



Newsletter Date:
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Club Duties

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

Front of House:

January: Sheila Klassen

December 25, 2024 & January 1, 2025

No regular meeting

January 8, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Mike Holyk

Inspiration:

Jill Mont

Introductions:

Rob Mawdsley

Rotary Moment:

Pat Knight

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

January 15, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Anna Jones & Pat Knight

Inspiration:

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions:

Jill Mont

Rotary Moment:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

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

January 8th – Kristy McIlwaine – Hope for Youth

January 15th – Rotary Information Meeting

Most of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary's executive for 2025/26



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to roderickmont@gmail.com

Link to Daybreak Calendar...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

Jan. 7 – Bonnie Murrell

Jan. 12 – Lisa Garvie

Club Member's Anniversaries

Jan. 1 - Mike & Lisa Garvie

Jan. 6 – Cathy & Scott Manson

Meeting Notes – December 18, 2024, by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson and Paige MacFarlane



President Daryl opened our Annual General Meeting at 7 am and Rod led us in O Canada. Rod then shared an inspiration about the amazing work that Rotarians do all over the world, including Pakistan. Introductions by Scott: we had Paige, Doug O.'s beautiful wife, Cathy G.'s parents Joyce and Gord Graham, visiting from Alberta, and Kristy Savic. Sergeant at Arms Duane organized our breakfast seating.

Vice President Doug O. stood up for our Club elections 2025/26 edition, these positions start July 1, 2025. We confirmed many Board members will continue to stay with their current positions. Everyone who is currently are on Board will stay. Thank you ALL. Doug O. shared the following. Incoming Club President for 2025/26 is Sheila Klassen. Past President is Daryl Knievel. Secretary is Bonnie Murrell for her second year of a 2 year term. Treasurer

Anna Jones in also in her second year of a 2 year term. The nomination for President Elect is Karin Mattern. (President for 2026/27 starting July 1, 2026). Doug O. asked three times for nominations from the floor. Karin Mattern was acclaimed as Incoming President for 2026/27. The other roles on the executive were announced. The following people allowed their names to stand for another year. Vice President: Doug Ozeroff. Membership Director: Dave Perry. Public Relations and Community Service Director: Caitlin Lundgren. Youth Services Director: Mike Garvie. Club Service Director: Denise Davidson. International Service Director: Duane Seibel. Director at Large: Tanya Forbes. Director at large: Doug Lum. Doug O. then asked three times for any other nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the balance of the Board was elected.

Cathy G. stood and spoke about Rotary Grants. It was a very informative presentation that started with Cathy explaining how Grants are applied for and given. She then presented a slide show allowing us to all see the terrific work being done at the Peace International School in Nyanza, Rwanda. [Editor's note: A good article including photos of the school can be found at <https://www.ud5020.com/rotary-and-the-peace-international-school/>.] Gordon and Joyce Graham have been actively involved in working on the construction and renovation of the school since 2020. PIS organizes all the work, communication, fund collection and distribution.



Vice President Doug O. came up to share a fun rendition of how the Grinch Stole Christmas and read us the story wrote by Dr Suess. It was very animated and full of funny moments. The Grinch had a heart that was two sizes too small. WOW - the voices, the expression. THANK YOU Doug! And a standing ovation was given.



Nelson stood and thanked Cathy for her presentation. Nelson presented Kris and Rick with Paul Harris awards.



Val shared that the Ecuador drinking water work party is a go and she and their family leave on January 23, 2025. Val is fund raising and will do a presentation when she gets home.



President Daryl asked SAA Duane for Happy Bucks and fines. Many happy thoughts were shared by the Club. Our next meeting is January 8, 2025.

President Daryl asked for the 4 way test and closed the meeting at 8:12 am.



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?