



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 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

March 12, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Cathy Manson

Inspiration:

Alan Rinehart

Introductions:

Rick Stirling

Rotary Moment:

Karin Mattern

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

February 26th – Neil Surkan – Poet Laureate

March 5th – Charlotte Danso – Classification Talk

March 12th – Cassandra McParlan – Navy League Cadets & Sea Cadets



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

Terry Gwilliam – Feb. 29th

Cathy Graham – Mar. 1st

Club Member's Anniversaries

Sheila & Dion Klassen – Mar. 2nd

Meeting Notes – February 19, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Cathy Manson and San Mahara



7am President Daryl K. started our meeting, followed up by Rod M. leading us in O Canada. Denise D. shared an inspiration about a starfish and a message about how it only takes one good deed to make a difference - lovely! Theo P. asked for introductions. Bill introduced his friend and past Rotarian, Al Cameron. Darlington introduced his friend Rex Oiwoh, who has moved to Canada from Nigeria. Val introduced Corbin and Charlie as her guests. Our SAA Scott organized the club for who went first to our yummy breakfast this AM.

After breakfast, Scott M. stood and shared that he is planning an ambitious and amazing cycle ride across Canada in early spring 2026. He and Cathy are planning a brainstorming session at their home date possibly March 5 to come up with a good fundraiser to benefit this amazing challenge. A sign-up sheet will be available or reach out to them directly if you are interested if attending.



San M. stood and gave us a terrific presentation today about Nepal and the Smile Dental camp in November 2024 with 6 days of traveling and 4 days of the dental camp, with the help of a local Rotary club of Dhulikhel, Nepal. Rotarian Ranjit was San's contact in Nepal. It was interesting to hear all about the adventure and about the dental program. We heard about the visiting dentists and 3 Rotarians who came to help along with how the program was organized. San shared a breakdown of how the grants and fundraising

moneys were spent. There were many challenges along the way on their trip, including poor, almost treacherous road conditions but the group were ready, positive and persevered. They spent 4 days traveling to 4 villages through the jungle and the mountains to visit the local people and give them dental care, including exams, checkups, fluoride applications and dental kits. 713 procedures were provided in just four days! They had to bring all the supplies, sterilization equipment, dental chairs and everything with them in the trucks and carry it all for the set up at each stop. They ended each day by offering a soccer ball and jerseys to the children of the villages. There are plans to continue this terrific project. They also visited a hospital for mobile rehabilitation of children and local people, helping people with equipment and rehabilitation, so they can walk. Rotary Foundation helped fund this hospital. They also visited the beautiful dental hospital that supported the Smile Dental Camp. While they were at the Dental Hospital, their group donated some equipment.



Ev stood and reminded us that the Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser is coming up on Feb, 22/25. Reach out to Ev for details. The Rotary team was the #1 fundraiser last year and they want to see if we can do it again.



Jill M. relayed a Rotary Minute. We learned a little bit about our District 5020 and District 5040. Further to that, the Sooke Rotary club is initiating a procedure to have the Vancouver Island part of District 5020 join District 5040 which is in the South-western part of B.C. President Daryl K. said he will report back, with more to come.

Great meeting – 8:10am meeting ended.

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?