

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

April: Tina Moreira

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

April 16, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Ev Goegh & Bill Brendon

Inspiration:

Naomi Bailey

Introductions:

Hillary Brown

Rotary Moment:

Jodi Rogers

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Donna Allen

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

April 2nd – Steve Romanik – Private Investigator Services

April 9th – Neil Surkan – Nanaimo Poet Laureate

April 16th – Rotary Information Meeting

Earth Day Trash Clean-up at Bowen Park, Wall Street – Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 9:15 AM



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

Apr. 5 – Caitlin Lundgren

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – March 26, 2025, by Kris Rongve, Photos by Scott Manson and Rod Mont

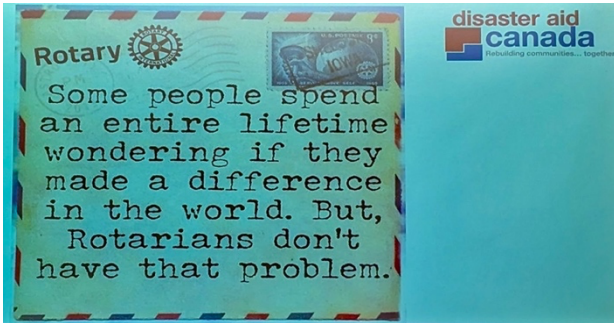


We started with an inspired rendition of O Canada from Rod. Moved to an okay set of quotes as inspiration from me (I was impersonating Dawne Anderson – no one really seemed fooled.) Then there was the introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians: Michael and Frank – who were our guests/speakers and Guests: Valri had Tom and their children, Sheila had Dion.

Valri was Sergeant at Arms and did the assignment of tables. In a scene reminiscent of my childhood and the picking of sports teams: my table was not last! But second last....



We had several announcements. Donna: volunteers needed for sweat labour at her home. \$500 reward in it for Rotary. Ev: Chamber event was very good, food was outstanding (Lisa G.!) Alan: has a performance on April 5 at 4 p.m. with half of all proceeds going to Daybreak Rotary. Bonnie: mail from Crisis Care and Loaves & Fishes with updates. Jill: April 19th is the Earth Day clean up. Sign up via Eventbrite: [Sign Up Here](#)



Graham reintroduced Frank and Michael for DisasterAid Canada. Frank did most of the speaking but Michael added a good description "DisasterAid is hope". It was founded in 2004 and is a registered charity. It partners with



Rotary Clubs in disaster zones and sends what is needed – no longer just a set box with contents. The focus is disaster preparedness, safe water and the development of a Wildfire Trailer based on an Australian model. They have sent items to the Bahamas hurricane (2019), Australian bushfires (2019-2020), Fort McMurray flooding (2020), Central America, Honduras, Ukraine and the BC wildfires and flooding. Help is wanted in all ways, including volunteers. There are varying time commitments.



Dave T. did the Rotary Minute (who was impersonating Hayley Poirier) about the power of Rotary and fundraising.

Birthdays: Duane (who is traveling so missed our wonderful singing). Theo (March 30) and Valri (April 1) did not miss it but might have wished they had....

Anniversary: Dawne and Brian (neither of them were at the meeting....)

Dave T. also did 50/50. Lesley won \$75. Valri collected happy bucks.

We tested and we toasted and we departed.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Daryl Knievel
- Past President:**
Dave Thompson
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Doug Ozeroff
- Club Secretary:**
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- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Jones
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Sheila Klassen

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Duane Seibel
- Public Image & Community Services Director:**
Caitlin Lundgren
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Stephanie Urchick

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?