

## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

**December:** Mike Garvie

### December 4, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Denise Davidson & Rob Dodds

**Inspiration:**

Scott Manson

**Introductions:**

Cathy Manson

**Rotary Moment:**

Mike Holyk

**50/50:**

Bill Brendon

**Sgt At Arms:**

Graham Calder

**Meeting Notes:**

Kristin Rongve

### December 11, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Lesley Domino & Sheila Klassen

**Inspiration:**

Rob Mawdsley

**Introductions:**

Karin Mattern

**Rotary Moment:**

Anna Jones

**50/50:**

Tanya Forbes

**Sgt At Arms:**

Valri Cunningham

**Meeting Notes:**

Scott Manson

### December 18, 2024

**Front Door Greeters:**

Cathy Graham & Terry Gwilliam

**Inspiration:**

Jill Mont

**Introductions:**

Scott Manson

**Rotary Moment:**

Denise Larson

**50/50:**

Tanya Forbes

**Sgt At Arms:**

Valri Cunningham

**Meeting Notes:**

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Nelson Allen & Foundation Committee – Rotary Foundation

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Graham Calder – Rotary Friendship Exchange

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting including elections for next year's executive

December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> – No meetings – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



*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/](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, Donna or Valri know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.*

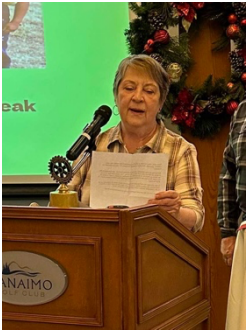
### Club Member's Birthdays

None

### Club Member's Anniversaries

Dec. 7 – Naomi Bailey

**Meeting Notes – November 27, 2024, by Jill Mont, photos by Cathy Manson**



Daryl K. chaired the meeting as president and Rod M. on tenor sax led O Canada. Karin M., for Inspiration said to look to Rotarians to see where there is good in the world. Donna A. - Sergeant at Arms. Guests: Keith Wilson, Verani Fielding NYSA, Kirsty Savic. Her last week as a guest - Charlotte Danson and visiting after a hiatus- Zel Hopson.



Induction of Charlotte Danson by Graham Calder. Ken Hammer introduced her as a 'niece' from Ghana. Charlotte hails from a royal family. When she finished her first degree, she moved to Accra. She now works in management of poultry farming. She has 3 children and is now pursuing her 2nd MBA at VIU. Her family is coming to visit, and we look forward to meeting them.



Announcements  
Doug Lum- looking for clippers 50/50 volunteers. Volunteers were quickly found. Ev - reminded club about coldest night of the year CNOY - Emails have gone out.



Guest Speaker - Kirsty Savic was introduced by Denise L. – Kirsty is a behavior therapist and has started Camp Say- for children with health issues, behavioral issues. her son was born with many health issues and is in grade 6 with heart issues, autism and other special needs. Public school even with an EA didn't



work. What do we do when we have special needs kids and would like to send them to camp, when parents need a break? So she started a camp funded by friends, family and church. It is located on SAYSUTSHUN (Newcastle Island) It is for kids from 5 and up. She is looking for financial support to hire one staff member for 5 nights - \$3,000.00. She keeps a 3:1 ratio of volunteers to campers. She can only accommodate 6 kids as it is just her. She would really like it to grow but it requires a staff member.



Hamperville - Mike Garvey reminded us that for funds to Loaves and Fishes, every \$ we make turns into \$5.00 of food. It was a great time and a very successful evening. Mike G. thanked the committee: Doug O., Bonnie M., Donna A, Cathy M., Hillary B., Rob M., Rod M., & Lisa

**Rotary Contacts**

- Club President:**  
Daryl Knievel
- Past President:**  
Dave Thompson
- Vice President:**  
Doug Ozeroff
- Club Secretary:**  
Bonnie Murrell
- Club Treasurer:**  
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**  
Sheila Klassen
  
- International Services Director:**  
Duane Seibel
- Public Image & Community Services Director:**  
Caitlin Lundgren
- Youth Services Director:**  
Mike Garvie
- Club Services Director:**  
Denise Davidson
- Member Services Director:**  
Dave Perry
- Directors at Large:**  
Tanya Forbes  
Doug Lum
  
- Bulletin Editor:**  
Rod Mont
  
- Assistant Governor Area 4:**  
Jodie Williams
- District Governor 2024-2025:**  
Bill McGregor
- RI President 2024-2025:**  
Stephanie Urchick

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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?

G. Food by flashlight was fantastic, the music was great (aptly titled the Bomb Cyclone Trio by Doug O.), and the auction overflowed to the back exit. The event grossed \$15,222 and **netted \$10,170** which exceeded the fundraising goal.



Garage Sale presentation - Bonnie M. with Zel H. and Rick S. (Nice to have Zel with us today!) Nanaimo Youth Services representatives - Keith Eilson, Berani Fielding. Our club presented a \$3000.00 cheque to Nanaimo Youth Services. Keith announced they are increasing focus on housing. Long term plan for increased support and assistance to make housing available for those who need it including graduates of VIU who want to stay in the city

but can't afford rent. Zel spoke about how many seniors are having to walk away from their worldly possessions as they don't know what else to do. This garage sale gave them a venue and money went to a good cause.

Bill ran the 50/50 and Sheila won \$67.50. President Daryl announced that the Rotary Club of Nanaimo Oceanside is de-chartering on December 31.

Donna A. collected lots of happy bucks. Many to Mike for his work on the Hamperville event.

