



## Club Duties

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

### February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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:**  
Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Rotary International, Ken Hammer & Duane Seibel

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Carolyn Russell & Simon Choi, VIU International Students

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – Nelson Allen, Foundation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

### March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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



### March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Lesley Domino & Tanya Forbes

**Front-of-House:**

Lesley Domino

**Tech Set-up & Run**

TBA

**Inspiration:**

Hayley Poirier

**Introductions:**

Jill Mont

**Rotary Minute:**

Karin Mattern

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt at Arms**

Kris Rongve

**Meeting Notes:**  
Scott Manson

[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**

### Club Birthdays

Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Terry Gwilliam

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Cathy Graham

### Club Anniversaries

Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Darlington & Catherine Okwudibe

**Meeting Notes – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 by Scott Manson, photos by Cathy Manson**

President Dave chaired the meeting. Welcome back Naomi!!!

Bonnie: **Inspiration**-----NOT! Doug O. provided a quick rescue, by sharing with all of us how much work Bonnie does, and how she inspires him! It was beautiful!

Caitlin: **Rotary Minute** Caitlin touched on some Rotary history by talking about the very first Rotary Service Project: The installation of a public toilet in a park in Chicago. As Caitlin put it: "We do a good job of finding a need, and then we take care of it."

**Sargeant at Arms:** Duane S. (pinch-hitting for Denise D., who was ill.) Duane assigned tables for breakfast, and did a fine job of it!

Ev spoke about the upcoming **C.N.O.Y.** this Saturday. Over \$11,500 raised. Over 30 people walking. Let's keep going! More donations and more participants!!

The **Taste of Africa Event** is coming soon (March 8<sup>th</sup>), and Bonnie urged us all to get posters out, and encourage co-workers and friends to attend. We are hoping to have 200 people attend. We also need donation items for the Raffle Baskets, keeping in mind that the four themes are: Chocolate, Coffee, Wine, and Garden.

Anna then summarized the financials, done to December.

Doug L. then described the Chinese New Year Event at Hong Kong House, TODAY starting at 5pm. Entry is \$25/person. He has made reservations for 40.

The Nanaimo Ultimate Association Frizbee Group is asking for our Rotary Club's help for their upcoming event featuring a 50/50 draw.

Dave Perry then spoke about membership and thanked all of us for inviting guests out to our meetings. Due to this hard work, we will have 10 new members!

Terry G. talked briefly about The Interac Club at Dover High School that he and Lesley D. are working on at Secondary Schools in Nanaimo.

Duane mentioned that members of World Community Services will be attending next week's meeting.

The Poker Event made over \$6000, as reported by Bill B.

Next up was the presentation of the latest recipients of Paul Harris Awards. There are 5 new members of this group. A Paul Harris Fellow Award is given to a member who donates \$1000US to Rotary. Rick S. pointed out that an investment of only \$35 per week will earn you a Paul Harris in only 1 year! The 3 members present who received their pin were: Ken Hammer (P.H. x 3 now), Rick Stirling (P.H. x 2 now), and Hillary Brown (P.H. x2 now).

**Reminders:**

May 24 is Golf Tournament

May 25 is Shred Event

March 28 is Chamber of Commerce Biz Expo.

Duane won the 50/50



**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?

