



Club Duties

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

February 21st, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Naomi Bailey & Ev Boegh

Front-of-House:

Lesley Domino

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions:

Cathy Manson

Rotary Minute:

Caitlin Lundgren

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt at Arms

Denise Davidson

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

February 28th, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Don Bonner & Bill Brendon

Front-of-House:

Lesley Domino

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Doug Ozeroff

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute:

San Mahara

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt at Arms

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

March 6th, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Rob Dodds

Front-of-House:

Sheila Forrest

Tech Set-up & Run

TBA

Inspiration:

Dave Perry

Introductions:

Rob Mawdsley

Rotary Minute:

Cathy Manson

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt at Arms

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

Upcoming Programs

Feb 21st – Rotary Information Meeting

Feb 28th – Rotary International, Ken Hammer & Duane Seibel

Mar 6th – Carolyn Russell & Simon Choi, VIU International Students

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/](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](mailto:robbmowbray(AT)telus.net)

Club Birthdays

Feb 25 Neil Sorsdahl

Feb 26 Don Bonner

Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

Meeting Notes – February 14th, 2024 by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson

President Dave opened the meeting at 7am HAPPY VALENTINES ♡
Oh Canada was led by Karin Sgt at Arms -Doug O

Inspiration Rob M a lovely message
And then San helped with **Introductions**

Rotary Minute – Thank you, Denise L -she led us singing “You are my sunshine”
... beautiful and great memories shared

President Dave asked Ev to update us on Coldest Night of the Year Feb 24
at least \$10,000 will be donated by the 5 clubs - Ev is so pleased and thanked everyone
Check the website for details.

Caitlin - Boys and Girls club - needs help to paint. Please reach out to her for details.

March 3rd Beer and Burger Nite at Lantzville pub with the Lantzville club

Bonnie - Taste of Africa is Mar 8th at 630pm, at Bowen Park Auditorium
And an update from their organizers . First- spread the word please .
Posters are ready to handout and business cards too
Hilary said they are looking for raffle/ basket items. Reach out to their committee for details and donations.
Please come out and support. Time to sell tickets too

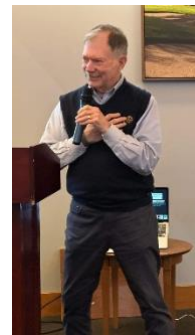
Rotary Guest Val introduced our presentation speaker
Past District Governor Craig Gillis From Campbell River Daybreak Rotary club and Rotary Foundation
An engaging presentation with slide show. Craig created this talk for Incoming president training
He started with a note that Membership is declining for Rotary as a whole and is important to know, as it affects the Rotary Foundation

Why Rotary Foundation?
Because there are people out there that we might never meet, but our involvement impacts them positively. These funds help locally and internationally
3 ways to give to TRF
And money goes to : the Polio Fund , Annual Fund, Endowment Fund
Craig explained that investments help drive the growth of the collected moneys.
There are 7 areas of focus for Foundation. Clean water, health, environment, literacy, building, economies, and world peace.

Then, we played A fun True or False Knowledge game to drive home some of the facts-
Great engagement!
Reports are available for anyone who likes more details. Ask the Foundation committee or President Dave.
There are many ways to give, don't be afraid to ask our RF Committee for details.
Our district does very well giving but NDB is challenged to get 100% commitment of \$35/ annual donation.
We were at 46% for 2023, can we step up?

Craig finished with a story of a Columbia visit. He then said “ The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone. The things you do for others remain your legacy” the Rotary Foundation.
And then a roaring rendition of a song the Rotary Song.
We also learned that our District is #1 in the world for donations so far in 2024
Great, informative presentation

Sgt at Arms Doug O shared a story of the history of Chocolate and Valentine day
President Dave finished with the 4 way test at 803am



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?