

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

February: Caitlin Lundgren

March: Dave Perry

February 19, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Rob Mawdsley & Bonnie Murrell

Inspiration:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Theo Postulo

Rotary Moment:

Jill Mont

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

February 26, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Dave Perry & Hayley Poirier

Inspiration:

Duane Seibel

Introductions:

Alan Reinhart

Rotary Moment:

Rob Mawdsley

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

March 5, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Kris Rongve & Alan Rinehart

Inspiration:

Rick Stirling

Introductions:

Duane Siebel

Rotary Moment:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Donna Allen

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

Upcoming Programs

February 19th – San Mahara – Nepal Project

February 26th – Neil Surkan – Poet Laureate

March 5th – Charlotte Danso – Classification Talk

Join the Rotary Team on February 22, 2025!



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

Neil Sorsdahl – Feb. 25

Club Member's Anniversaries

Patrick & Maura Maguire – Feb. 20

Meeting Notes – February 12, 2025, by Scott Manson, Photos by Cathy Manson

Daryl "The Gong" K. chimed in our meeting to order at precisely 7:00am. Rod "Velvet Fingers" M. and his saxophone led us in our National Anthem. Jodi "McEnroe" R., as our Inspiration Provider, told us about the fun efforts of 3 of our club's Rotarians playing Pickleball, and also gave a big shout-out to Helijet for waiving the upcharge for her son to change his flight destination! Finding joy in what we do!! Hayley, in charge of Introductions, asked for guests to be presented by their hosts, and there were a LOT! Abbie brought her friend Kayla, Bonnie brought Sarah (our Guest Speaker), Jeff brought Tom, (another Guest Speaker), and Caitlin brought her friend Lindsey, who is interested in joining our Club. Valri, our Sgt. @ Arms, provided numbers on pieces of paper, to decide breakfast order.



Our Guest Speaker, Sarah told us about the Community Service Organization she started: "Poverty Advocacy Nanaimo". Sarah was a Librarian and misses that career after being laid off. After some unfortunate circumstances that left her close to being homeless, she created "P.A.N." to help find out about the resources available to low-income people and has set up a website to get the word out to those who need it most. She provides community presentations, will also work one-on-one with clients to help them "stick-handle" through the processes necessary to obtain help. One of her goals is to get her clients "up the poverty ladder one step at a time". She realizes that some of her clients are "neuro-diverse", or don't have access to a computer, and just need a hand to get through the process. "Education drives P.A.N." is one of her mottos. Great job Sarah!

Next up to present was Tom, a self-described "French guy with an Irish last name"! Tom was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, who went to Australia to learn English. He comes from a family of Longshore Men in Montreal. He still stays in touch with the Rotary Students he met at his Youth Exchange trip. He is now working on "Katimavik", which is a program for Young Canadians (18-30 years old) to meet others who want to find employment in other Canadian cities. You are taught essential career skills over a 14-week period, while working in your new community. A Government Grant is available, and Companies sign up to be part of the program. Very cool!



Valri C. then came up to talk about her family's trip to Ecuador, where they were part of a clean water systems installation project for 8 schools there. Over 5000 kids now have clean drinking water! Valri showed off the Rotary Banner from a club in Ecuador. Jeff spoke of the upcoming Poker Tournament that is raising money for Scouts Canada, on Sunday, March 2nd, starting at 11:00 am at Nanoose Library Hall.



Cathy M. then recited her original poem for the Rotary Moment, that made her (and her husband) cry. Rod M. then reminded us of his quartet's fundraising concert at Brechin United Church on Saturday, March 2nd at 2 pm.



Jill Mont (who was absent--probably getting a jump on the pampering for her birthday) celebrated her birthday yesterday..... Dave T. got young Corbin to draw HIS 50/50 winning ticket!!! Dave won \$50. Valri collected Happy Bux only. Doug L. needs help for 50/50 ticket sales at the Clipper's Games Friday and Saturday night.



CONTACT DOUG TO HELP OUT! 4-Way Test, and that was a wrap.

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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?