

Club Duties

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

January 29th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Bob Wall

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Invocation :

Sheila Forrest

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Teresa Neilson

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt at Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Ron Blank

February 5th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Ed Wittenberg & Donna Allen

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Denise Fraser

Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

Rotary Minute:

Doug Pearson

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt at Arms

Sher Holubowich

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

February 12th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Front-of-House:

Terry Rogers

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Brandon Kolybaba

Rotary Minute:

Janice Perrino

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt at Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Jan 29 - Renny Talbot – The Rugged Coastline

Feb 5 - Graham Calder, Guatemala?

Feb 12 - Darlington Onyeka – Classification Talk

Last Fireside Chat coming up this week...

Hosted by Rod Mont, Wednesday, January 29h, 6:30 pm

Its That Time of Year Again!...

Here is a picture of this year's first Catch A Smile presentation at Georgia Avenue school. Donna and San are with two VIU Dental Assistant students who are their tooth fairies for the day and, of course, our beloved Mr. Chewy!

We visited two Kindergarten classes and talked about teeth, food and brushing. The students were all given a toothy bag filled with a toothbrush, floss, pamphlet, and Mr. Chewy sticker.



Link to Daybreak Calendar...

<https://www.daybreakrotary.ca/events/>

Sunshine Ladies reminder...

A reminder...If any members know of another member who is ill or who has had a death in the family, please let our Sunshine Ladies, Sher or Donna know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.

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 - Jan 22, 2020 submitted by Terry Rogers, photos by Donna Allen

Chaired by President-elect Anna Jones.
Rod Mont led us in O Canada on his saxophone.

Guests

City Councilman Tyler Brown.
Susan from Whitehorse, who went on the Rotary friendship exchange with Bonnie.
Riley, Dominic's nephew.
Gary O'Brien media relations officer with Nanaimo RCMP detachment (guest speaker).

Rotary Minute

Bonnie noted that not all our club members sing the new English lyrics of our national anthem "true patriot love in all of us command" but continue to sing the old version "true patriot love in all thy sons command". The change was made to make our anthem gender neutral. Bonnie stressed the importance of adopting the new lyrics to be more inclusive rather than divisive.

Guest Speaker Gary O'Brien

Gary is a 30-year member of the RCMP. He is originally from Fredericton, New Brunswick and got posted to Nanaimo in 1995. Gary has an undergrad degree in Geology.

All Fentanyl coming to B.C. originally came from China but more recently it is also coming from Mexico. Deaths attributed to Fentanyl overdoses spiked in 2016 to 667 from 153 the year before. Accordingly, a state of emergency was declared in 2016. Deaths attributed to Fentanyl have continued to increase and in 2018 reached 1337.

Fentanyl has replaced Heroin as the street preferred illicit drug as a result of the powerful high provided by Fentanyl. In addition, Fentanyl is much more profitable for the dealers than Heroin, for example the drug cost of \$12,000 translates to \$20 million in street sales.

Gary advised that Fentanyl is extremely potent, and that 1 pound of 95% pure Fentanyl is enough to kill 250,000 people. Gary told a story of a member of the Nanaimo detachment that was disposing of some street drugs recovered. The member was wearing the appropriate protective clothing and gloves but had inadvertently touched her cheek with the gloved hand after touching the drugs. There was fentanyl in the drugs and the officer started to overdose from the fentanyl skin contact. Fortunately, first responders were able to administer Naloxone to reverse the effects of Fentanyl and the member was ok.

Fentanyl has poisoned the illicit drug supply as traces of Fentanyl are present in all street drugs including marijuana. So, a casual user of street marijuana is at risk of overdosing on fentanyl. Carfentanil is now being produced in China and is 100 times more powerful than Fentanyl. The crisis continues to worsen.

Gary indicated that the majority of Fentanyl related deaths are solitary users at home and not street people. First responders can administer Naloxone to save the individual only if someone else sees the individual in stress and reaches out for help.

To solve the Fentanyl problem, the societal approach must be a combination of harm reduction, education and enforcement. No one approach works by itself.

Announcements

Ken hammer advised of the 5-club Gala scheduled May 2/20 to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Rotary. He is looking for a club member to volunteer to be on the 5-club Gala committee.
Rod confirmed that he is hosting a fireside chat January 29/20
Doug noted our Chinese New Year dinner event scheduled for 5:30 Monday January 27 @ Hong Kong House.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Karin Mattern had the Birthday song sung to her.

50/50 Draw

I (Terry Rogers) won 48 dollars!!!!!! Hey that's only fair as I had to take the notes today.

Sergeant of Arms

Kristin Rongve graciously offered to DD for anyone needing a safe ride home after our Craft Brewery fellowship event scheduled for 5:30 February 7/20 @ Craft Fare 153 Commercial Street.

And then.... Happy bucks.

The four-way test, and off we went in seek of new adventures and opportunities to serve our local and world communities.



Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Doug Lum
- Past President:**
Ev Boegh
- Vice President:**
Christine McAuley
- Club Secretary:**
Sheila Forrest
- Club Treasurer:**
Terry Rogers
- Club President Elect:**
Anna Jones

- International Service Director:**
Graham Calder
- Community Service Director:**
Dave Perry
- Youth Service Director:**
Bill Hardy
- Club Service Director:**
Sher Holubowich
- Member Service Director:**
Rod Fay

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Robb Mowbray

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Wayne Anderson
- District Governor 2019-2020:**
Maureen Fritz-Roberts
- RI President 2019-2020:**
Mark Daniel Maloney

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.

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

