



Club Duties

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

September 8th, 2021.

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Meeting Notes:

Bill Hardy

Invocation:

Terry Gwilliam

Introductions:

Bill Hardy

Rotary Minute:

Dave Perry

50/50:

Graham Calder

Sgt at Arms:

Kris Rongve

September 15th, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Gwilliam

& Denise Davidson

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Invocation:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Brandon Kolybaba

Meeting Notes:

Robb Mowbray

Rotary Minute:

Jodi Rogers

50/50:

Graham Calder

Sgt at Arms

Sher Holubowich

September 22nd, 2021

Front Door Greeters:

Sheila Forrest & Cathy Graham

Front-of-House:

San Mahara

Invocation:

Bill Hardy

Meeting Notes:

Terry Rogers

Introductions:

Mike Holyk

Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Graham Calder

Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knieval

Weekly Wake-up

Upcoming Programs

September 8 – Rotary Information Meeting

September 15 – Calum Matthew's, Tourism Vancouver Island vs Covid

September 22 – Samantha Letourneau, Literacy Central

Meeting Location Extended Through September...

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

Guatemalan student who some of us are sponsoring for education...



[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

Sept 6 Sher & Pat Holubowich

Meeting Notes – Sept. 1st, 2021 by Terry Rogers, photos by Jodi Rogers

Chair: Janice Krall

Guests: Alastair Craighead president of Friends of Rails to Trails Vancouver Society (FORT-VI), Maddie and Kim Hart, Lauren Rogers

Rotary Minute: Wayne Peddie referenced his favorite Motown hit “We are Family” by Sister Sledge, comparing it to our rotary family. Whether in our club or his winter rotary clubs in Arizona and Hawaii all members contribute to make the individual club’s signature fundraisers huge successes.



Invocation: Sher expressed her thanks for our “in person” Rotary meetings in these trying pandemic times.

Guest Speaker; Alastair Craighead, former Victoria Councillor, is the current president of FORT-VI, a society incorporated in 2018, to investigate and encourage the re-purposing of the unused Vancouver Island rail lines as multi-purpose trails for use by residents and visitors as a commuting and leisure corridor. Alastair advised that the E&N railway was built by Sir Robert Dunsmuir during the period 1884 through 1988 to support coal/lumber industries and the Esquimalt Naval base.



In 2003 the Island Corridor Foundation (ICF) was formed comprising 14 first Nations and 5 Regional districts. In 2005 ICF acquired the entire corridor. In 2011 passenger rail service was discontinued due to safety concerns. Existing rail line: 224 km from Victoria to Courtenay in addition to a 64 spur line from Parksville to Port Alberni. Includes 67 bridges and trestles. The estimated cost to restore the rail lines from Langford to Courtenay for rail use is 377 million dollars. The spur line to Port Alberni would be an additional 145 million dollars. In addition, a commuter line from Victoria to Langford is estimated to cost an additional \$595 million. The costs are prohibitive with no certainty of ridership. To convert to a trail, options include: (1) rail with trail which is estimated to cost an additional 378 million dollars over and above the railway rebuild or a total of 755 million (2) Rail to trail, using existing rail bed for the trail. The estimated cost for this option, including the required bridge rehabilitation, amounts to only about 47 million. The Rail to trail option would be a huge tourist draw connecting many sites/settlements averaging 11 kms apart on a grade less than 3%, perfect for biking and easy hiking. This option meets the BC government goals in regard to active transportation, carbon emissions, tourism and reconciliation.



Announcements:

Janice Krall canvassed the meeting and determined there was support for a printed roster at a cost to the member. This information is also available on our club website located in the “members only page”.

We will be having a catered breakfast on September 15/21. Cost is \$25 and please advise Graham of your attendance.

Ev Boegh distributed a downloaded RI roster in addition to a committee list. Ev asked that we check the accuracy of the RI roster and update the committee list with your individual preferences.

Graham Calder advised that the Clippers want our club to run the 50/50 this season. Pre Covid, our club was able to distribute \$20,000 to various community organizations from the Clipper 50/50. Gary is not available to organize the 50/50 for us so we will have to fill this role. Graham will also not be available for a period this winter as he will be away. Club support was expressed to move forward with this commitment.

Jeff Boegel advised that currently there is no Poker Tournament scheduled.

Birthday: Ken Hammer was serenaded with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.

Anniversary: Sher & Pat happy 24th

50/50: Winner..... none other than Dougie Lum

Sergeant at Arms: Denise Davidson fined Wayne Peddie for messing with the 50/50 and then turned her nastiness

on Jeff Boegel for his tardy greeting role. But then Happy bucks.

The Four Way Test and off we went.



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:

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?

**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**

