual introductions; visiting Rotarian Tessa Bell from Vermillion Alberta was with us. Guests included our presenters for the day, Russ Burke and Meagan Douglas of Leadership Vancouver Island. Don Bonner then assigned the order of tables for breakfast.

Jeff Boegel provided a Rotary Minute in which he gave a summary of the Poker Tournament held last Saturday. Once again Jeff produced a successful event, raising an estimated \$750.00 for our club and about \$1,800.00 for the Mid Island Abilities Society. Jeff thanked the many club members who assisted with this event. He also noted his good fortune in being the winner of the tournament.

Russ Burke, Meagan Douglas and our own Doug Lum gave a presentation about Leadership Vancouver Island. Doug is a participant in this year's Leadership Vancouver Island sessions. Russ recognized our clubs involvement with Leadership Vancouver Island since the start eleven years ago. He describe the sessions as a eight month program, which starts with a weekend for all participants and then one day per month in sessions. Participants also work in groups to develop one community based project during the eight month program. Participants come from all age groups and with a wide range of skills. They have ranged from high school age to 78 years old. Russ also noted that participation in the program is recognized by Vancouver Island University with credits earned towards a degree program.

Doug described his own reasons for taking the program, including improving his leadership to mentor younger staff in his organization. Doug's group has developed the community project of improving the Nanaimo Women's Centre. This project has included support from our club with the construction of accessible washroom and kitchen in the facility.

Doug, humorously described his Leadership group as himself and four young women, which has been both a challenge and learning experience in itself. There was a time when the group was pulling in different directions but regained their purpose by refocusing on the times in the project when, "we felt this high off the ground". The group is committed to the Women's Centre project and have agreed to see this to the finish even if after the end of their Leadership program.



Our guest speakers (l to r) Russ Burke, Meagan Douglas and Doug with Pres Eileen...

Meagan Douglas joined Leadership Vancouver Island when her manager suggested that she develop leadership skills as she earned an associate advisor role in her organization. Meagan's Leadership V.I. group have created Tool Box for Change; a local perspective on indigenous peoples. This project provides a number of boxes, created by indigenous artists, which are filled with cultural and educational material including a copy of recently published Truth and Reconciliation Report. These boxes are placed where they will be available to many people, which involved participation by local businesses. This bridge between the local indigenous community and business community is further developed as the businesses purchase the boxes with funds supporting the other Indigenous community projects. The last available Tool Box was created by artist Joel Good, and was to be auctioned at Vancouver Island University's Gathering Place.

We then moved on to club announcements with Sher noting that the play, Urine Town (with our own Rod Mont), is still running, should anyone wish to attend. (Don't let the name fool you). Also the fellowship committee is looking at a pub night either May 26 or June 2. More info to follow.

Dawne Anderson said she would bring the VI Raiders fundraising tickets next week. Also Dawne provided information sheets about the Salvation Army Charity Golf Classic.

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Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon
 Tuesday – Nanaimo North, refer to club website at nanaimonorthrotary.org
 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:

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:

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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?





Dave Perry told about the MS Society Walk (donation forms provided at the meeting) with funds going towards research. Also Dave is on the Board of Directors of the MS Society.

Neil Sorsdahl updated the club's golf tournament planning and restated the need for golfers to sign up now. Also Fountain Tire has sponsored us by providing vehicle care packages which will be sold to members. Please see Neil for details.

Nelson Allen had a chance to win the 50/50 draw, but proved again that close does not count in this game.

Sher won the weekly Foundation draw.

Tessa Bell let us know that Alberta Rotary District has set up a relief fund for residents of Fort McMurray.

There were many happy bucks which gave us much laughter, then the four-way-test and it was over.



...Wow! Robb really lights up the room...

*...Look behind Neil and Doug Pearson.
Doug Lum lights up the room, too!...*

...They must be "charged" about next



**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**