

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

September: Lesley Domino

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

September 10, 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:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

August 27th – NO MEETING but there is Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ on August 28th

September 3rd – Violet Hayes – Island Crisis Care

September 10th – District Governor Tony Camoroda



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

Aug. 31 – Denise Davidson

Sept. 1 – Ken Hammer

None for the week Sept. 3 - 9

Club Member's Anniversaries

Sept. 5 – Doug Ozeroff & Paige MacFarlane

Meeting Notes – August 20, 2025, by Kristin Rongve, Photos by Rod Mont & Natalie Cuthbert

The meeting was started by President Sheila. Rod M. did O' Canada. Doug L. handled the Inspirational Moment. Caitlin L. introduced her mom as a guest. Her mom was a Rotary Scholar in 1988 and during that year, met Caitlin's dad. No wonder Caitlin is an excellent Rotarian. The seeds were planted before she was born! Sergeant at Arms Duane S. assigned tables. My table went LAST! I was sad. All because he overreacted to a loving comment made to him by Denise D.... And, if calling someone a 'dumbass' isn't loving, I don't know what is. And, just to add to it, somehow the comment came forward from something Dave T. said. And that was probably loving too.

Doug O. did a Paul Harris presentation, which certainly confused me. Probably confused Rick S. too. All was made clear, however, when Doug presented Rick with his Paul Harris plus 4. The committee sign-up sheets went around again. Abbie V. volunteered to take over as Facebook/social media chair. Thanks, Abbie!



Rod M. advised that this is year 30 for Daybreak Rotary. The club charter was in December, 1995. The charter night was in January. So, the committee is replicating the success of that night and the celebration will be on January 31, 2026. There will be a Daybreak Legacy Scavenger hunt. Does that suggest we get to 'hunt' down former Rotarians and make them come? Time will tell. It will be at the 808 Thunderbird Wing Hall (capacity 75) and tickets will be available in November or December.

Ev B. announced that there will be a Rotary multi-club event on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the 808 Thunderbird Wing Hall. It is a BBQ social with a cash bar benefitting the Air Cadets. Drink (responsibly!) for the kids! Joyce

Smith and her husband are handling the bbq part. Lisa G. is handling most/all of the rest. The ticket price will be \$20. Once again, capacity is 75 people.

The District Governor is coming on September 10, 2025. We have to be on our best behaviour. President Sheila, who doubts that we can do that, is not going to be here. She does not want us to embarrass her. She said that it was a pre-arranged trip, but I don't believe her.

Jill and Abbie reminded us of the RYE BBQ on August 28, 2025. Food prep volunteers needed for that day. Buy your ticket! There is no meeting on August 27, 2025. DO NOT try to come. Graham C. told us about a past RYLA student, Gabrielle Fry, who won a \$50,000 scholarship from the Cmolik Foundation for overcoming adversity and excellence in studies.



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?



San M. reminded us of the Walk for Nepal on September 7, 2025. This year there is a hike up Mount Benson at 6 a.m. and the Westwood Lake walk at 10 a.m. Join whichever one peaks your interest.

Bonnie M. spoke about the possibility of the club holding a bingo to replace Oktoberfest. She wanted to know if the club was interested. Enough people said that they would join the committee that they will investigate whether it is feasible together.

President Sheila spoke what she wants to be a special project for our club during her year as president. She wants to install 3 'buddy benches' at local schools. Buddy benches provide a location for people who have challenges making friends to sit – signifying that they need a friend. Having them at schools helps students develop empathy and thoughtfulness.

Valri C. did an update on World Community Service. They did lots. Enough that I did not come anywhere close to getting down notes. Just lots.

The club birthdays were Dawne A. on August 20 th (but she wasn't at the meeting) and Rick S. on August 28th . He was there so the song was sung. Dave T. did 50/50 with Corbin assisting. Karin M. won some amount of money. Sergeant Duane S. asked for happy bucks after mentioning the need for a buddy bench for himself and fining Denise D. and Doug L. I actually did not catch what nefarious deed Doug did. Denise's has been previously reported on in these notes. I helped by saying repeatedly that Denise was not sorry (because it was LOVING....)



In two weeks, we hear from Violet Hayes for Island Crisis Care. The test. The toast. The departure!

