

ROTARY CLUB OF NANAIMO

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Thanks to all those who donated their time to help make our Fall 2016 Rotary Book Sale such a success.
Those in the centre worked year round preparing for our book sales *Photos by Ian Williams*

**Club Meeting Friday at 12:00 p.m.
at the Coast Bastion Inn**

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Meeting Notes from October 21st, 2016

By Mike Herold



Today's meeting was presided over by **President Debbie Narver** and **Ed Borisenko** gave a wonderful invocation to the club.

Bruce Samson asked for visiting Rotarians and guest to be introduced and **John Salem** introduced **Derek Rickwood** and **Sharie Vike** from the North Club and **Derek** told us that **Sharie** was a new member at their club.

Guests of club members included the parents of club member **Behzad Forghani Targhi**, his mother **Shahla** and his father **Akban**. Also **Charles Ramos** introduced our new exchange student **Man Chaijit**.

President **Debbie** gave the club an update on Succession Planning.



Behzad and his parents Akban and Shahla

Induction of New Member

Wayne Anderson introduced and inducted our new member **Jason Breuker** who is in the IT Service industry and married with two teenage children, a son and a daughter.

Jason was sponsored by club member **Joyce Smith** and will be mentored by **Mikel Knutsson**.



Announcements:

Announcements included **Deb** asking if there was any interest from club members to take the Grants Training Course.



John Salem reminded us of the Che-mainus Theatre night coming up on November 24th at 5:00pm with tickets at \$69/person. **John** needs a head count by next week so let him know if you need tickets.

Wendy Pratt reminded us of our commitment to eradicating polio and that a \$100 donation from a member leverages to \$500 to the fund. So far, members have committed \$1000.



Janeane Coutu told us that more help is required for the book sale including clean-up crews on Sunday. So far our current sale has netted \$62,000.

Also good news that **Frank Shoemaker** arrived home yesterday from the hospital in Victoria after 25 days. Best wishes **Frank** and a speedy recovery.

Wayne Anderson is hosting bridge next week and needs more players to sign up.

Joan Ryan told us about the RYLA student's upcoming retreat at Camp Quanoes in Crofton. A total of 35 students from Vancouver Island including **Behzad's** daughter will be attending.

The ever charming storey teller and Sergeant-at-Arms **John Heisterman** took over from here and told us a very convoluted storey about rain, parking, 75cents, Harbour Park Mall, Commercial St., **Wendy Pratt**, the Mayor of Nanaimo, wet hair, not hunting, and eating pork and beans. Look out Nanaimo Travellers Lodge!



John fined **Charles Ramos** for asking **Joan Ryan** where the RYLA meeting was and **Bob Janes** gave a sad buck because **John Heisterman** had his hair messed up.

Mike Herold gave a \$5 guilty buck for missing meeting notes two week ago and was saved by **Jane Currie**. Thank you **Jane**.

Dave Hammond gave a happy/sad \$2.50 for the Blue Jays getting the boot (sad) and the Canucks 4/0 (Happy).

Behzad gave a happy buck for seeing his parents again and **John Salem** gave a happy bucks for our new club member **Jason** and to see his friend **Derek Rickwood** at our meeting.

Derek Rickwood gave a \$20 happy bucks to have the opportunity to introduce **Sharie Vike** to all the Nanaimo clubs and **Bruce Samson** had a happy buck to have his partner **Debbie** coming home.

Ed Borisenko won the table stakes and visiting Rotarian from the North club, **Sharie Vike** won the card draw for the 50-50 pot but to no avail.



Many thanks to those who contributed at Rotary last Friday. The report is that about \$1,200 was raised for polio eradication. **WELL DONE!**

As we approach Foundation Month, there will be additional opportunities to contribute and receive matching points. —Ross White, Foundation Chair (Interim)

Lifeline's New Go Safe and Check

Reported by John Shillabeer



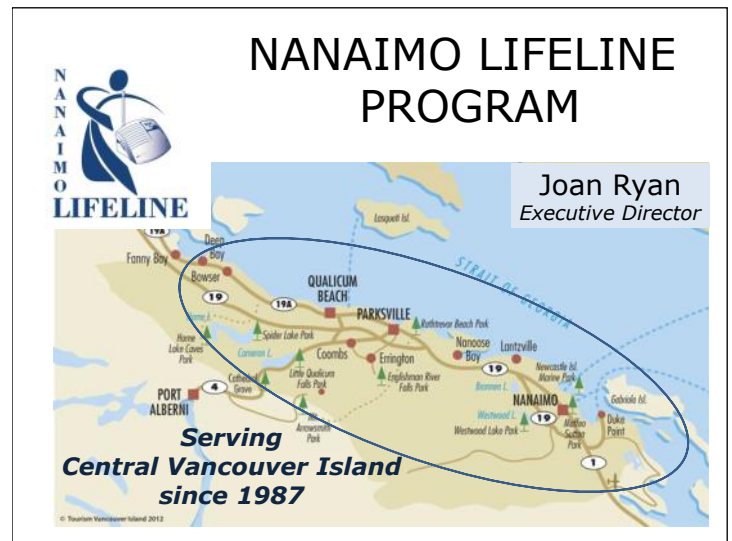
Lifeline is a personal emergency response service for people who are medically limited. The area served under Joan's direction on Vancouver Island stretches from approximately the airport north to Deep Bay. Lifeline started in 1987.

