



Club Duties

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

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:

Meeting Notes:

Introductions:

Rotary Minute:

50/50:

Sgt at Arms

January 3rd, 2023

Front Door Greeters:

Bonnie Murrell &

Darlington Okwudibe

Front-of-House:

Sher Holubowich

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

San Maraha

Introductions:

Anna Jones

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Zel Hopson

Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

Upcoming Programs

Dec 20th – Rotary Information Meeting

Dec 27th – **Meeting Cancelled, Happy Holidays!**

Jan 3rd – Linda Shaw,

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)



Link to Daybreak Calendar... 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 24 Anna Jones
Dec 31 Kris Rongve
Dec 31 Lesley Domino

Club Anniversaries

Jan 1 Mike & Lisa Garvie

Meeting Notes – December 13th, 2023 by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson

President Dave Thompson started meeting 7am. O Canada: led by Rod Mont

Introductions: Doug O. Guest Rotarian: Paul Manly. Guests:

Guests today: Liam Eagon - a new Daybreak Rotarian WELCOME!

Erika Gagnon Ops manager from Nanaimo Unitarian Shelter

Paul Manly - ED of Unitarian Shelter

Dana Miles- Salish Storm Hockey programme

Inspiration: Doug Lum

Sergeant at Arms: Scott Manson, assigned tables for breakfast.

Rotary Moment : Rod Mont.

In 1995 in area 4 and Lantzville Rotary were meeting, but the club had outgrown itself. Rod thought that another breakfast club was feasible and Daybreak was born. 3 clubs sponsored. Aug21/1995 12 Rotarians & 1 guest.

The name Nanaimo Daybreak was decided and dec13/1995 Charter meeting. Today is the anniversary. We honoured Denise Larson, Ev Boegh, Rod Mont, all present today at the meeting, as Charter members. We have many Charter members who are still active members as well.



Presentation from Dana Miles : from Salish Storm board member and Founder for Indigenous Hockey programme. This idea started from the lack of support for Indigenous youth and started in 2019. Grassroots was Dana and her husband showing the kids dry land hockey skills. Eventually they approached the CofN for support to get onto the ice rinks. Today, 40-60 players and the programme has expended into other communities too.

They are having a Fund raiser- New Year's party at Beban Park and dance. A lot of food and cash bar Johnny and the Inappropriates are the musical entertainment. Check their Facebook and Event Brite for details. Goal is to sell 400 tickets and some sponsorship opportunities too. \$80/ tickets or research a table

Presentation: Paul at Unitarian Shelter

Started 15 years ago and counting . 2018 year round shelter now. Open to guests dinner and a warm bed, with 27 beds total and breakfast. Great neighborhood relationships. They are called guests as a respect to all. They will reserve beds for guests who need this help. A goal is to have a stable consistent environment and shelter for people.

Currently, the RCMP believe Nanaimo has 800-1000 or more homeless individuals. A large increase over the last couple of years.

There are only 84 beds available in the City and many more are needed.

Vulnerability Assessments (a VAT) is a tool that the Unitarian Shelter uses now to help understand and place individuals and fill basic needs.

The success so far of this programme is:

completed VATs 44; Housing Registration Applications 60; Housing Placements 37

Paul shared stories of many displaced people. Erika answered some questions from the audience

President Dave shared **Elections** are next week , and most positions are filled. We are looking for a new VP. Rod Mont will take on the Bulletin. And we need a new Public Relations officer, as Jodi will step down.

This meeting will be the AGM. For More details, reach out to President Dave please.

Lisa Garvey shared the amounts from our event **Hamperville**, To Loaves and Fishes \$8500 WOW

Lisa thanked all her committee members and a special Thankyou to Mike Garvey very much to ensure that the event was successful. Lisa event Masters Touch planning and caterers will sponsor again in 2024

President Dave then thanked Lisa because the event was a success because of her contributions and beautiful meal.

Birthdays and Anniversary- none. Tanya: 50/ 50 \$40, Winner was Rick
Sergeant at Arms- lots of Happy bucks.

And Jill Mont added a note for all: The Daybreak group are organizing Garbage pick ups. They met last Saturday and again this Saturday. Ask Jill Mont for details
Meeting ended at 805am



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:
Daryl Knieval

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?