

## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

**August:** Rob Mawdsley

### August 20, 2025

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Nelson Allen & Jeff Boegel

#### **Inspiration:**

Doug Lum

#### **Introductions:**

Caitlin Lundgren

#### **Rotary Moment:**

Lisa Garvie

#### **50/50:**

Dave Thompson

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Duane Seibel

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Kris Rongve

### August 27, 2025

The meeting has been cancelled by  
the Golf Course due to scheduling.

### Thursday, August 28, 2025

Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ at  
6:00 pm at Nanaimo Curling Club

### September 3, 2025

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Dawne Anderson & Ev Boegh

#### **Inspiration:**

Denise Larson

#### **Introductions:**

Tina Moreira

#### **Rotary Moment:**

Mike Garvie

#### **50/50:**

Dave Thompson

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Valri Cunningham

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Kris Rongve

## Upcoming Programs

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Committee Reports

August 27<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING but there is Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ on August 28<sup>th</sup>

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Violet Hayes – Island Crisis Care

A warm welcome to Behzad, our newest member!



**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

Aug. 20 – Dawne Anderson

Aug. 26 – Rick Stirling

### Club Member's Anniversaries

None

## Meeting Notes – August 13, 2025, by Kristin Rongve, Photos by Jill Mont

The morning started for most of us with one of the most enthusiastic greeters that this club has had in recent memory making certain we all felt welcomed. Jodi R. was an energizer bunny on Wednesday. She opened the door for almost everyone (maybe everyone), gave them a hug and their name tag. She certainly set the bar much higher than the other greeter (Kris R.) was reaching. She credited her energy from having an enormous mug of coffee after she got up and before she arrived at the golf course. Then substitute President Rod M. opened our meeting for real by playing O Canada in his usual awesome manner. Ken H. read out the official Daybreak invocation/salutation with style. Mike H. introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Doug L's father-in-law came to the meeting and Behzad F. was introduced for the last time as a visiting Rotarian.



Doug O. made a short but moving memorial speech about Cathy Manson. He reminded us that while Cathy had only been a member of the club for a short time, she had been an important part of our lives and the club. She handled social media and has left us with the catch phrase of “no crap” for wine. He

encouraged us to take a moment to remember her and send our thoughts / love / support to Scott Manson. Caitlin L. then spoke. About a year ago she was awarded the Brian Kirkhope Award for Excellence in Rotary. She had planned to give it this year to Cathy Manson. She is awarding it to Cathy Manson now and it will be displayed all year in memory of her and the bright that she brought to our lives. Sergeant Valri C. and her sidekick then assigned tables. My table was last. Sigh. But then I found out that Rick S. (one of the people with whom I was sitting) likes to be last so, clearly, he screwed with my mojo on that day.

Tina M. spoke advising that she was providing a list of committees and that everyone should update their preferences as far as being on committees (or not being on committees) and then she will provide an updated list.

## Rotary Contacts

### 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:

Graham Calder

### 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

## ~~~~~ 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?



We inducted a new member! Behzad F. has transferred over from the Rotary Club of Nanaimo. He is a customer service representative at the CCCU. About this point, Lisa G. came into the meeting. With a bronze-coloured bowl. Don't ask because I do not know.

There were a series of presentations about committees and the work that they do:

- Jill M. reminded us all that the barbeque for exchange students (coming home and going out) will be on August 28, 2025 and that it is perfectly timed as there is no meeting on the morning of August 27, 2025.

- Ev B. spoke of the 5 Club PR committee. They need volunteers to people booths (contact her for details) as follows: o August 23, 2025 (still tentative) at an event organized by our MLA; o August 28, 2025 at VIU to support Rotaract, 12-4; o September 7, 2025 at the Walk for Nepal; o September 13 at the Lantzville Minetown Day celebration; and, o September 9-13 at the 55+ BC Games.

- Kris R. described shredding. It needs volunteers on the day of event rather than before. It is tentatively scheduled for May 30, 2026 – subject to confirmation by the mall in January. It is the same weekend as the golf tournament so it will be a busy weekend.

- Kris R. described installation. It is another committee that does not need members, just willing workers depending on what the PE wants to have has their celebration.

- Duane S. spoke about World Community Service – it is a club committee which meets every 6-8 weeks. It works, often with the other Nanaimo / Lantzville clubs, to support international projects. It needs a committee chair!

- Apparently Doug L. does nothing but, when reminded, acknowledged that he and other volunteers empty book boxes at Country Grocer, Southgate CCCU, and Beban Plaza. Doug L. does Country Grocer and it needs emptying 2-3 times a week. The books are taken to Literacy Nanaimo who take what they want and then donate the remainder to the downtown Rotary Club book sale.

- The man who does nothing was then reminded about 50/50 at the Clippers games. He spoke about that. It is a task which will need volunteers, especially after the loss of Cathy Manson. She could sell anything to anyone.

- A person who looked a lot like Lisa G., but who answered to the name of Mike G. spoke about the Christmas event, which includes a silent auction.



The event is taking place on November 21, 2025 and, if you want to be on the committee, please contact Mike G. Or maybe Lisa G. About this time, Lisa G. left the meeting. Without the bronze bowl. Still don't know anything.

- Caitlin L. did a Donna pose when she was speaking about being the director of Community Service. She has thirteen committees to care for (a point that was not made clear when she was asked to take the position on). She needs someone to be the organizer of the occasional short notice / over quick fundraising opportunities that come up during the year (often through Doug L. – his claim of doing nothing because less and less believable.)

- Jeff B. spoke about 2 yearly (spring and fall) private, invitation only poker tournaments. They make a small but steady profit for contribution to varying organizations. The next tournament will benefit the 808 Air Cadets and will occur September 14, 2026. He does not need committee members but a few volunteers on the day of the event.

- Duane S. made a motion and announced that Caitlin L. was seconding it to increase the dollar limit that the Funds Allocation committee can approve from \$500 to \$1000 per request. The budget is \$13,500 for non-gaming fund eligible groups. The ones who are gaming fund eligible are paid from those funds. The focus of giveaways is youth and the pillars of Rotary. Vote next week!

- Fellowship – Graham C. is in charge this year. Things will happen.

- Bottles – Graham C. is in charge and would like help, especially over the winter when he is away.

- Sgt at Arms – Graham C. is again in charge of this one (clearly another one of those Rotarians who does 'nothing'!) and, due to some departures from the committee, more volunteers to do the fun stuff are needed.

After all of that, Natalie C. did a Rotary Minute and reflected on the joy of Rotary where you can be of service to your large and small communities. And the joy of having a family of Rotary members that will draw together when the bad things happen. And how easy it is to miss that family when you cannot get to all the meetings.

Substitute President Rod M. announced birthdays (Denise L. and Doug L. and Tunde A.) and anniversaries (Bill B and Nancy, Daryl K and Amanda, Hayley P. and Phil, and Jeff T. and (?)). Tanya F. did 50/50. San M. won \$55. He was not there. I do not know when he will get the money – but only because I do not know who collected for him!

Sgt. Valri and her sidekick Corbin did the Sergeant at Arms thing, which was all happy bucks. Next week will continue the committee discussion. There is no meeting in two weeks (August 27, 2025). We did the test and then the toast and then the departure.

