



## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

March: Dave Perry

### March 12, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Cathy Manson

#### Inspiration:

Alan Rinehart

#### Introductions:

Rick Stirling

#### Rotary Moment:

Rod Mont

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

#### Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

### March 19, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Jodi Rogers & Rick Stirling

#### Inspiration:

Abbie Vomacka

#### Introductions:

Donna Allen

#### Rotary Moment:

Bonnie Murrell

#### 50/50:

Dave Thompson

#### Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

#### Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

### March 26, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Abbie Vomacka & Donna Allen

#### Inspiration:

Dawne Anderson

#### Introductions:

Nelson Allen

#### Rotary Moment:

Hayley Poirier

#### 50/50:

Dave Thompson

#### Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

#### Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

## Upcoming Programs

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Cassandra McParlan – Navy League Cadets & Sea Cadets

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Frank Elson – President, Disaster Aid

Our speaker was our very own Charlotte Danso!



*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [roderickmont@gmail.com](mailto:roderickmont@gmail.com)*

*Link to Daybreak Calendar...[daybreakrotary.ca/events/](http://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 – February 26, 2025, by Kris Rongve, Photos by Cathy Manson**



Our awesome President, Daryl K. opened the meeting and turned it over to the tuneful Rod M. for O' Canada. The inspiration was done by an inspiring Rick S! (Okay, you might not have laughed but I did.) Duane S. showed us a video of Doug O. ringing the completing treatment bell and – moving away from the notes for a minute – Doug O. gets all those descriptions and more: he's awesome and inspiring,

maybe tuneful (don't really know) and I hope he reads this, so he knows we miss him! Moving back to the job that I am supposed to be doing (notes), a cheerful Duane S. then did introductions of guests (Jeff who was brought again by Daryl K. and Rex, who works with Kirsty S.) and then did the Sergeant thing. My table was not last! Thanks! Breakfast!



The continually awesome President did announcements. The inexhaustible Ev B. mentioned Rotary's Business after Business night on March 20, 2025. Volunteers needed. Then she mentioned needing volunteers for the table at the Nanaimo North book sale and volunteers for the book sale itself. The awesome President then announced that someone at our club ordered a litre of maple syrup, jam and jelly but did not put their name on the order. He has paid for the order and will turn over the order if the forgetful one contacts him (and presumably pays him....) The strong and enduring Jeff B. announced that with thanks to Rod, Jill, Bonnie and Bill, the poker tournament went well and there was a good payout to the scouts and those who played. The game was called at 9 p.m. and all remaining players got about \$1500. So, everyone was happy. [Editor's note: Jeff won the tournament. Congrats Jeff!] The cheerful Scott M. announced that there was a fundraising brainstorming event at his house on March 5, 2025 with respect to his up-coming cross-Canada tour by bicycle.



Our 'guest' speaker was our own extraordinary Charlotte Danso, who did her classification talk. Did I mention that she was extraordinary? Here are the notes I got down about her "Journey So Far" She was born in Sunyani, Ghana. She was raised by her grandmother, who recently passed away, with 9 other "brothers" and "sisters". She went to a Catholic Elementary and High School. Her family decided that she would go into accounting. She met her husband during that training. She worked for Cadbury, IFFCO, Key Transit, she operated her own bakery business, rice/oil business and set up an electrical cable business and sometime in all of that, she had time to get married and have three children. Then she moved to Canada and joined the family business selling eggs. 2022 was a challenging year. They lost a lot of birds. But they are rebuilding, and her family is



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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?



now calling her the "Egg Queen". Her children have joined her in Canada (and they are a handsome lot!) and her husband comes as often as he can.

The optimistic Karin M. did the Rotary Moment and reminded us how despite the gloomy news, Rotarians continue to be people who make a positive difference. The phenomenal Jodi R. did 50/50 and the lucky (that was an easy one to find) Alan R. won \$40.



The cheerful Duane S. did the Sergeant thing and collected happy bucks – with an almost fine aimed at Bonnie M. I'd like to give her an adjective too but I didn't actually catch what she did.... Our awesome president tried to add an announcement about a golf meeting next Wednesday but apparently, if you are in the committee, you know....



We did the test and the toast and the departure.