

Newsletter Date: April 7th, 2021



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Club Duties

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

April 7th, 2021,

Front Door Greeters:

Jodi Rogers & Kris Rongve

Front-of-House:

Meeting Notes:

Invocation:

Randall Taylor

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Rod Mont

Introductions:
Darlington Okwudibe

Rotary Minute:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms:

Denise Davidson

April 14th, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Rogers & Randall Taylor

Front-of-House:

Invocation:

Robb Mowbray

Introductions:

Doug Pearson Rotary Minute:

Rotary IVI

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms

Kris Rongve

April 21st, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Tyler Vaughan

Front-of-House:

Invocation: Bonnie Murrell Meeting Notes: Janice Krall

Introductions:

Wayne Peddie Rotary Minute:

Sheila Forrest

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms Sher Holubowich

Weekly Wake-up

upcoming Programs

Apr 7 - Kareem Hassib, RYLA

Apr 14 - Canadian Red Cross, Office Manager Anna

Apr 21 - Rotary Information Meeting

Trash Talkers back for week #3...

...and week #3 for The Daybreak Rotary Trash Talkin' Walkin' gang, hiking and picking up garbage for the good of all.



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

Club Birthdays

Club Anniversaries

April 13 Graham Calder

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - March 31st, 2021 by Robb Mowbray, photos by Jodi Rogers

Call to Order at 7:00 am; Rod Mont chairing meeting in Anna's absence (tax time!!).

Invocation: Jeff Boegel

Introductions: Patrick intro'd Samantha Letourneau, Executive Director, Central Vancouver Island Literacy Central, our guest speaker.

Announcements:

Jodi reported that next Saturday's Trash Talkin' trek starts at Wakesiah and 5th Streets. **Dawne** reminded all of the Salvation Army fundraisers, including Blueberry Plant Sale, Heart Healthy posters, and Panago Pizza coupons.

Janice, with regards to next year, was in the midst of setting up an online survey (alternative to Fireside Chats) to receive feedback for club growth. The survey will be available from April 1-10. **Ken** talked about initiatives for the 25 for 25 committee, including Trash Talkin', May 25 (Tues)

Event kickoff to be live streamed and called for more ideas from club members.

Guest Speaker: Denise Larson intro'd our speaker, Samantha Letourneau, who holds a Degree in Global Studies from VIU and a Masters from St. Francis Xavier in NS.

Samantha provides an update on CVILC:

When COVID hit and everything shut down, it became apparent that

there was a real need for computers for families to stay up to date on the current state of public restrictions and for online schooling for their children. CVILC refurbishes computers and distributes them to low income families in need. Three months worth of computers were given out in three weeks! The demand for laptops continues.

The bookstore is doing very well. As is a Youth program (started two years ago), particularly directed at homeless youth needing help. A publication called PLACE was created to give voice to Youth. It includes images, stories and poetry from mostly street kids. PLACE is available for \$10 per copy, with all proceeds going to Youth literacy. 2019 and 2020 issues are available. A Word on the Street bulletin board is also available for street people to share information.

The Adult Literacy program provides computer rooms for those who cannot afford computers and internet access, as well as ZOOM training.

Samantha thanked us for the ongoing support for the CVILC Bookstore.

Doug suggested that copies of PLACE would be a addition for business lobbies. Ken congratulated CVILC for their great work and challenged the organization to extend their reach beyond Nanaimo. Denise L suggested that Daybreak Rotary should purchase 25 copies of PLACE for our 25 for 25 celebrations. Patrick congratulated Samantha for becoming a member of the Downtown Rotary Club and welcomed her to Rotary.

Birthday: Caitlin's birthday on April 5th. Happy Birthday from all.

Denise L welcomed Sher to the meeting. We hadn't seen her for awhile.

50/50: Bonnie drew the winner...and guess what?! It was Bonnie!!

Sgt-at-Arms: Graham remarked that everybody had been good, so just Happy Bucks.

Patrick: Yes, nice to see Sher.

Graham: Happy Buck for Jeff for positive health news. Ken: \$10 for Literacy Nanaimo, challenge to all to buy a copy of PLACE.

Denise: \$25 to club to buy books (PLACE) from CVILC. Doug: \$10 for the Leafs in 1st place in April.

Robb matched that \$10 as a fellow Leaf fan. Four Way and toast to Rotary. Stay well all.





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?



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.



