# Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK Newsletter Date: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# **Club Duties**

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

July 12th , 2023 NO MEETING Front Door Greeters:

Front-of-House:

Tech Set-up & Run TBA

Inspiration:

Introductions:

**Rotary Minute:** 

50/50:

**Meeting Notes:** 

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Sgt at Arms

July 19th, 2023 Front Door Greeters:

Caitlin Lundgren & San Mahara Front-of-House: Karin Mattern Tech Set-up & Run TBA Inspiration: Nelson Allen Introductions: Jodi Rogers **Rotary Minute:** Meeting Notes: Rod Mont 50/50: Kris Rongve **Bill Brendon** Sgt at Arms Kris Rongve

#### July 26th, 2023

Front Door Greeters: Cathy Manson & Rob Mawdsley Front-of-House: Karin Mattern Tech Set-up & Run in or who has had a death in the ranning, please let our sumshine ladies, shel or bonna TBA know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you. Inspiration: **Dawne Anderson** Meeting Notes: Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to robbmowbray(AT)telus.net Introductions: Kris Rongve Rod Mont Rotary Minute: Club Birthdays Club Anniversaries Bonnie Murrell 50/50 July 18 Robb Mowbray No Anniversaries this week. Wayne Peddie Sgt at Arms Daryl Knievel

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## **Upcoming Programs**

July 12th - NO MEETING - SOCIAL AT JODI'S on July 15th July 19th – Rotary Information Meeting

### In Person Meetings Taking Place!!!...

In-person meetings are now at Nanaimo Golf Course for meetings AND breakfast will be served! Please confirm by Monday noon on DaybreakRotary.ca

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July 26th – Greg Devenish, Nanaimo Military Museum



#### Meeting Notes – July 5th, 2023 by Rod Mont, photos by n/a.

President Dave Thompson had his official first meeting for the club and revealed the Rotary International banner for the year with the message "Create Hope in the World".

Dave P. handled the introductions. Our visitors were Kevin Hindmarch, Bailey Dalman, and Rob Dodds. For the Rotary Moment, Rod M. gave a brief summary of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and presented President Dave with banners from the Rotary Club of Salzburg Altstadt Austria on behalf of Luzia and the Rotary Club of Lupua Finland on behalf of Veera. As Sergeant-at-arms, Sher assigned the order of tables for breakfast.

Zel said that the Rotary Exchange students had a great year but that it can be a bit of a letdown when they get home. She suggested that people consider mailing cards to the students. Ev thanked the volunteers for the Silly Boat committee. Doug L. and Stephen Cochrane (Lantzville Rotary) are coordinating the build of the boat for the five local Rotary clubs. Wayne reminded everyone that tonight at 6:30 is the Nanaimo Night Owls baseball game. We have 29 people going to it so far. Doug L. talked about the Dragonboat Festival happening this weekend. Our club is helping out at the beer garden on Saturday 11 - 6 and Sunday 11 - 4.

The speaker today was our very own Rob Mawdsley. Rob was born in Victoria, moved to Calgary, and in grade 10 moved to Hope. His first job was with Trimac for \$2 per hour. After graduation, Rob worked full time for Trimac and ended up working almost his whole career for Trimac before retiring. Rob married Bobbi and they have two children although Rob wasn't sure of dates! One big job Rob had was implementing a dispatch system for Trimac In Canada and the US in preparation for Y2K in 1998 and 1999. This involved a lot of traveling. Rob retired 15 years ago and now spends a lot of time golfing. He estimated that he plays 200 rounds per year! Rob was introduced into Rotary because his wife Bobbi and Graham's wife Vicki paddle together. Before joining our club, Rob had connections to Wayne with whom he had worked at Trimac, Graham's wife Vicki who went to school with him in Calgary, and Mike G. where there was some connection with Mike and babysitting.

Bill did the 50/50 which, after a considerable delay, was claimed by Cathy. Doug O. won a secondary draw of a big box of plastic food wrap.

President Dave reminded everyone that there will not be a regular Rotary meeting next Wednesday. Instead, Jodi is hosting a potluck on Friday, July 14 going from 3 PM to whenever. If you are attending the potluck, please RSVP on our website.

Sher collected lots of fines and happy bucks and we finished with the 4 Way Test.

#### **Rotary Contacts**

Club President: Dave Thompson Past President: Graham Calder Vice President: Rod Mont Club Secretary: Bonnie Murrell Club Treasurer: Anna Jones Club President Elect:

International Services Director: Duane Seibel Public Image & Community Services Director: Jodi Rogers Youth Services Director: Terry Gwilliam Club Services Director: Denise Davidson Member Services Director: Jeff Boegel

Bulletin Editor: Robb Mowbray

Assistant Governor Area 4: Ken Hammer District Governor 2022-2023: T. Dale Roberts RI President 2022-2023: Jennifer Jones

#### 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

Wednesday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, 5:45 bi-monthly 1st, 3rd Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Nanaimo Golf Club, 6:10 pm Every other Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, Nanaimo Golf Club 5 p.m. Thursday – Lantzville – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Friday – Nanaimo –Nanaimo Golf Club, 12:00 p.m.