

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
May: Jodi Rogers

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

April 30, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Charlotte Danson & Lesley Domino
Inspiration:
Ev Boegh
Introductions:
Bill Brendon
Rotary Moment:
Rick Stirling
50/50:
Dave Thompson
Sgt At Arms:
Duane Seibel
Meeting Notes:
Scott Manson

May 7, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Robert Dodds & Denise Davidson
Inspiration:
Bill Brendon
Introductions:
Graham Calder
Rotary Moment:
Dave Thompson
50/50:
Bill Brendon
Sgt At Arms:
Scott Manson
Meeting Notes:
Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

April 23rd – Valri & Malcolm – Ecuador Trip
April 30th – Rotary Exchange Students
May 7th – Karen Bannister – Nanaimo Art Gallery

A great start to any Rotary meeting is a warm welcome at the door!



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

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – April 16, 2025, by Kris Rongve, Photos by Cathy Manson

Rod M. opened the meeting with O Canada. As he added a couple of notes a few times to the song, he voluntarily fined himself \$5 by the end of it. He's certainly a perfectionist. I thought the extra notes just added interest and joy to the song. Made it more our special rendition!



Naomi B. explained the land acknowledgement and shared one that she has had the staff at the School District set up for the Board of Education.



Rob D. did introduction of guests: Graham C. introduced our ADG, Jodie Williams. Jill M. introduced (for the second time – we clearly did not scare him off) Dr. Tunde Adegbola.

Announcements: Scott M. asked us to vote on our preference for a RYE bbq ticket: an increase to \$30 or an increase to \$45-\$50 if a door prize ticket was included (wine or other stuff). The vote was for the \$30 amount.



Jill M. reminded us about the Earth Day trash pick-up on April 19th. Book your place!

Doug L. says that the Nanaimo Ultimate Association is wanting to pay the club to staff their event bar and another beer and burger has asked us to help on May 15, 2025. The Clippers have come back and asked for help with selling beer as well as selling 50/50 tickets. And the VI Raiders want us to sell beer too. Lots of alcohol. Lots and lots of alcohol!



Alan R. did a Rotary Minute in which he presented the club with 1/2 of the proceeds of his recent concert (\$460). Now, that is raising the bar unnecessarily high. How are the rest of us supposed to meet that?!?

Jodie Williams, our Assistant Governor, spoke on the impact of the USA's policy changes on Rotary Foundation. Lots of impact. Nothing really good but Rotary will not give up. Rotary will not comment on the situation as it is apolitical.



Ken H. won \$60 at 50/50. Now that is a welcome back present! Donna A. did the sgt thing and collected 'what do you want to say' bucks!



The test, the toast, the end of the meeting.

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

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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

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?