



## Club Duties

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

### August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

#### Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Hayley Poirier

#### Front-of-House:

Sheila Forrest

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Don Bonner

#### Introductions:

Nelson Allen

#### Rotary Minute:

Rick Stirling

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt at Arms

Duane Seibel

#### Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

### August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Duane Seibel

#### Front-of-House:

Sheila Forrest

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Bill Brendon

#### Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

#### Rotary Minute:

Kris Rongve

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt at Arms

Scott Manson

#### Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

### September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Front Door Greeters:

Rick Stirling & Abbie Vomacha

#### Front-of-House:

Zel Hopson

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Graham Calder

#### Introductions:

Naomi Bailey

#### Rotary Minute:

Duane Seibel

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt at Arms

Kris Rongve

#### Meeting Notes:

Robb Mowbray

## Upcoming Programs

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mic McDaniel, Tacoma Club, clean water project in India

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Robert Thompson, Leadership Vancouver Island

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Don Bonner, Artificial Intelligence

### 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](http://DaybreakRotary.ca)

### Come join us!

*Our meetings are fun!...*



[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](http://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

August 26 Rick Sterling

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

## Meeting Notes – August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Kris Rongve, photos by Cathy Manson.

We sang 'O Canada', well accompanied by Rod M.

The Rotary **Inspiration** by Denise D. was thoughtful and helped us move towards doing good in the world. I just wanted to say though, it started with something like: Let us all pray silently.... And then Denise just kept going (so silence was not her thing....)

The **Rotary Moment** was done by Dave P. It was very good. I remember wanting to remember what he said but I do not have the details. There was (I think) reference to many walks, gathering, us gathering early and then a poem (statement?) that life is too short to wake up with regrets....

Graham C. as Sgt at Arms assigned tables by matching coins of realm. Notable because my table got to go second. Woot!



Terry G. did an awesome job of **introducing** visitors. Marcus was introduced (he's checking us out....)

### Announcements:

**Dave T.** told us that Tanya F. is doing Leadership Nanaimo through our club funding and that \$500 was donated to the backpacks for kids program;

**Graham C** brought up Doug L and announced that the club earned \$25,000 through the Clippers 50/50 and will be doing it again next year (but not quite as high a payout is forecasted for us as there will be a cap put on our earnings).

**Terry G** said thanks to volunteers for the August 30<sup>th</sup> barbeque for the youth exchange. Donations and wine still wanted. He would like an apprentice to learn his job;

**Dave P**, the club is at 55 members, has 2 new members already since Dave T's year began. His official goal is 7 new members but he really wants 10;

**Denise D** reminded us that it is our responsibility to find people to do our assigned duties. Not her, not Sgt at Arms, not the president;

**Dave T**: we can now rsvp to the end of the year and you can cancel your confirmation if necessary.

**Robb M** also wants to mentor someone to take over the bulletin duties. Kris R was told that she could not have more coffee (the inhumanity!) after her sharp comment that we need more meeting note takers.

**Bill B**: poker generated about \$4200 and the next event is in January.

**Anna** brought us the finances of the club. They were (not surprisingly) well done. They will be posted on the website and anyone can contact her with questions. There was a short detour while she posed for a photo as (apparently) the last one that was posted was NOT acceptable (mouth open? Fish? Something like that).

**Rod M.:** new members: sign up for committees and jobs. Lots of room for you!

**Doug L:** Oktoberfest he is picking up the 'bible' and there is a meeting at the Landlubber on August 23 starting at 4 p.m. Sell tickets! There is an early bird price on right now.

**Doug L:** Mike G and Rob M are co-chairing golf (yay to all of them!)

**Ken H:** as member of world community service, gave Duane's report, which included that the committee funds the Polio Plus, a Guatemala student (legacy of Ron Blank), Disaster Aid from Ladysmith, Shelterbox, Nepal through San (walk at lake, on front page of website right now), a Nigerian bore hall, work in Rwanda, work in Guatemala, and work in Ghana with Dr Kelly Hadfield;

**Ken H:** the Rotary friendship exchange members are coming in September and staying in Qualicum Beach. They are from Turkey and anyone who wants to go pick them up with Ken is welcome.

**Graham C.** is doing a Friendship Exchange to Australia next year.

Doug L and Dawne A. had birthdays. Doug was there. Dawne was not. We sang. It was not precisely a joyful noise situation but it was fairly well done.

Zel handled the 50/50 extremely well. The pot was \$50 is pot and Rob D won it.

Denise Larson announced a new member gathering at her house on August 17, 2023.

Graham C. did the Sgt at Arms. Surprisingly, there were no fines to the Sgts who tormented him last year (not admitting ANYTHING) but he asked for and got happy bucks.

We did the test. We did the toast. We left!



## 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:

Dave Perry

### Bulletin Editor:

Robb Mowbray

### Assistant Governor Area 4:

Ken Hammer

### District Governor 2023-2024:

Caleb Summerfelt

### RI President 2023-2024:

Gordon McNally

## 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?