



## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

October: Rob Dodds

### October 16, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Rick Stirling & Abbie Vomacka

#### Inspiration:

Doug Lum

#### Introductions:

Anna Jones

#### Rotary Moment:

Lisa Garvie

#### 50/50:

Tanya Forbes

#### Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

#### Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

### October 23, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

#### Inspiration:

Caitlin Lundgren

#### Introductions:

Denise Larson

#### Rotary Moment:

Tanya Forbes

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

#### Meeting Notes: TBD

### October 30, 2024

#### Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Jeff Boegel

#### Inspiration:

Tina Moreira

#### Introductions:

Doug Lum

#### Rotary Moment:

Mike Garvie

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

#### Meeting Notes:

TBD

## Upcoming Programs

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Haven Society – Shane Waders, Executive Director

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Daybreak Rotary Christmas Gathering  
(Christmas Hamper Fundraiser)**

**Tuesday November 19, 2024  
Cavolatti Hall**

*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [roderickmont@gmail.com](mailto:roderickmont@gmail.com)*

*Link to Daybreak Calendar...[daybreakrotary.ca/events/](http://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, Donna or Valri know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.*

### Club Member's Birthdays

October 17 – Sheila Klassen

### Club Member's Anniversaries

October 18 – Rick Sterling

**Meeting Notes – October 8, 2024, by Scott Mason, photos by Cathy Manson**

Rotary Meeting Notes for October 9, 2024

President Daryl chaired the meeting

O Canada was sung A cappella as Rod and his golden saxophone were away. (intern editor's note: if the saxophone is gold, we better get security to assist Rod in an out of the building)

Denise L provided the inspiration, talking about the business of Rotary is for peace, and the rewards are a more peaceful world!

Guests of our meeting included Ev's guest, Theo, Darlington's daughter Claire, and Valri's sons, Charlie and Corbin.

Shiela gave the Rotary Moment. She described her hike up the mountain 5040. She compared retirement to coming back down the mountain...it is harder!! We are all in this together.



Donna as our S.A.A. had our youngest Rotarian apprentice, Corbin assist her with table assignments by selecting cartoon characters that matched the ones on tables. Good fun!

Announcements included Mike G., Donna, and Cathy M. informing us about the upcoming Hamperville Christmas Social and Fundraiser at Cavalotti Hall on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Cathy, who is in charge of decorations and the Silent auction reminded us all to bring X-mas stuff to provide a festive feel, and quality items for the Silent Auction. Hilary is in charge of the Wine Wagon (wagon donated by Donna). Don't forget when thinking about wine for the wagon: "NO CRAP!!!!". We are also having a Baking Table, so bring baked goodies if you are a Baker. Donna is handling the Baking Table and Silent Auction.

Rick and Bonnie reported about the success of the garage Sale, which netted \$2000 for Nanaimo Youth Services! Also, some of the donated items helped N.Y.S. as they were thing they needed! Zel and Bonnie are ROCKSTARS for the work they did!

Ken introduced his two guests: Charlotte, who is studying in her MBA Program, and Daniel, who has his MBA, both from Ghana.

Tina M. then took the mic to do her Classification Talk. Her parents moved from Portugal to Spenses Bridge in 1974. Tina was born in 1981. At the tender age of 12 years old, her Mom enlisted her to work in the family business, a café and gas station on the highway through town.



**Rotary Contacts**

- Club President:**  
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- Club President Elect:**  
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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?



Tina (who was inspired by Donna's classification talk weeks ago also channels her candid photo stance during Cathy's photo shoot) went to Ashcroft Secondary School (A.S.S.) where she convinced the principal to put the school letters on the backs of the sweatpants for gym class!

She attended Thompson Rivers University, which has a large Rotary presence, both at the school and in the town. There she achieved her BA in business and marketing. She worked at her parent's gas station until she was 23 years old.

After university, Tina moved to Vancouver where she worked selling clothing. This allowed her to travel to Toronto and Montreal. After moving to Nanaimo, she bought a house and worked in a marketing group called "Impact Visual Communications".

After getting married, she had her son, Henry. She got involved with The Heart and Stroke Foundation and was involved with the "Big Bike" fundraiser. While at Heart and Stroke, she had her daughter, Grace.

While a stay-at-home-Mom for her two children, Covid hit, and Tina felt very isolated. She started working for a psilocybin mushroom research company. She was growing mushrooms and marketed mushroom information. Although this career didn't last long, she learned a lot. She now works for the Nanaimo Hospital Foundation doing fundraising. She loves it because she gets to bring the group that helps to see the work they have done.

Tina's joys are: Grace and Henry, Willy the dog, skiing with her kids, being near the ocean, and Rotary! Rotary: Why here and now? It is a "trusted brand" that bring communities to a better place. Tina grew up in a small community and loves the community aspect of Rotary. She has made connections with other members in a short time.

After Tina's Classification Talk, Darlington showed some slides of the Water Service Treatment Plant in Asaba, Nigeria. The roughly \$5000US donated converts to approximately 5 million dollars in Nigerian money! The community is VERY HAPPY to have clean drinking water!

50/50 was drawn, and Wayne won \$50.00! which will come in handy as he begins his trek south to Yuma to reconnect with his other Rotary Club ☺ safe travels Pam and Wayne.

Prez Daryl updated the Club about the proposed Golf Club menu changes: There will be a 4-week rotating menu, cost is now \$25, and our room charge is \$5 per person per meeting. Remember that the cost of your breakfast or coffee fee covers the space rental, staff salaries and access to the technology.