



## Club Duties

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

### March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Denise Davidson & Rob Dodds

**Front-of-House:**

Rob Dodds

**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:**

Rob Dodds

**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

### March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Sheila Forrest & Mike Garvie

**Front-of-House:**

Rob Dodds

**Tech Set-up & Run**

TBA

**Inspiration:**

Jodi Rogers

**Introductions:**

Rod Mont

**Rotary Minute:**

Scott Manson

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt at Arms**

Daryl Knievel

**Meeting Notes:**

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

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

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

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

### *San Receives a Paul Harris...*



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

### Club Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### Club Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this week.

**Meeting Notes – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson**

President Dave opened the meeting at 7am with Karin lead us in Oh Canada  
Duane S was Sergeant in Arms

Doug O shared Inspiration -a beautiful poem.

Karin M introduced Visiting Rotarians Mark Taylor from Lantzville Rotary. And visiting guests Scott introduced his son, Ross. Thankyou for joining us.

Our Rotary Minute - San told us about a trip to Nepal Nov 1-15 /24. There has been a numbers of fundraisers and projects over the years. San shared a video about Nepal Rotary clubs with over 9M dollars has been raised. He has been working with this important mandate since 2015. And invited us all to consider coming for the 2024 trip.

The Taste of Africa committee is looking for volunteers for the night of Mar8/24. A signup sheet has been passed around or reach out to the committee. Please keep selling the tickets.

Ev gave us a recap of Coldest Night of the Year. A very successful event again. \$12895 raised by the Rotary5 and Rotary was top fund raising team. Yahoo!

Bonnie and their committee wanted to remind us that they still want items for a garden basket and maybe snacks like sleeves of nuts to add to baskets. If you can't attend, maybe consider buying a ticket and sponsor someone to come in your place.

Rotarian Mark T brought us a fundraiser idea that his club is doing . Maple syrup and other yummy maple products. Fresh from a farm Quebec and isn't available typically on the island. Forms and order forms are available due Mar11/24.

District of Lantzville and Lantzville Rotary have partnered and are building a brain exercise course

We had a Paul Harris presentation to San - bravo!

Cathy G and Ken H led a presentation for World Community Service committee (WCS)  
The committee has helped us bring awareness and much needed help to Nigeria (led by Ken), Ghana (led by Ken), Rwanda (led by Cathy), Nepal (led by San) and Guatemala (led by Graham). Ken Shared many detailed about projects that Rotary does when visiting. The past, the present and the future plans were presented to our group with a PowerPoint presentation and pictures.

This was a Very informative and interesting talk.

One of the projects was a protective fence for a school in central Ghana. This created pride, comfort, better attendance and was very successful. Cathy then presented our ongoing work in Rwanda. One of the projects is finishing A High school so that that the local children have somewhere to go after they are finished elementary school. This is an ongoing project and Cathy said that there is an amazing transformation occurring. Graham, on zoom, then shared the work being done in Guatemala. School supplies, shoes, books are some of the items that have been purchased for the local children. Graham said that he and Vicky have been there for school supply day and it was very moving to see how thrilled the children are to receive their items. San presented an update with some of the programmes that Rotary has been apart of in Nepal, Including 100000 hot meals, X-rays machines, sports. Nigeria is our newest country that Rotary is involved with and the Taste of Africa will raise money for projects.

Hats off to Duane S for creating the PowerPoint and sharing it with everyone. Friendship exchanges are one way of getting involved with our WCS group and if you're interested, reach out and the information can be made available to you. This committee appreciates any information or interest that one of us in a community. Building relationships with these Countries. Ken said "Think of it like a cultural exchange"



SAA Duane S walked around for happy bucks. Many Thank-you's and happy bucks.  
President Dave wrapped up at 8am.  
Great meeting!



**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

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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?