



## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

April: Hayley Poirier

### April 10, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Denise Larson

#### Inspiration:

Rick Stirling

#### Introductions:

Dave Perry

#### Rotary Moment:

Rod Mont

#### 50/50:

Wayne Peddie

#### Sgt At Arms:

Duane Siebel

#### Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

### April 17, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Doug Lum & Caitlin Lundgren

#### Inspiration:

Abbie Vomacka

#### Introductions:

Hayley Poirier

#### Rotary Moment:

Doug Ozeroff

#### 50/50:

Wayne Peddie

#### Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

#### Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

### April 24, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Cathy Manson

#### Inspiration:

Donna Allen

#### Introductions:

Kris Rongve

#### Rotary Moment:

Bonnie Murrell

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

#### Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

## Upcoming Programs

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Sheila Anderson, Project Amigo

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

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Nanaimo Port Authority – Andrea Thomas & Ian Mar

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanks to the trash talking crew on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: Jeff, Ricki with her son Brady, Ricki's mom Darrell, Rod, Donna, Denise D., Nelson, and Jill.

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

**Sunshine Committee 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 Committee, 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 [roderickmont@gmail.com](mailto:roderickmont@gmail.com)**

### Club Birthdays

April 11<sup>th</sup> Hayley Poirier  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Graham Calder

### Club Anniversaries

None

**Meeting Notes – April 3, 2024, by Jill Mont, photo by Cathy Manson**

Dave chairing, Rod on tenor sax- O Canada, Inspiration - Duane  
 Rotary moment – Jill - slide show of Rotary signs showcasing our permanent installations around town.  
 Announcements

1. Trash talking this Saturday 9:00am by McCullough Road and west side of Island Highway- working up the E & N trail
2. Earth Day Trash Pick up - Area 40 combined event- April 20 please sign up
3. Shredding May 13
4. May 24- Terry Rogers Memorial golf - Robb M. Looking to make a Rotary team. Looking for donations for wine and beer barrels, volunteers. Sign-ups coming out next week.
5. Terry Gwilliam, Nanaimo 5 club Youth Service committee has lots of openings: Secretary, interview coordinator, host family coordinator (3 positions); 5 club meeting for youth exchange Apr 18, downtown fire hall, 6:30-8:30; URGENT- looking for a host family for Antosia from Poland; RYLA North West not happening for us this year- logistics too much; RYLA Vancouver Island looking to expand into a second session; Bonnie stepping up to become the district Compliance Officer

Bill Brendan introduced Natalie Cuthbert who gave her Classification talk - said he met her “upside down” as she is a dental hygienist. Natalie Introduced Travis who was watching her talk from Edmonton. Nathalie was born in Duncan.

On her mother’s side - grandparents came from Holland to Halifax, got married and had 5 children. They moved to Richmond, were sponsored by a church and lived in the church for a year, bought a farm, On her father’s side - grandparents from Vancouver Island, and eventually bought a farm in Koksilah. Natalie’s mom and dad had both graduated from Cow High in Duncan, They are also a farming family and eventually settled to farm in Cedar.



**Natalie’s story**

- Loves adventure and dressing up.
- Loves the outdoors
- Farming life has taught accountability, character building, where tending and milking cows takes all priority
- All family still involved with dairy
- Lives back with her parents in the original farmhouse Silver Maple Holsteins
- Her sister is her best friend
- Played hockey where she learned leadership by having her dad as coach
- 4H taught responsibility
- She loves bringing the next generation in her family into their world of animals and what that brings- responsibility, accountability
- Loves travel and grew up travelling with her family as her dad was part of the milk board for 25 years
- 2009 Parents starting hosting young people in farming internships which introduced Natalie to the importance of

student exchange

- Education was important
- Four years at U of Saskatchewan and went further to dental hygienist program for 18 grueling months
- Then came back to BC to complete the hygienist practitioner program
- Natalie and Ricki run and own their own hygienist business Pacific Pearl with two locations

**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:**

Rod Mont

**Assistant Governor Area 4:**

Ken Hammer

**District Governor 2023-2024:**

Caleb Summerfelt

**RI President 2023-2024:**

Gordon McNally

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**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?