



Club Duties

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

August 25th, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Front-of-House:

Jodi Rogers

Invocation:

Sheila Forrest

Introductions:

Terry Gwilliam

Rotary Minute:

Darlington Okwudibe

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

September 1st, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Ev Boegh

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Invocation:

Cathy Graham

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute:

Wayne Hammer

50/50:

Graham Calder

Sgt at Arms

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Randall Taylor

September 8th, 2021.

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Invocation:

Terry Gwilliam

Introductions:

Bill Hardy

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Graham Calder

Sgt at Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

August 25 – Expert in Hope, Lindsay Recknell

September 1 – Cullum Matthew's, Tourism Vancouver Island

September 8 – Alastair Craighouse, Friends of Rail

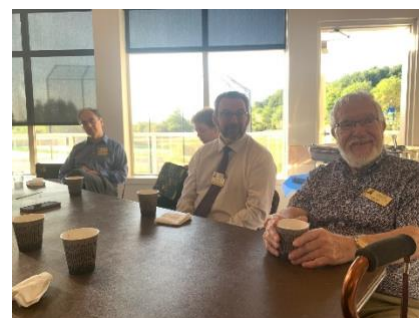
Meeting Location for August!

A reminder that this week's meeting will be at the Rotary Fieldhouse at 850 Third Street, entrance off of Jinglepot Road.

New Club Member Group Photo to be Taken!

A new photo of club members will be taken at our September 1st meeting, so PLEASE try to attend.

Photos from Last Week's Meeting...



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

Aug 31 Denise Davidson

Aug 31 Bill Hardy

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes – Aug. 18th, 2021 by Robb Mowbray, photos by n/a

Meeting chaired by Pres Janice. Two anthems led by Rod on saxophone.

Invocation given by Kris Rongve.

Introduction of Guests provided by Cathy Graham. Guests included her parents, Gordon & Joyce; Denise Larson's sisters, Beth, Dot & Jill; Rod Fay's son, Mark and Guest Rotarian and Meeting speaker, our District 5020 Governor, Lorna Curtis.

Rotary Minute: Bonnie Murrell talked about August being Membership Month.

Guest Speaker: Lorna Curtis has been a Rotarian since 1997. She has served as club president, secretary, membership chair and fundraising chair. She brought 10 clubs together in Victoria to raise \$500,000 to support the Food Rescue Project. Lorna's education background is in Public Administration. She spent 31 years working in municipal government, 31 of those years in Parks & Recreation, finishing her career as the Director of Oak Bay Parks and Rec. She has been a single mom, raising her two sons, one nw at Stanford University and the other an electrician.

Lorna opened saying the best part of being DG is the club visits. She asked, "What do you want from being a Rotarian?" and stated that we must welcome all people onto our membership bus. She then related how she became a Rotarian, first visiting a club in 1990, enjoyed it, but was not invited to join. She was a single mom and could not afford to make donations. When she was 41, a stranger invited her to join, sat with her at meetings and followed up with her. She found other ways she could contribute other than donations. Rotary has provided her with lifelong friends, skills like public speaking and opportunities to rebuild her self-confidence. She "got on the Bus" and found that she could contribute with fundraisers. In recognition of her contributions, her club presented Lorna with her first Paul Harris. She learned more about Foundation and wanted to support it further. She is now a Benefactor and encouraged us all to consider this for ourselves. Lorna highlighted some of the work done by Foundation, including the Ambassadorial Scholarships, which allowed a young man named John from Uganda to attend secondary school, then university in Canada. He has since gone on to do good things.



Lorna noted that it has now been over six months without a new Polio case in the world!

One of Lorna's proudest Rotary accomplishments came when she was approached by a Grocery Store to do a fundraiser with 10 Victoria Rotary Clubs. The goal of the program was to repurpose food that would normally be thrown out by redirecting it to people who were food insecure, like Nanimo's Loaves and Fishes. She convinced the grocer to purchase a car for a raffle to raise needed startup funds. The program now boasts 20 agencies distributing food, with 11 chains and farmers donating food. So far, 8,000 to 10,000 lbs of food has been diverted from landfills, with 35,000 Victoria area people having access to fresh food.

Lastly, Lorna reminded us about the District Conference in Victoria next May. There are also lots of opportunities to take advantage of through the District. She encouraged us all to show our Pride in Rotary. Janice thanked Lorna for visiting our club and added that our club will make a donation to RI in her honor.

Announcements:

Janice – We are developing a policy re: Covid.

Rod – Surveyed club: 100% have received 1st Covid vaccine and, by this Saturday, all will have 2nd vaccine.

San – The Walk for Nepal is now in its 7th year and our initiatives have provided \$100,000 in funds to Nepal. This year's Walk or Nepal will take place on September 25th at Westwood Lake.

Happy Birthday was sung to Doug Lum and Dawne Anderson.

50-50: members will be billed, so no cash payments. Today's winner: Denise Las sister, Beth! Lots of Happy Bucks.

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!**



Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Janice Krall

Past President:

Anna Jones

Vice President:

Rod Mont

Club Secretary:

Bonnie Murrell

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Graham Calder

International Service Director:

TBA

Community Service Director:

Jodi Rogers

Youth Service Director:

Terry Gwilliam

Club Service Director:

Denise Davidson

Member Service Director:

Ev Boegh

Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Ken Hammer

District Governor 2021-2022:

Lorna Curtis

RI President 2021-2022:

Shekhar Mehta

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?