

Club Duties

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

Dec 9th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Randall Taylor

Front-of-House:

Invocation:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Sheila Forrest

Rotary Minute:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Dec 16th, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Thompson & Tyler Vaughan

Front-of-House:

Invocation:

Sedina Dziejzom Mensah

Introductions:

Cathy Graham

Rotary Minute:

Robb Mowbray

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms:

Bill Hardy

Meeting Notes:

Janice Krall

Dec 23rd, 2020

Front Door Greeters:

Ed Wittenberg & Donna Allen

Front-of-House:

Invocation:

Kyle Eagle

Introductions:

Terry Gwilliam

Rotary Minute:

Bonnie Murrell

50/50:

Bonnie Murrell / Patrick Maguire

Sgt at Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Robb Mowbray

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

Dec 9 - Lisa Bohpalsing, Re-Imagine Nanaimo

Dec 16 - Dave Forrest,

Dec 23 - TBA

Christmas Angel Program...

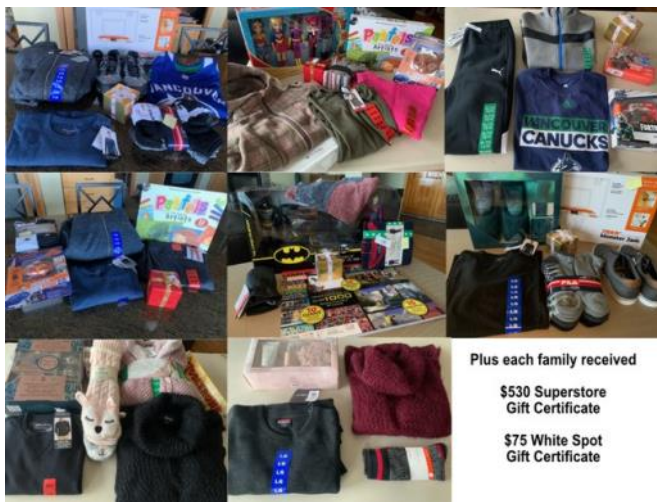
"THANK YOU for supporting [Nanaimo's Christmas Angel Program](#).

Your generosity was amazing, and our two families should be beyond happy on Christmas morning.

The majority of support came by eTransfer, and not only did I enjoy shopping for the families, I was able to make sure that gifts were even amongst siblings.

I will drop off the gifts to the Angel Family Program tomorrow.

Cheers! Jodi"



Plus each family received

\$530 Superstore
Gift Certificate

\$75 White Spot
Gift Certificate

[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.

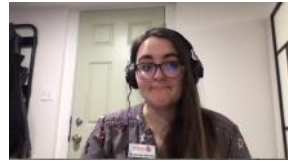
Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes - Dec 2nd, 2020 by Randall Taylor, photos from Jodi Rogers.

This was another Zoom meeting as we continue this format to meet Covid regulations. Our guests this morning were District Governor Greg Horn, a member of the Lakewood Washington club and Assistant District Governor Wayne Anderson. Also attending was Kim from Edmonton. Kim first joined Rotaract while attending VIU. She remains in contact with the Nanaimo community via Zoom.

Presentation: District Governor Greg started his presentation by recognizing incoming Assistant District Governor, club member Ken Hammer.



Zoom has now become the norm for Rotary meetings in our district. The format allows meetings to take place and has advantages of posting information and weblinks in the Chat Box. The future of Rotary meetings is likely "hybrid meetings" with in-person attendance and zoom participation. Clubs are not left to drift on their own, but are connected worldwide by Zoom. The Gig Harbor club uses Rotary break-out rooms (meetings are stored on their website at gigharborrotary.org).

Rotary is needed now more than ever. There is food insecurity for some who do not know where their next meal is coming from. And children's needs, education are growing issues. The theme for this Rotary year is "Rotary Opens Opportunities". This certainly is a year of opportunities and challenges.



DG Greg announced the change of database for the District to DAC db (DACdb.com; use your Rotary email and click "forgot password" to obtain a new password for access). We are also creating an alliance with Toastmasters through on-line meetings.

DG Greg's wish list is:

- * Every Rotarian enrolls in Rotary Direct; with regular donations to the Rotary Foundation (rotary.org/donate). Currently about half of district Rotarians do not donate to the Foundation. Even small amount from each Rotarian would be a meaningful change. The foundation made Rotary work and funds are given back to clubs as matching District Grants;
- * Rotary to become better know to all the people we serve (our community);
- * Rotary clubs become more diverse, reflecting the community, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Greg announced that District Training for this year will be "virtual", on March 13, 2021. District Conference has been postponed; potentially to fall of 2021. Youth Exchange has been cancelled for this year, but plans are for a return in 2021.

We all lost a friend in Alex Trebek who said, "Treat every day as a blessing, be aware of leaving this earth as a positive influence".

DG Greg closed with his belief that Rotary will change more in the next two years than in the last twenty. "We need to keep up with change in the world, to stay relevant."

Announcements:

- President Anna re: upcoming club AGM - a number of vacant positions will be filled; is this you? Vice President, President Elect, Youth Protection Officer, Vocations Service Director and Club Service.
- Jody announced that the link to Christmas Angels and our Christmas family is on our website. This includes the "wish list" and donation of money, to be completed by December 10th.
- Secret Santa needs more participants (at least one). Let Kris R know if you are participating.
- Bonnie put out a challenge to all members to find club member Karin Mattern in this month's Rotarian magazine.
- Ev Boegh has room for members to attend a presentation of the Mid-Island Reconciliation Action Group. Please contact Ev to attend.

Daryl K won the 50/50 draw.

Sgt at Arms fined only Ken Hammer and President Anna for their off-side participation this morning. We then recited the 4-way test, and our goodbye's.

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:

Molger 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?

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!**

