



Club Duties

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

January 31st, 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:

Scott Manson

February 7th, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Abbie Vomacka & Donna Allen

Front-of-House:

Lesley Domino

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Scott Manson

Introductions:

Caitlin Lundgren

Rotary Minute:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt at Arms

Daryl Knievell

Meeting Notes:

Hailey Poirier

February 14th, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Dawne Anderson

Front-of-House:

Lesley Domino

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Rob Mawdsley

Introductions:

San Mahara

Rotary Minute:

Denise Larson

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt at Arms

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

Jan 24th – Trevor Kempner, Crossroads Crisis Centre

Jan 31st – Rotary Information Meeting

Feb 7th – Craig Gillis, Rotary Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Person Meetings Taking Place!!!...

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



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

No Birthdays this week.

Club Anniversaries

Jan 6 Scott & Cathy Manson

Meeting Notes – January 24th, 2024 by Rod Mont, photos by Cathy Manson

President Dave opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement and Rod M. led us in O Canada. Karin gave us a short summary of the inspiring story of Ruby Bridges, who was the black student who went to a previously all-white school in Louisiana. Daryl led the introductions and our guests were Val Cunningham, who heard about us while attending our Christmas event last year; Doug L's brother Brian Lum; our guest speaker Trevor Kempner; and two Rotary Exchange students, Antosia and Alex. Doug L. did the Rotary moment.

President Dave advised that the vote to support the Unitarian Shelter will be deferred because the Shelter will now be managed by the Nanaimo Family Life Association. We were also reminded that there will be no meeting next week due to the scheduling of the Nanaimo Golf Course.

Evelyn encouraged everyone to get involved with the Coldest Night of the Year walk on February 24th. The Nanaimo Rotary Club will match up to \$5,000 in money raised by the Rotary Clubs team. All proceeds go to the Island Crisis Care Society <https://www.islandcrisiscaresociety.ca/>.



Jeff reminded us that the Poker Tournament will be on February 4. Rod M. announced that Trash Talking will be cancelled this Saturday and that if no one wishes to take the lead in organizing it, it will be cancelled for all of February since he and Jill will be out of town. Bonnie and Ken promoted the A Taste of Africa event which will be held on March 8th. We are looking for sponsors for this event.

Bonnie introduced our guest speaker Trevor Kempner from Crossroads Pregnancy Centre <https://www.cpcnanaimo.com/>. For 27 years the Centre has provided non-judgmental education and support to individuals in an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or post-abortion situation. Their motto is "Always free. Always confidential." The Centre had 703 appointments in 2023 and is 100% funded by its sponsors. In addition to their peer support, they give away for free baby and maternity clothing, as well as other things that can be needed such as diapers, car seats, strollers, bedding, toys and books.

Happy birthday to Karin who also won the 50/50.



Nelson presented Doug O. with a multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin. Congrats Doug O.!



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:
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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?