

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
February: Caitlin Lundgren

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

February 5, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
San Mahara & Cathy Manson

Inspiration:

Alan Rinehart

Introductions:

Dave Perry

Rotary Moment:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

February 12, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Karin Mattern & Scott Manson

Inspiration:

Jodi Rogers

Introductions:

Hayley Poirier

Rotary Moment:

Cathy Manson

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meets:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

January 29th – Returning Rotary Exchange Students

February 5th – Charlotte Danson - Classification Talk

February 12th – Sarah Pump – Poverty Advocacy

On Saturday, January 25th, Daybreak Rotarians Denise D. Lesley, Alan, Pat, Rick, Jill and Rod were joined by Alan's wife, Janice and several Interact students from Dover Bay.



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.

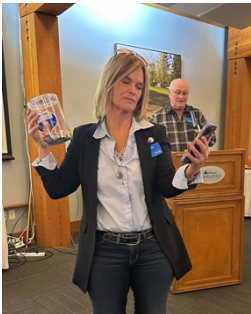
Club Member's Birthdays

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – January 22, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, photos by Cathy Manson



President Daryl K. opened the meeting at 7 AM and Rod M. led us in O Canada. Rod M. introduced guests - Jeff Taylor was a guest of President Daryl. Val brought her family Tom, Charlie and Corbin and they leave for Equator tomorrow for a Rotary Adventure. Matteo visited with his Mom Kirsty. Natalie brought Travis Harlett visiting from the Spruce Grove area in Alberta. [Editor’s note: Hayley inspired us with the importance of chocolate!] Our SAA Duane S. organized breakfast.

Announcements: Kris reminded us that Monday Jan 27 at the Hong Kong House for Chinese New Year Celebration. Doug L. is organizing this social



event. “Guess who is coming for Dinner” is happening again, thanks to Kris for all her work with this social event. Poker announcement – Jeff B. shared that we have another event and to switch it up, we will be doing a private game. The winnings will go to the players and Scouts will be getting a separate donation. The Poker Tournament will be held on March 1, 2025 at the Nanoose Library Hall. Secretary Bonnie asked for volunteers for the Rotary Youth Exchange. There will be a big multi-day event in Nanaimo this year. Volunteers are needed. An email will be coming out soon with details. The Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ will be held again at the end of the summer, and it will raise money for the Youth Exchange. A couple of volunteers are needed. Reach out to Bonnie for details. Rick announced and presented a Paul Harris +3 award to Nelson A.



Our speaker today was our fellow Rotarian, Pat Knight, doing his classification talk. We learned a lot of fun facts about Pat, who was born in Nanaimo and has lived on the Island all his life. He worked with BC Ferries for a long time with many different jobs and always desired to own a business. He started small with a gift shop and eventually bought and built a Subway in Woodgrove Mall after many attempts to join them. His story was very inspiring, one of perseverance through hardship to a HUGE success story. He went on to build 2 stores in Duncan and then Chemainus and other cities and towns all over the island and built up his store count



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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?

to 13 locations. We learned a bit about his personal life too. Pat wanted to thank Rotary and especially Rod M. for inviting him to Rotary and making him feel so welcome and included.



Caitlin L. shared a Rotary Moment about fundraising and how our Rotary club has such a positive reputation in the area. The impact that our group has in very inspiring. She wanted to share a BIG shoutout and thank you to the Clippers 50/50 Rotary volunteers for all they do. We finished with Duane collecting happy bucks. Many Rotarians thanked others for a lot of things that we do.

President Daryl closed us at 8:02 AM with the 4 Way Test.