



## Club Duties

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

### January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Rick Stirling & Doug Ozeroff

#### Front-of-House:

Denise Larson

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Karin Mattern

#### Introductions:

Doug Lum

#### Rotary Minute:

Daryl Knievel

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt at Arms

Duane Seibel

#### Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

### January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Jodi Rogers & Duane Seibel

#### Front-of-House:

Denise Larson

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Rod Mont

#### Introductions:

Zel Hopson

#### Rotary Minute:

Anna Jones

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt at Arms

Scott Manson

#### Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

### January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

#### **MEETING CANCELLED**

#### Front Door Greeters:

Abbie Vomacka & Donna Allen

#### Front-of-House:

Denise Larson

#### Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

#### Inspiration:

Scott Manson

#### Introductions:

Caitlin Lundgren

#### Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knievel

#### Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Trevor Kempner, Crossroads Crisis Centre

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – **Meeting Cancelled** as per Golf Course

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

In-person meetings are now at Nanaimo Golf Course AND breakfast will be served!

### *Next Poker Tourney*

*Coming Up Soon!...*

Rotary Club of Nanaimo logo at the top. The poster features a central image of a hand of cards (Ace of Spades, King of Hearts, Queen of Diamonds, Jack of Clubs) surrounded by poker chips. Below the image, the text reads: "POKER TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT". It includes details about tickets (\$100), prizes (1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500), and the location: Cavallotti Hall, 2060 E Wellington Rd, Nanaimo, BC. It also mentions the date: FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY. The poster includes a QR code and a "SCAN ME" button. At the bottom, it states "PROCEEDS TO: PACIFIC SPORT" and lists various sponsors.

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

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

**Meeting Notes – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson**

. President Dave opened the meeting at 7am and Rod led O Canada

Cathy Manson shared **Inspiration** - beautiful message from one of her favourite books “the obstacle is the way” Thankyou.

Zel - **Rotary Moment** an article from the Rotary magazine

An interesting story about A club Rotary Southgate. Their efforts to help people with addiction challenges was inspiring.

Daryl - Sergeant at Arms assigned tables for breakfast.

Ev - a reminder of “Coldest Night of the Year”. You can walk and we need people to start encouraging donations. Feb 24/24- look on our website for details.

Bill gave us an update on the fundraiser Poker Tournament Feb 4. Planning is going well. Goal is 100 players. Need some door prizes like gift cards, if anyone can donate, it’s appreciated.

And....

Jeff is having a fun “learn how to play poker” - details will be sent out in an email.

Bonnie and Zel presented news \$8000 for a community in Nigeria for a bore well. A new fundraiser/ event is planned Mar8/24 hint- It will be “A Sound of Africa” more information more to come.

Trash talking continues and 2 are planned for the next 2 Saturdays. Details on our website.

Also, Jill needs help by having someone organize Trash Talk for February please.

Our Chair Shar for Front-of-House is stepping done -Thank you for all your help. We need a new Chair for Front of House.

And our Chair of 50/50 is now Tanya- Thank you.



**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 Knievel

**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?



Aimee Challifoux from Literacy Central Vancouver Island has stepped in for Gerald Halubura, who couldn’t attend to present today.

Aimee spoke about many of the literary programmes, including financial, computer, and indigenous programmes.

She also shared some Indigenous traditions regarding grief and connecting with culture. Aimee shared about many things, including teaching and creating medicine bundles and teas. Traditional medicines are important to her. She then showed us some statistics regarding literacy

The big message- Literacy matters in ALL aspects of life with so many advantages by having stronger literacy skills. Focuses like Computer literacy, financial literacy and business plans, and many other work skills are taught. Aimee shared a lot of details. A very interesting programme.

4 indigenous languages are now being taught, including language cards to help teach learners.

Great talk, Thank you!

Birthdays and Anniversaries were shared and then Sergeant at Arms Daryl walked around for fines and happy bucks.

Meeting closed at 8am

