



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

April: Tina Moreira

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:

Kris Rongve

April 2, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Naomi Bailey

Inspiration:

Donna Allen

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Moment:

Theo Postulo

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

April 9, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Natalie Cuthbert & Jeff Boegel

Inspiration:

Nelson Allen

Introductions:

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Moment:

Alan Rinehart

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

March 26th – Frank Elson – President, Disaster Aid

April 2nd – Steve Romanik – Private Investigator Services

April 9th – Neil Surkan – Nanaimo Poet Laureate

The Fellowship of the Rotating Tap had a fun gathering. Contact Duane if you would like to join in!



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to roderickmont@gmail.com

[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](https://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

Mar. 29 – Duane Seibel

Mar. 30 – Theo Postulo

Apr. 1 – Valri Cunningham

Club Member's Anniversaries

Mar. 29 – Dawne & Brian Anderson

Meeting Notes – March 19, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Cathy Manson



President Daryl opened up our meeting at 7am and Rod M. led us in O Canada. We met in one of the rooms upstairs at the Golf Clubhouse this week. Thank you, Donna A., for the introductions. We had Rex Oiwah, who is considering joining our club. His host is Darlington. We also had Kathy Torhjelm as a guest of Graham C. today. The inspiration was our friend Abbie V. She visited her Grandpa last week and she shared his fav quote from Winston Churchill:

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” Donna A. was our SAA and this was our monthly information meeting.

Ev reminded us that the Chamber Biz after Biz Event is Thurs March 20 and Rotary is hosting this month. This event will help promote what Rotary is all about and hopefully encourage new members to join. We discussed our Shred event coming up in May and another Rotary club’s similar event a month earlier. After lots of discussion, we voted to moved forward with our Shred event.

Caitlin L. presented a talking point called Opportunity Knocks 5020/5040. A discussion was held with our club regarding this topic. There are clubs on Vancouver Island who are considering moving the Island from District 5020 to District 5040. There will be further discussion on this next week.

Mike H. gave a summary of the groups that have received funding through the Funds Allocation Committee. We then discussed how we spend some of our funds and what other groups we might want to support. Mike said that the committee continues to review the process and will make suggestions to our Club about where the money could be allocated. We also had some discussion around how to improve some communication when we are asked for funds, and this will also be reviewed by the Funds Allocation Committee and club leadership.

President-Elect Shiela stood to share with us that she has planned fireside chats. There are four or five planned chats, and all members are encouraged to attend one. These chats will help Sheila plan her year. More details to come. Rob D. shared that his group in Leadership Vancouver Island is organizing a free event on Fraud Prevention for Seniors. It will be held April 23. Please help spread the word. Posters are available, please help post them around town.

Graham C. has a fun series of events planned for our guests from South Africa June 27-30 and a lot of GREAT things are planned. A BIG THANKYOU to everyone who has stood up and volunteered to help with this project in many ways. Alan R has a beautiful musical event where he is playing classical guitar on April 5 at 4pm. He is offering 1/2 of the proceeds to our club. Thankyou! Ask Alan for more details.



Dave P. wants to hear from everyone about which committees that they would like to on for the next Rotary year which starts July 1st. Sign-up sheets will be circulated. Please reach out to Dave for details. We had a busy, terrific meeting and finished at 8:10am with the 4 Way Test.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Daryl Knievel
- Past President:**
Dave Thompson
- Vice President:**
Doug Zeroff
- 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:**
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- Club Services Director:**
Denise Davidson
- Member Services Director:**
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Doug Lum

- Bulletin Editor:**
Rod Mont

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Jodie Williams
- District Governor 2024-2025:**
Bill McGregor
- RI President 2024-2025:**
Stephanie Urchick

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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?