



Newsletter Date:

December 13th, 2023

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Club Duties

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

December 13th, 2023

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Cathy Manson

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Doug Lum

Introductions:

Sher Holubowich

Rotary Minute:

Mike Garvie

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt at Arms

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

December 20th, 2023

Front Door Greeters:

Rob Mawdsley & Scott Manson

Front-of-House:

Karin Mattern

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Caitlin Lundgren

Introductions:

Mike Holyk

Rotary Minute:

Terry Gwilliam

50/50:

Zel Hopson

Sgt at Arms

Sher Holubowich

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

December 27th, 2023

NO MEETING!

Front Door Greeters:

Front-of-House:

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt at Arms

Meeting Notes:

Upcoming Programs

Dec 13th – Ivy Richardson, Red Girls Rising

Dec 20th – Rotary Information Meeting

Dec 27th – Meeting Cancelled, Happy Holidays!

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)

Host Family needed for Alex – HIGH PRIORITY!!!...

Alex is the current exchange student from Belgium. He is very friendly and would be a super student to host. Unfortunately the family that was set up cannot host.

If anyone has questions about hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student, they can contact me, Janeane Coutu or Jason Bradley.

Rod Mont



[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

Dec 19 Jeff Boegel

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes – December 6th, 2023 by Rod Mont, photos by Cathy Manson

President Dave opened the meeting with the land acknowledgement. This was followed by Rod leading us through O Canada, Abbie giving us an inspiration, Cathy introducing our guest Natalie Cuthbert and visiting Rotarian Kim Barnard, and Lesley providing the Rotary Moment.

Our guest speaker was Kim Barnard from the Shawnigan Rotary Eco Club and she joined us by Zoom. Kim talked about Youth Protection Awareness for All. It is important for all Rotary clubs and Rotarians to build a culture of safety, especially when it comes to dealing with youth. Rotary's objective is to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth. Rotary expects and promotes a harassment-free environment and Kim reminded us to be mindful of consent, courtesy and clarity. All Rotarians will get an email containing a link to a Youth Protection safety course which includes a quiz.

Abbie announced that Hayley is sponsoring a free skate for kids on December 16th from 6:45 to 7:30 at the Nanaimo Ice Centre rink 2. All kids are welcome to attend.

Rod M. inducted Natalie Cuthbert as Daybreak's newest Rotarian. Natalie is a registered dental hygienist and she has joined us with co-owner Ricki Weissbach in a corporate membership for her company Pacific Pearl Dental Hygiene Clinic: www.pacificpearl.ca. Welcome Natalie!

Nelson advised that there are about 12 Daybreak Rotarians who are close to getting a Paul Harris Fellow. For our newer members, a Paul Harris Fellow is granted to people who donate \$1,000 USD to the Rotary Foundation. Nelson presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Jill Mont. Congrats Jill!

Terry G. talked with Don regarding Rotary Youth Exchange. We have five outbound placements for the long-term exchange and six outbound placements for the short-term exchange.

Bill advised that Jeff is still battling cancer. Details regarding future poker tournaments will be made in due course.

The Foundation draw was done by Donna and won by Evelyn. The 50/50 draw was done by Tanya. Mike G. won a round of golf for four and Doug L. won the draw.

President Dave advised that Zel has an up-coming birthday and Naomi has an up-coming anniversary. Tomorrow is our guest's birthday so we sang Happy Birthday to her.

Doug O. collected lots of money and we concluded with the Four Way Test.

PHOTOS FROM TRASH TALKIN' GARBAGE COLLECTION...



Rotary Contacts

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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?