

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

June: Jeff Boegel

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

June 11, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Tina Moreira & San Mahara

Inspiration:

Robert Dodds

Introductions:

Lesley Domino

Rotary Moment:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

June 18, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Cathy Manson & Karin Mattern

Inspiration:

Lesley Domino

Introductions:

Tanya Forbes

Rotary Moment:

Naomi Bailey

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

June 4th – Marlene Bell – NRGH Auxilliary

June 11th – Theo Postulo – Classification Talk

June 18th – Rotary Information Meeting, Two RYLA students

Dr. Tunde Abegbola has been proposed for membership by Tina.



[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

June 7 – Scott Manson

June 7 – Rex Oiwoh

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – May 28, 2025, by Kris Rongve, Photos by Cathy Manson



The meeting was opened (splendidly) by Acting for the Day and soon to be President, Sheila K. Rod M. (tunefully) played O Canada as we sang. Natalie C. (skillfully) handled introductions and we had: Behzad Targhani from the Nanaimo Club, Robin Fisher (guest speaker) and Rob Regner (Wolf Brewery). Valri C. gave the inspiration for the day: based on her loss of a key at Westwood but then a

kind return by a stranger. She spoke of the power of random acts of kindness, charity and helping each other. Donna A. did assignment of tables as our Sergeant for the day by forcing us to remember the capitals of Canada. Once a teacher....



Rod M. reintroduced Robin Fisher from Mid Island Elder College, which is alive and well (regardless of rumours to the contrary.) They have been around for more than 30 years. They are now a society and operate independently of VIU. They have membership of 900+. They operate in Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Duncan and by Zoom. They had 60+ courses this past spring covering academic matters, arts and culture, wellbeing, religion and philosophy. They had 3 Saturday speaker events. This fall, they expect to have 70+ courses, and more Saturday speaker events. They believe education is a health service and that lifelong learning creates wellbeing. Knowledge leads to wisdom. Their courses are an antidote to isolation in the senior community. Their membership fee is \$25 per member and then \$5 per

course hour. They have developed funding to cover costs for those who need it. We can help: take a class, instruct, volunteer and spread the word.

Announcements: 1. Kris R: July 5, 2025 installation event at Jodi R.'s home. BYO bottle. BYO chair. Do not BYO pet. \$40 per person. More to come. 2. Kris R: Shredding: net not known but gross was over \$11,000. More to come. 3. Kirsty



S: not asking for donation for the summer camp this year, as it is too close in time.

Nelson A. did a Rotary moment speaking of the King's Speech from the throne, classifications in Rotary, perfect attendance, former speaker of the house John Fraser, underage beer and his Queen's Jubilee award. I think he also showed his teaching roots!

Birthdays: Donna A. on June 1. Anniversaries: Dawne A. and Brian on May 29th. Donna A. did fines and happy bucks. We did the test, the toast and the departure for the week.



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

- 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

- 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?