

Club Duties

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

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

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Feb 12 - Darlington Onyeka – Classification Talk

Feb 19 - Rotary Information Meeting

Feb 26 - Rod Mont, Exchange Students

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:

Bonnie Murrell

Sgt at Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Janice Krall or
Janice Perrino

Catch A Smile program in action at Park Avenue Elementary...



*And Club Members Enjoying a Fellowship Evening
at Craft Fare Tap House on Commercial Street...*



February 26th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Christine Craigie

Front-of-House:

Christine Craigie

Invocation:

Sher Holubowich

Introductions:

Denise Larson

Rotary Minute:

Rahul Ramteke

50/50:

Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

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 - Feb 5, 2020 submitted by Randall Taylor, photos by Donna Allen

President Doug opened the meeting with club members singing 'O Canada' accompanied by Rod Mont. This was followed by invocation.

Guests this morning included: **Ian Williams** from the Downtown Rotary club. Ian was taking photographs to be used for the 100th anniversary celebration of Rotary in Nanaimo; **Jane Bremner**, a guest of Graham Calder; **Muriel Wildman**, VIU Rotaract club and **Roberta** (Muriel's mom); **Riley**, cousin of Dominic,



Rotary Minute: Donna Allen and San Mahara provided an entertaining overview the **Catch a Smile** program. Donna wore her tooth-fairy costume and San performed with Mr Chewie, (the spitting dinosaur). The program teaches children about dental health through songs, games and materials given to the children. This program is sponsored by our club.



Presentation: San Antonio Aguas Calientes, Guatemala

Graham Calder provided an interesting and educational presentation about this area of Guatemala, where our club members and other Island clubs are doing Rotary projects. Graham's comments covered historical and social context, and our Rotary work in the area.

There are 17 million people in Guatemala; 40% of these are indigenous Mayan people. Recent history includes 36 years of military rule, ending in 1996. The current status of many of the Guatemalan people is a result of the difficult years of military rule, which included the death or "missing" of 200,000 people.

The area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Leading economic advantages are tourism and coffee production.

Club projects in San Antonio Aguas Calientes include improvements to student and family housing, and supplemental training for teachers. These projects are also supported by the Nanaimo North and Downtown clubs.

Schools in Guatemala have costs to be paid by the students. This limits access to education for poorer students. There is also Rotary support for supplemental programs, both as additional education and for vocational training. A "sewing lab" provides training and employment.

Graham was able to show photos and describe housing rehabilitation, which starts from the foundation and completes an entire house with more durable materials and common construction techniques.

Announcements:

The date of Iyla's bottle drive has been moved to Sunday, February 16th.

50/50 tickets sellers are needed for 3 upcoming Clippers home-games. Please contact Graham. The proceeds for these games will be given to Nanaimo Science & Sustainability Society (NS3).

Ian Williams told about the Nanaimo Centennial Committee and the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Nanaimo. A book and video will be produced to commemorate the past 100 years, showing "a great community working together to make a difference in the world". There will be a gala on May 2nd to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Nanaimo.

Feb 22nd there will be a presentation about the trek to Mount Everest base camp. San and others will describe the experience and the opportunity to be part of the trek. Saturday, February 22nd at the library, bring friends.

Draws: The Foundation draw was won by Jody Rogers.

Then there were fines and happy bucks and we said our "goodbyes".



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.

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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!

