

Club Duties

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

February 5th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Ed Wittenberg & Donna Allen

Front-of-House:

Christine Craigie

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:

Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Brandon Kolybaba

Rotary Minute:

Janice Perrino

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt at Arms:

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

February 19th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Ron Blank & Ev Boegh

Front-of-House:

Christine Craigie

Invocation :

Bill Hardy

Introductions:

Janice Krall

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Daryl Knievel

Sgt at Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Janice Krall or
Janice Perrino

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 5 - Graham Calder, Guatemala Trip

Feb 12 - Darlington Onyeka – Classification Talk

Feb 19 - Rotary Information Meeting

Catch A Smile program in action...

San, Donna and the VIU Dental Assistant students, along with Mr. Chewy, were at Qwam Qwum Stuwixwuih School this past week.



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 29, 2020 submitted by Ron Blank, photos by Donna Allen

President Doug dug himself from his sickbed to chair the meeting. Rod Mont got to try his vocals this morning.

Guests: Renny Talbot, Marine Biologist; prospective member Jamie Kuhn and Dominik's nephew Riley Fife.

Rotary Moment: Denise Fraser's Rotary Moment was on the power of dreams.

Sgt-at-Arms: Ever inventive Graham Calder and able assistant Iyla Christie distributed coins of the world to the tables and then drew for your order to eat. Our table had a 30 gruntnik coin. Luck sent us thirdly to our repast.

Graham shared that the last five Clipper home games netted \$3,700. Big Brothers/Sisters of Nanaimo were presented a cheque for \$3412. Iyla & Dominik are also doing another bottle drive on Sat 8 Feb with details to follow. You can also donate at the Recycling Depot by crediting the Iyla Christie account.

Paul Harris Fellows were pins presented to Ken Hammer, Sheila Forrest & Graham Calder. When awarded your 1st Paul Harris Fellow, you receive a scroll and pin denoting your financial support of \$1,000 US to the Rotary Foundation or to Polio-Plus fund. Much more here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition>

Guest Speaker: Renny Talbot is marine biologist researcher with Fisheries Canada and a founding member of Rugged Coast Research Foundation. RCRF is a recently formed charitable foundation committed to research and restoration of coastal habitat in B.C. Their identification and restoration projects aim to remove marine debris and fishing gear. Later projects will identify and map the large debris fields of suspended microplastics and inform seafood harvesters of their location. Historically, 2.4 billion of the world's population lives within 100 km of an ocean, producing 300 million tons of plastics and nearly 30% ends up in oceans & rivers. Most Governments have no real infrastructure to deal with post use plastics and therefore dump it into our oceans. Worst offenders are China, Indonesia and Philippines.

There are **five** 'gyres' in the ocean. One in the Indian Ocean, two in the Atlantic Ocean, and two in the **Pacific** Ocean. **Garbage patches** of varying sizes are **located** in each **gyre**. The most famous of these **patches** is often called the "**Great Pacific Garbage Patch**." According to a three-year study published in Scientific Reports (2018), the mass known as the **Great Pacific Garbage Patch** is about 1.6 million square kilometers in **size** -- up to 16 times bigger than previous estimates. That makes it more than double the **size** of Texas. (OK for youse Canucks, close to the size of BC!) All this plastic and other debris creates problems of entanglement and ingestion by marine mammals. Microplastics attract other glutens and mammals cannot differentiate twixt natural phytoplankton and plastic crap. River interceptors (floats with nets and container belts that dump debris ashore) transfer waste to shore are a recent option that works. Self-powered ocean interceptors have also proved successful. The pollution problem is there is little to no gov't management/intervention. We need to determine where these macro plastics are located and how they affect current and invasive aquatic invasive species.

In their 3 years of operation, RCRF have assessed most of north V-Island sites and have cleaned up particularly bad spots. The beaches of Nanaimo & Lantzville area are now being analyzed and plans are to identify cleanup sites with a community cleanup proposed for Sat/Sunday 16/17 May. Check out their website for details and more info on their projects. <https://ruggedcoastresearch.com/> Seems like Rotary hands would be a good fit for this. Hey, anybody got a pickup for a tailgate lunch?

Karen Mattern cut another notch on her 'getting older' belt yesterday, but has really been milking her appropriation of honours for this now LONG PAST event. She's had us singing last week, fine meal and wine with friends and then who wins the 50/50. Yup, Karen! Nelson Allen tables our weekly opportunity to donate to Paul Harris Society/Rotary Foundation. Weekly Donors are then entered to win additional points to top up their donation. Yup, Nelson won that one.

Karaoke Ken Hammer is practicing rust removal from his pipes and will give a command performance on Wednesday 12 Feb at 6:30-ish PM at the OXY Pub. He's seeking your financial support for his melodious ministrations supporting Nanaimo Art Gallery Exhibits and Programming. ? Could we pay him NOT to sing? Will he bring a sign-up sheet next week? Charitable receipts? Yup again!

Terry Gwilliam paid an advertising dollar to promote that three office spaces will be available after the end June move of Rockmoor Wealth Management to Pacific Station. (beside Remax) Contact 250-202-1127 or <https://rockmoorwealth.com/team-members/terry-gwilliam/> (Was this his selfless promotion or me being over-zealous? Yup!)

Happy Kris recommended several fines, but that was Sgt Graham's task. Did she get fined? NO. Should she? YUP! Happy bucks were sought by Graham and we then proceeded forth to our endeavours in Rotary and life.

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

Bulletin Editor: Robb Mowbray

- Assistant Governor Area 4:** 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.

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!

