

Club Duties

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

November 9th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Scott Bradford

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Minute:

Randall Taylor

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Meeting Notes:

Nick Dunne

November 16th, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Robb Mowbray & Bonnie Murrell

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Bill Brendon

Introductions:

Don Bonner

Rotary Minute:

Dave Thompson

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Scott Bradford

November 23rd, 2016

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Boegh & Dave Perry

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation :

Christine Craigie

Introductions:

Scott Bradford

Rotary Minute:

Nathan Thornton

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt At Arms:

Dave Thompson

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Nov 9th - Renato Anacleto – Rotary changed my life.

Nov 16th - Business Meeting

Nov 23rd - Christie Mah VIU International Post trip

Our 50-50 People!

Gary Dorland, Ron and Denise...
Volunteers are always needed...



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.

Meeting Notes - Nov 2/2016 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

The meeting began with our singing of 'O Canada' followed by Invocation. Introduction of guests included Peter Sinclair from Loaves and Fishes and Justin Mark from NDSS, who would be the guest speakers. The Sergeant at Arms assigned tables and breakfast began.

Eileen Tatton provided a Rotary Moment; "the day my grand-daughter learned to love Rotary". Eileen included her grand-daughter in collecting books for Literacy Nanaimo. Among other things, her grand-daughter learned was that Eileen was not stealing books.

Announcements:

December 7th will be our Christmas Auction night. This will be the same format as last year; held as a beer and burger event. The regular morning meeting will be cancelled on that day.

Patrick announced that planning has started for the coming year trip to Guatemala. If you have interest in participating, contact either Patrick or Ron Blank.

Dave Perry will take over as Club Community Service Director.

Rod Mont talked about fellowship events. Doug Pearson is arranging a card game night. Contact Doug for information.

Bonnie is organizing a night for members to attend the play 'Rocky Horror Picture Show'.

Guest speaker:

Peter Sinclair represents Loaves and Fishes in Nanaimo. The organization has distributed 1.5 million pounds of food to people in need. Peter described the old narrative of scarcity of food, which was how the food banks were understood and the new model of abundance, which supports the food banks today. The new model is an enterprise based on food recovery from retail and wholesale sources of food waste. Under the old model in 2012, \$1 produced about \$1.78 of food distributed. Under the "abundance" model in 2014, they were distributing four times as much food.



Pres Neil flanked by our guest speakers.

Companies who came onboard to support the food recovery program include: Thrifty Foods, Kraft Foods, Country Grocer, Target, Paradise Island, and the City of Nanaimo. Now, for every \$1 there was about \$3.50 worth of food distributed. In 2015, the City of Nanaimo provided \$275,000. which helped provide a 6,000 square foot warehouse. The Nanaimo Port Authority provided \$50,000. and Regional Recycling provided \$25,000 "in kind". Superstore also participated with the pickup on the first day being 5 pallets of food.

By 2015, they were distributing \$2,400,000, value of food, and now \$1 provides \$5.40 of food to be distributed. Walmart has now provided a \$2,000,000 grant nationally to support infrastructure to handle surplus food.

Loaves and Fishes provide food to over 40 non-profit organizations and schools at no charge.

Justin Mark represents programs at NDSS which make use of the food provided by Loaves and Fishes. The hope is to disrupt the cycle of poverty and reduce the need to attend food banks. The food used at NDSS provides both food-education and a breakfast program.

Following our program speakers Brian Kirkhope asked about club support for a third annual Oktoberfest in 2017. There was nearly unanimous support, so Brian will book Beban Park for the night of October 21, 2017.

Ron Blank had a chance to win the 50/50, but no luck this time. Darryl Shaw won the Foundation draw. Then the 4 – way test was recited and we said our goodbyes.

Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Nanaimo Golf Club, 6:10 pm

Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, Longwood Meeting Rm upstairs 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:

Neil Sorsdahl

Past President:

Eileen Tatton

Vice President:

Evelyn Boegh

Club Secretary:

Ron Blank

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Nathan Thornton

International Service Director:

San Mahara

Community Service Director:

Harry Stephan

Youth Service Director:

Scott Bradford

Club Service Director:

Don Bonner

Member Service Director:

Ken Hammer

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Bev Hilton, Oceanside

District Governor 2016-2017:

Joanne Croghan

RI President 2016-2017:

John Germ

~~~~~ 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?

**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**

