



Club Duties

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

Front of House:

May: Jodi Rogers

June: Jeff Boegel

May 21, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Mike Holyk & Terry Gwilliam

Inspiration:
Graham Calder

Introductions:
Natalie Cuthbert

Rotary Moment:
Abbie Vomacka

50/50:
Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:
Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:
Scott Manson

May 28, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Pat Knight & Denise Larson

Inspiration:
Valri Cunningham

Introductions:
Natalie Cuthbert

Rotary Moment:
Nelson Allen

50/50:
Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:
Donna Allen

Meeting Notes:
Kris Rongve

June 4, 2025

Front Door Greeters:
Doug Lum & Caitlin Lundgren

Inspiration:
Natalie Cuthbert

Introductions:
Denise Davidson

Rotary Moment:
Donna Allen

50/50:
Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:
Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:
Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

May 21st – Rotary Information Meeting

May 28th – Robin Fisher – Mid Island Elder College

June 4th – Marlene Bell – NRGH Auxilliary

Thanks, Kris, for organizing this event again this year!



[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

May 23 – Nelson Allen

May 23 – Rob Mawdsley

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – May 14, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Cathy Manson

Rotary Contacts

President Daryl started our meeting at 7AM with Rod playing O Canada.



- 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

Hillary shared a beautiful poem called “the Road Not Taken” by Robert Frost. Val helped with introductions. SAA Scott assigned tables for breakfast with some laughs along the way. Rob M. drew 5 tickets for the Team at our upcoming golf tournament: Rob D., Allan, Nat, Doug L., and Denise L.



Doug L. updated us on a couple of Fundraisers including the Raiders beer gardens for their games. The Dragonboat festival is coming back and we have a chance to help with the beer gardens teaming up with Wolf Brewery. A signup sheet will be coming. A discussion about our Oktoberfest was brought up by Doug L., then a motion was brought forward Jeff to cancel the Oktoberfest and Rod seconded the motion. We voted and the motion was unanimously carried. Kris updated us on the upcoming Shred event.

- International Services Director:**
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

Donna introduced our guest speaker Drew Cooper. A self-acclaimed sport-aholic, Drew mentioned TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK. We learned a history about sport in BC and some programs that he was involved in. These programs strongly and positively impact sport and an active lifestyle. Fast forward to today, there has been a shift in activity at school and more screen time. This is complicated further by testing that shows skill levels of boys vs girls has determined that girls are less skilled at regular activities. This is possibly due to less opportunity to play sport. Today families struggle to make ends meet which means that



families have to make tough decisions to not play sport. Drew has developed a program with Mini Hornets Rugby to help change that pattern. He follows a model that allows for long term athlete development, including 70 measureables. They now have 160 kids coming out to play. Drew shared that the Rugby culture is inclusive and there is a “shake hands and be friends” after the game. Their program includes several games in a season, cleats, a jersey and a spaghetti dinner for a minimal charge to the families \$65/season a child-amazing. Another program was sparked because of the success and now 8-9 elementary schools have an after-school program. This has had a terrific impact for all the kids involved and also an impact on some volunteer VIU students also learned leadership skills through sport. The kids involved also impact the community through community projects. They want the program to grow to help up to 16 schools. Many questions were brought forward.

- 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?

Tina asked about wanting some help with a hospital staff appreciation event. She will send out an email to coordinate. The SAA asked for happy bucks.