

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 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

April 23 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Hillary Brown & Valri Cunningham

Inspiration:

Jeff Boegel

Introductions:

Ev Boegh

Rotary Moment:

Kris Rongve

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

April 9th – Neil Surkan – Nanaimo Poet Laureate

April 16th – Rotary Information Meeting

April 23rd – Valri & Malcolm – Ecuador Trip

Alan Rinehart performed classical guitar to a sold-out audience on April 5. He will be contributing half of the proceeds to Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary.



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

Apr. 11 – Hayley Poirier

Apr. 13 – Graham Calder

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – March 26, 2025, by Kris Rongve, Photos by Cathy Manson

President Daryl started our meeting at 7 am followed by Rod M. leading us in O Canada. Inspiration: Donna A. thanked our club for helping her and Nelson recently and she was reminded and inspired by the kindness of others. She then said that it also reminded her of the strength of others... elbows up! We had guests today including guest of Tina, Dr. Tunde Adegbola from the Island Health Authority. He was the recipient of a high-level microscope from the Nanaimo & Lantzville Rotary Clubs. Sergeant At Arms Scott led the charge for breakfast.



Ev announced Environmental Service Day is April 19 this year starting at Bowen Park. There is a link in last week's Weekly Wake-up for all the details. Nelson asked about some details regarding Foundation and tax receipts. He will follow up with Foundation today. Nelson also thanked the Rotary work party at their home on March 29th. Daryl, Bill, Cathy, Theo, Denise L, Val, Corbin, Charlie, Tom, Rob M., Denise D., Graham, Dave, and Jodi were all there to help. All the work was completed in less than 2 hours.

Rob M. reminded us that our annual golf tournament is May 30. This is a large fund raiser for our club. We need to start bringing door prizes to our breakfast meetings please, especially nice bottles of wine. Rob will also be organizing a Rotary team of 4 to play, please reach out to their committee for details. Mike H.

updated us a birthday program and we have donated birthday cakes to local people. Graham wanted us to all know that there are employment opportunities for the upcoming general election. Check out the website at elections.ca for details.

Steve Romanik - guest of Rod Mont and our guest speaker today. Steve shared an interesting career choice and walked us through many details about his career as a Private Investigator. We learned all sorts of things about how to become a PI, and it sounded very challenging. His former life as a police officer certainly helped him with his ability to become an effective Investigator. He works closely with lawyers, the RCMP and police and some of his cases can take years to resolve. Locating witnesses, next of kin, and suspects are a part of his daily activities. Recently, social media and marketplace have been great sources for leads that he reviews to locate people, as well as many other Govt and Court related databases. This job also has a worldwide reach, as he has had to locate people all over the world. We all enjoyed Steve's presentation and stories.



Kris updated us all on the upcoming fundraiser, our 15th annual Shred. Easter is coming and Kris wanted to see if we are interested in a social event. Ask Kris for details.

Our SAA, Scott asked for happy bucks from our group, and we had some fun stories and announcements from some of our Club.

President Daryl closed up our meeting with the 4 way test at 8:09 am.



Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Daryl Knievel
- Past President:**
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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?