

## Club Duties

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

### Jan 13, 2021, 2020

#### Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

#### Front-of-House:

#### Invocation:

Sheila Forrest

#### Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

#### Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

#### Rotary Minute:

Wayne Peddie

#### 50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

#### Sgt at Arms:

Sher Holubowich

### Jan 20, 2021

#### Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson

& Sedina Dzedzom Mensah

#### Front-of-House:

#### Invocation:

Terry Gwilliam,

#### Introductions:

Mike Holyk

#### Meeting Notes:

Janice Krall

#### Rotary Minute:

Jodi Rogers

#### 50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

#### Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knievel

### January 27th, 2021

#### Front Door Greeters:

Kyle Eagle & Rod Fay

#### Front-of-House:

#### Invocation:

Ken Hammer

#### Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

#### Introductions:

Daryl Knievel

#### Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

#### 50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

#### Sgt at Arms:

Bill Hardy

# Weekly Wake-up

## Upcoming Programs

Jan 13 - RFHA (Rotary Family Health Group)

CEO Sue Paget from Capetown S Africa & Sandra McKersey from New Zealand

Jan 20 - Business Meeting

Jan 27 - 25th Anniversary Celebration

## Coldest Night of the Year!...

### Please join us!

For the next few weeks, I'm investing some of my time fundraising for an event I'm involved with - the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser for Island Crisis Care Society here in Nanaimo.

I'm emailing to ask you to consider joining our team - Mosaic Madness and walk with us on Saturday, February 20, or any time before the 20th. This year's event is virtual. You can record the date and distance that you choose to walk and enter the information into our Team page. Please consider asking your friends and family to sponsor you to help with the fund raising.

The Coldest Night of the Year is a walk that raises money for folks in our community who need our help. Some of them hungry, more than a few hurting and regrettably, some who are homeless too. Adults, moms and kids, seniors and youth as well.

CNOY is a lot of fun and so valuable - would you join me? Just click our team page link below to begin. If you can't join in the walk please consider making a donation.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=932871&langPref=en-CA>

Thanks!

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*P.S. Last year, over 26,000 walkers across Canada joined this event raising just under \$6.5 million dollars - it's Canada's National Walk for Homelessness.*

*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\(AT\)telus.net](mailto:robbmowbray(AT)telus.net)**

## Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

## Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

**Meeting Notes - Jan 6th, 2021** by *Randall Taylor*, photos from *n/a*.

President Anna opened the meeting with the anthem, played by Rod Mont. There were no guests attending this morning's meeting.

**Graham Calder** provided a **Rotary Moment** showing the changing purpose of Rotary. At the outset in 1905 Rotary's intent was the promotion of business interest and fellowship. This eventually became the third object of Rotary. "Advancement of the best interest of Rotary. To find a worthy cause and encourage the members to work towards these goals". This led to the world's service club movement.

**Announcements:**

**Janice Krall** encourage participation in "Zoom" **Fireside Chats**. The next fireside chat is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. Contact Janice to participate.

We are looking for Youth Protection director and club Service director for the upcoming Rotary year. Contact Janice to volunteer as a director.

The club has provided an honorarium to a student in Guatemala. This is an annual donation to be made in memorial of club member Ron Blank.

**Meeting discussion led by Mike Holyk - chair of funds allocation committee.**

The funds allocation committee has funds available for projects or donation, but hasn't received requests from the community. The purpose of the discussion is to see how funds might be best used. Mike suggested using a club community theme, such as our club's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Nelson suggested that members reference the club's constitution and bylaws to understand the aims and objectives of the Funds Allocation Committee.

**Suggestions:**

Some club members are "unplugged" as a result of not having in-person meetings. Members may feel removed from the club projects or not-driven. Club members may be disenfranchised from allocation of funds.

There was agreement that a lack of understanding and education for the process to receive funds from committees is an issue as there is a tremendous need for funds to support our community.

Funds Allocation committee to bring applications to the club as education for the members. Also show the operation of the committee and how the committee chooses to allocate funds.

**Fundraising ideas in our "distanced" time:**

Follow the success of the first club fund-raising with a Bicycle Ride. Technology allows for registering ridership and recording rides.

In our 25<sup>th</sup> year, we could focus on our community partners, profile them in print and online.

Give each of 25 community partners a donation of \$2,500 and invite the community to help us support the partners. Further discussion and support for this idea, with a need to raise \$62,500.00.

Our clubs are having the same challenges with funds allocation and are phoning organizations in need to let them know about club funds. Suggestion that charity organizations are familiar with online applications and have people who do this work.

Would like to know what requests we have and what funds have been provided (monthly report).

Fundraising will be limited if we work only online.

Present events which are attractive to people while raising project funds – Shredding for example.

Leverage our current events to make them bigger and to provide community education about Rotary.

Step up our online presentation for community applications.

Consider increasing fund allotment to more meaningful amounts (thousands of dollars rather than hundreds).

Send a letter to Nanaimo charities informing them that funds are available.

Rotary clubs are moving towards online fundraising. There is an expectation of pent-up demand for people who wish to donate to charity.

Additional funds: We currently have \$16,000. in our Gaming Account. Recipients of these funds must have a Gaming Account (be eligible). Suggestion made to review with club members who are eligible organizations for funds from Gaming account and non-gaming (community) account.

Our club needs to have an internal process to "bring members along" to work with committees. There was clarification of Funds Allocation committee allotment. The committee has a limit of \$500 for each application with requests for larger amounts being presented to the club for consideration.

Suggestion that any application should consider: is the organization eligible for "gaming funds", is the work of the organization youth-oriented, is the applicant organization willing to present their projects to our club.

There is concern that some members have a feeling that we are losing our purpose during this "Covid" time.

The 50/50 was won by Wayne Peddie. We then recited the Four-Way Test and said our good-byes.

**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.

**Rotary Contacts****Club President:**

Anna Jones

**Past President:**

Doug Lum

**Vice President:**

Rod Mont

**Club Secretary:**

Sheila Forrest

**Club Treasurer:**

Terry Rogers

**Club President Elect:**

Janice Krall

**International Service Director:**

Tyler Vaughan

**Community Service Director:**

Jodi Rogers

**Youth Service Director:**

Bill Hardy

**Club Service Director:**

Sher Holubowich

**Member Service Director:**

Ev Boegh

**Bulletin Editor:**

Robb Mowbray

**Assistant Governor Area 4:**

Wayne Anderson

**District Governor 2020-2021:**

Greg Horn

**RI President 2020-2021:**

Holger Knaack

**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!**

