



Club Duties

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

February 8th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Christine Craigie & Denise Davidson

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Patrick Maguire

Introductions:

Brian Kirkhope

Rotary Minute:

Nick Dunne

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt @ Arms:

Don Bonner

Meeting Notes:
Nick Dunne

February 15th, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Nick Dunne & Rod Fay

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation :

San Mahara

Introductions:

Daryl Knieval

Rotary Minute:

Christine Craigie

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:
Henry Traa

February 22nd, 2017

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Daryl Knieval

Front-of-House:

Jeff Boegel

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute:

Rod Fay

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt @ Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:
Terry Rogers

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 8th - Bill Robinson, Nanaimo North Club

Feb 15th - Business Meeting

Feb 22nd - Janice Perrino, CEO NRGH Foundation

Fireside Chats start this week...

The remaining Fireside Chats are being held as follows:

Friday, February 10 – 5 pm. Hosted by Ev Boegh at Mosaic. 412 Nicol St. **Rescheduled**

Friday, February 17 – 7pm. Hosted by Rod Mont. 5018 Vista View Cres

Invite a Friend to this Week's Meeting...

This week's meeting will be part of our membership drive. We are encouraging members to bring a guest to the February 8th meeting. Bill Robinson will be the speaker at this recruitment breakfast. Ken has an invitation letter prepared, which can be used to invite guests. Please let Ken know if you are bringing someone so we can advise Origins.



Join Us for Breakfast this week...

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 - Feb. 8, 2017 submitted by *Randall Taylor*, photos by *Donna Allen*

The meeting began with Rod Mont leading the members in singing 'O Canada', followed by invocation. Our exchange student Evan was introduced as the only guest. Daryl Knievel, our Sergeant at Arms, assigned tables and breakfast began.



Bill Brendon provided our Rotary Moment. Bill proved the democratic nature of Rotary by asking individual members to mention a concept they had suggested, which then evolved into a "Rotary project". Bill showed that any member with an idea can be the leader and Rotarians will follow. Bill also pointed out that this model would be valuable for new Rotarians who might not yet have seen the power of Rotary in action.

Announcements:

Ken reminded the club that next week's meeting will be part of our membership drive; encouraging members to bring a guest to the February 8th meeting. Bill Robinson will be the speaker at this recruitment breakfast. Ken has an invitation letter prepared, which can be used to invite guests. Please let Ken know if you are bringing someone so we can advise Origins.

Nathan noted that the postponed Fireside Chat is now rescheduled for Friday Feb 10th at 5:00.

Eve Boegh reminded us that there are people in our city who are homeless. The Coldest Night Of The Year event supports shelter for the homeless. This event is lead by the Island Crisis Care Society. The event is a 2, 5 or 10 kilometer walk. Please contact Eve to join in or to donate.

Presentation: Classification talk by Henry Traa.

Henry married his high-school sweetheart at the tender age of 21 years.

He started in the hotel industry just after graduating high-school at 18 years old. Henry knew from the start that the hospitality industry was going to be his career. He established a pattern of hold each job in the industry for one year so that he could learn the business. After a few years experience Henry and (Jill) moved to Banff so that Henry could work at the Banff Springs Hotel. The next step was back to Winnipeg so that he and Jill could start a family. They have two adult children.



By the age of 30, Henry was managing the new Raddison Hotel, then moved to head office as a vice president. The VP job demanded new skills of buying and building hotels. The next step in career and learning was a five year term running a convention centre.

It was after running the convention centre that Henry slowed down so that he and Jill could do what they wanted to do – move west. Henry took the role of General Manager of the Coast Bastion Hotel. Henry arrived in Nanaimo from Winnipeg just 14 months ago. He says that they are blessed to be here in Nanaimo. He and Jill are building a house, and Henry continues his hand-ball addiction. Henry provided two short videos; in which he promotes the sport of hand-ball and a second in which Henry promotes the waterfront of Nanaimo. Following the presentation Bill Brendon and Scott challenged Henry to a friendly game of hand-ball.

50/ 50; Nathan had a chance to find the jack of diamonds, but no luck. Foundation draw was won by Rod Mont

Final announcements included notice that we have applied for a grant to repair the roof of a school in Guatemala. Nelson Allen made notice of Rotary gathering on April 1st in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. Details to follow.

All that was left to do was offer Happy Bucks, recite the Four Way Test, and say 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.

**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**

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?

