

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

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

January 22, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Inspiration:

Doug Ozeroff

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Moment:

Caitlin Lundgren

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

January 29, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Caitlin Lundgren & Tina Moreira

Inspiration:

Dave Perry

Introductions:

Bonnie Murrell

Rotary Moment:

San Mahara

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Donna Allen

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

January 15th – Evelyn Boegh & Rod Mont – 30 Years of Service for Daybreak Rotary

January 22nd – Returning Rotary Exchange Students

January 29th – Classification Talk

Welcome back to Daybreak Rotary after two weeks off!



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. 16 – Mike Holyk

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – January 8, 2025, by Rod Mont, photos by Cathy Manson

President Daryl rang the bell to start the meeting with 47 people in attendance! This was a great turnout for a regular meeting. After Rod led us in O Canada, Jill inspired us with some stories of how tough the life of our ancestors were over 100 years ago. We are thankful to live relatively cushy lives.



We welcomed the following guests: Kirsty Savic, Vicki Calder, Graham's friends Don MacDonald and Mary Lou Haines, Graham's daughter, Jami Christie, and Graham's granddaughter, Iyla Christie. As our SAA, Scott had us open sealing envelopes to choose the order of tables for breakfast.



Doug L. announced that he is organizing a Chinese New Year dinner social at Hong Kong House on Monday, January 27th. A signup sheet will be circulated. Hayley announced that the 55+ Games team is looking for volunteers to lead the coordination of various sports. An email will be circulated with more details. President Daryl thanked our club secretary Bonnie for crafting a welcome to Rotary District 5020's newest Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of North East West South Washington State was recently chartered.

Our speaker was Graham Calder. Graham and Vicki joined several other Rotarians from Vancouver Island on a Rotary Friendship Exchange to South Africa. They were hosted by four Rotary clubs in District 9400. There



are 79 Rotary clubs in District 9400 and Graham stated that Nanaimo Daybreak would be one of the largest clubs in that district if we were in that district. Despite being small, some of these clubs are extremely active. Graham gave us some information regarding the history and demographics of South Africa and outlined the activities that take place in a friendship exchange. These include visiting club projects, attending club meetings, exchanging club banners, attending many social events, attending cultural activities, visiting natural attractions including, on this trip, Krugar National Park, getting to know the



Rotarian families who host various members of the friendship team, and general sight-seeing. The Exchange lasted 13 days and Graham and Vicki extended their visit for another two weeks. They maintained a blog about their trip and details can be found at www.grahamandvickiworldadventures.com.

Rod announced that the Island Time Saxophone Quartet will be performing at a benefit concert on February 15. A local group called ROAR (Reaching Out Assisting Refugees) is sponsoring some refugees from the LGBTQ community who are coming to Canada to escape dangerous conditions in their home countries. Rod and Jill will be two of the six musicians performing at this event.



Tanya conducted the 50/50 which was won by Jodi. Congrats Jodi! Scott collected lots of happy bucks. Dave P. announced that Kirsty Savic has been proposed for membership. If there are no objections made to someone on the executive before January 15th, Kirsty will be inducted as a member of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary.

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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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?