

## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

July: Hillary Brown

### July 2, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Scott Manson & Darlington  
Okwudibe

#### Inspiration:

Lisa Garvie

#### Introductions:

Mike Garvie

#### Rotary Moment:

Jeff Boegel

#### 50/50:

Dave Thompson

#### Sgt At Arms:

Donna Allen

#### Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

### July 9, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Wayne Peddie & Hayley Poirier

#### Inspiration:

Terry Gwilliam

#### Introductions:

Ken Hammer

#### Rotary Moment:

Valri Cunningham

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

#### Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

### July 16, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Theo Postulo & Alan Reinhart

#### Inspiration:

Mike Garvie

#### Introductions:

Terry Gwilliam

#### Rotary Moment:

Graham Calder

#### 50/50:

Bill Brendon

#### Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

#### Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friba Kaiwan – A new Canadian's journey

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Michelle Seibel – Nurse Clinician for Geriatric Services

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting

Thanks to our front of house and Rotary Foundation teams!



**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [roderickmont@gmail.com](mailto:roderickmont@gmail.com)**

**Link to Daybreak Calendar...**[daybreakrotary.ca/events/](http://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

July 4 – Hillary Brown

### Club Member's Anniversaries

July 1 – Theo & Brenda Postulo

July 7 – Graham & Vicki Calder

*Meeting Notes – June 25, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Donna Allen*



President-Elect Sheila K. opened our meeting at 7am followed by Rod M. leading O Canada. We had an inspiration offered by Tanya F. and read by Hayley about feeding kindness and generosity. We then had visiting Rotarian Behzad Forghani Targhi join us again. Thank you for coming. Jill introduced guests Bill Stewart (president of the Mid Island Community Bands and Erin Crawford. Rod introduced his daughter Anna and grandson Owen (Owen's first Rotary meeting). Abby introduced guest Jake Blackman.

Rod and Jill M were welcomed up to share their recent trip to Cuba. A terrific presentation. We learned that the MICB was formed a few years back. Their mission was community service for non-profits through music. They decided in April 2024, to plan a trip to Cuba, so the fundraising began. 30 people went on the trip and 1500 lbs of music gear and other things were brought along to Cuba. The donations were all sorted, and the group visited many neighbourhoods to give away. Jill shared a sweet story about handing a guitar to one community member and the overwhelming joy he shared for receiving it. Three of their group attended a music school in Havana and repaired many many instruments and showed the locals how to repair instruments as well. Their group also helped with a water project for a school toilet. The students had no



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Anna Jones
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Rob Mawdsley

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Caitlin Lundgren
- Youth Services Director:**  
Terry Gwilliam
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- RI President 2024-2025:**  
Francesco Arezzo

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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?



bathroom facilities. The group rallied and passed a hat around and the school now has a working bathroom. They, of course, also played concerts and performances for the local Cubans and jammed with the locals. [Editors note: the videos did not work at the meeting. Here is a [Link to the VIDEOS](#) if you wish to view them.] Thank you for the presentation and all your amazing work. YOU make the difference.

Anna stood to ask to discuss the two motions. The first was to approve our new budget that was emailed to all members to review. Rod M. motioned and seconded by Sheila K. and it was carried. Then, Rod M. motioned to approve \$15,000 for Nanaimo Youth Services. Questions were asked from the floor, which were discussed shortly. Jodi seconded the motion and this was also carried.



Ev shared a Rotary moment. In May 1999, Ev chaired the event of the Parkway Challenge which involved walk, bike ride, and run events at the same time. Ev shared that she had a terrific team of people that were busily helping and as chair, on the day of the event, she had nothing to do! This moment made Ev so proud to be a Rotarian.

Thanks to Rob D. for creating new club banners and for donating them to the club.



We ended with happy bucks and the 4 way test.

