

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 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

July 23, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Jodi Rogers & Kris Rongve

Inspiration:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Mike Holyk

Rotary Moment:

Natalie Cuthbert

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

July 9th - Michelle Seibel – Geriatric Speciality Services, Dementia Stages

July 16th – Rotary Information Meeting – Committee Reports

July 23rd – Heidi Sinclair & Kathy Torhjelm – Nanaimo Community Kitchens

Welcome to our new Executive!



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to roderickmont@gmail.com

Link to Daybreak Calendar...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 – July 2, 2025, by Scott Manson, Photos by Cathy Manson

Rotary Contacts



Our shiny new President, Sheila, ran her first meeting! Our Music Director, Rod, was absent this morning, so Karin led us A Capella for our National Anthem. We actually sounded pretty good! Lisa G. provided Inspiration by telling us about waking up and setting herself up for success every day. It's important to make a checklist, and if that doesn't work, Let It Be! Mike G. did Introductions, of which there were none! Graham, as our S@A, led off table assignments with a "real groaner" of a joke: The "Mickey Mouse" assassination attempt on Donald Trump....(the punchline was: Donald!! Duck!!) In determining table order, we all found out some fun facts, such as: There are 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide!



Kris R. reminded us of the Club President Installation meeting on Saturday at Jodi's house. She needs numbers of who will be attending ASAP! She also opened a discussion about having another Shredding Event on September 13th. After much deliberation, and a vote, it was determined that we will just have one event per year, and it will be in May.

- Club President:**
Sheila Klassen
- Past President:**
Daryl Knievel
- Vice President:**
Doug Ozeroff
- Club Secretary:**
Bonnie Murrell
- Club Treasurer:**
Anna Jones
- Club President Elect:**
Rob Mawdsley

- International Services Director:**
Duane Seibel
- Public Image & Community Services Director:**
Caitlin Lundgren
- Youth Services Director:**
Terry Gwilliam
- Club Services Director:**
Denise Davidson
- Member Services Director:**
Tina Moreira
- Directors at Large:**
Tanya Forbes
Doug Lum

Bulletin Editor:
Rod Mont

- Assistant Governor Area 4:**
Jodie Williams
- District Governor 2024-2025:**
Tony Camoroda
- RI President 2024-2025:**
Francesco Arezzo



Graham then took the floor to recap the recent visit of the South African Rotarians. Graham drove them from Calgary to Nanaimo! He and Pat hosted them at their homes. He showed the banners from each of the areas of South Africa that they were from. There was also a social event at the Meeting Room in Graham's complex, that was attended by The Mayor and Council Member Janice Perrino, and a goodly assortment of our club members.

Ken H. then spoke of the Silly Boat Race this year, saying that, although we did not enter a boat this year, our club donated funds to The Childhood Development Centre. Ken will be selling raffle tickets (\$5 each) for "Lots of great prizes!" See him at upcoming meetings to buy yours!

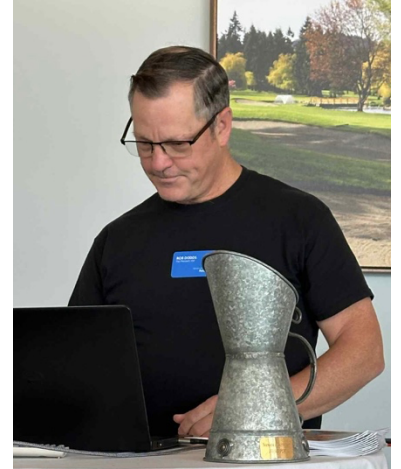
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**Four Way Test**

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?



Rob D. then presented his fundraising idea: "The Zombie Run". Rob has put a lot of work into this idea already, and it was VERY well received! Almost every hand in the room went up when Rob asked for volunteers!! It looks like a very cool idea!

Next up was our new President, Sheila, who is looking to us for a new Youth Services Director. See Sheila for more details. Also, our club is facing a storage crisis, and a discussion was opened for ideas. Some possibilities are to purchase a used C-Can, or to investigate our local Storage Companies for deals on storage costs. Any help would be appreciated!



Scott M. reminded us of the upcoming Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ Fundraiser on Thursday, August 28th at The Nanaimo Curling Club. This event is to welcome home RYE returning outbound students, and to greet the new inbound students. Tickets are \$30 each. The event will feature a Silent Auction to help raise money in support of RYE. Donations for the Auction are being sought, so please reach out to your business contacts and friends for Gift Cards to Restaurants and Businesses, bottles of wine, craft beer and more. Scott is donating a hand-made 3D-illusion hardwood cutting board, that could possibly be included in a food basket. Other ideas include signing one of the pledge sheets to help with student's monthly expenses or sponsoring a table at the event.

Graham, our S@A, then accepted Happy Bux all around to conclude another great meeting! The 4-way test was recited, and the meeting was adjourned!



Thank you to Jodi for hosting the installation of our new executive at her house on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!