Lifeline has benefitted recently from new technology and now there are several different equipment options available: all are intended to allow people to live safely for longer in the familiar surroundings of their own home.

- GoSafe traditional with an emergency call button
- GoSafe with fall alert button
- GoSafe wireless communicator with traditional button
- GoSafe with land line and wireless communicator. This is intended for persons who are inclined to wander and become lost or who like to walk but may suffer a fall. It includes GPS, wireless triangulation, an audible beacon, electronic breadcrumbs and two way communication. It will be available shortly with a wireless emergency call button.

Lifeline also provides a medication dispenser for people who cannot manage a blister pack and has a joint project with Search and Rescue to help find elders who wear an electronic bracelet and are at risk of wandering.

Lifeline is a partner in a multi- agency initiative to help address issues of seniors who are socially isolated. They



will receive a check in call every day. Soon there will also be in Nanaimo a drop-in centre for low income marginalised seniors. It will be open three days a week and the rest of the time it will be used for special program delivery. Lifeline's part in the initiative will be to call seniors to help ensure they participate.

In response to questions, Joan said that standard practice is to call three times if there is no response from the user. After the third call attempt, Lifeline alerts the contact person. On signing up, every customer must nominate a contact. The drop in initiative will look into providing transport to and from the drop in centre.

President Debbie thanked Joan for her informative talk and congratulated her on her nearly thirty years of service to the community through LifeLine.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 24th—Chemainus Theatre Night, "A Christmas Story" \$69 per person including dinner.

Dec 11th—Family Christmas Breakfast

December 15th—Rotary Christmas Dinner

ATTENDANCE

By Bob Janes

Attendance for October 21st was **45%**

We missed Rotarians:

Ali, D. Anderson, Barootes, Cowling, Currie, Gerrand, Gris, Henderson, Hais, Jiang, Lessan, McIver Raedler, A. & K. Smith, J. Smith, Stephens, Stetar, Tanner, Tessier, Wittkofski, Woodward, Woychuk, Zhang

Visiting Rotarians: Derek

Rickwood, Sharie Vibe

Guests: Man Chaijit, Behzad Forghani Targhi's parents

Makeups: Holzwarth, Pratt, Anderson

Birthdays:

Ellen Ross, November 1

Spouse Birthdays:

Ann Holzwarth [Egon] on November 1st

Diane Salem [John] also on November 1st

Club Anniversary:

Kathy Smith, 10 years, on November 3rd



Anatomy of our Book Sale - A small group of Rotarians work year round to collect and presort books. Rotarians and friends work the day before to set up the books in the mall. During the Sale workers sort and tidy the books while cashiers and bankers deal with the money. Customers leave happy with their treasures and after 10 days it is time to pack it up. Money raised is donated to large projects, small projects and in the fall Literacy Central Vancouver Island is a major recipient.

WEEKLY CLUB PROGRAMS & MEMBER DUTIES

MEETING DATE	October 28th	November 4th	November 11th
GREETERS	Ian Williams, Donna Hais, Carey McIver	David Hammond, Bob Wilson, Norm Myden	NO REGULAR NOON MEETING IN HONOUR OF REMEMBRANCE DAY 
CASHIER	Henry Jiang	Christine Parsons	
SGT-AT-ARMS	Brent Barootes	Bruce Samson	
INVOCATION	Eric Brand	Dave Connolly	
HEAD TABLE	Pres Debbie, Henry Jhang, Kathy Smith, Donna Hais, Bruce Samson, Ian Williams, Carey McIver	Pres Debbie, Michael Knutson, Brenda Grice, Dave Hammond, Bob Wilson, Norm Myden	
INTRO GUESTS	John Shillabeer	Frank Shoemaker	
INTRO SPEAKER	Kathy Smith	President Debbie	
PROGRAM	All You Need to Know About China <i>Henry Jhang</i>	REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM <i>Michael Knutson</i>	
THANK SPEAKER	Wayne Anderson		