

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

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:

Bonnie Murrell

September 17, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder & Denise Davidson

Inspiration:

Tina Moreira

Introductions:

Karin Mattern

Rotary Moment:

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

September 24, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Robert Dodds & Lesley Domino

Inspiration:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Rob Mawdsley

Rotary Moment:

Mike Holyk

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

September 10th – District Governor Tony Camoroda

September 17th – Committee Reports

September 24th – Melissa Dinsdale – Geo-Tech

Thanks to the crew of Graham, Rod, Duane, Rob D., Rob M., Scott, Mike G. and Rick for moving the Nanaimo Daybreak gear to our new sea can storage space.



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 – September 3, 2025, by Kristin Rongve, Photos by Hayley Poirier

President Sheila opened the meeting and asked Rod M. to play O' Canada. Denise L. used the official Daybreak inspiration. Rick S. volunteered to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests. No visiting Rotarians and Violet Haves, the Executive Director of the Crisis Care Society was our only guest. Valri C. did a wonderful job of assigning tables to get food (i.e. my table was not last). Almost perfect, in fact (needless to say, that would have been my table going first....)



President Sheila had the following people come up: - Rob R. from Wolf Brewery presented the club with a \$1000 cheque as a thank you to the superb group of Daybreakers (what? It's a word! I decided!) who volunteered at their Dragonboat beer tent. - San M. reminded us about the Walk for Nepal this Sunday. Gather at 9 a.m. for a 10

a.m. start. Jill M. is leading a group of overachievers up Mt. Benson at 7:30 a.m from the parking lot at the Benson View park parking lot. - Mike G. asked for volunteers to move Daybreak's stuff from downstairs at the golf club to the new SeaCan storage. - Jeff B. asked for registration volunteers for Poker on September 14, 2025. Two volunteers raised their hands. - Rob D. reminded people that the first committee meeting for the ZombieRun was September 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Remax.



Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Sheila Klassen

Past President:

Daryl Knieval

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?



Bonnie M. introduced Violet Hayes, the ED of the Crisis Care Society. The organization and the services it has provided has changed greatly since it was established in the 1980s. There are now 7 locations, 150 staff, 14 programs in Nanaimo, Parksville and Oceanside. The locations: Samaritan House, North End House, Crescent House, Newcastle Place, Safe Harbour House, Bridge, and David's Place – all of which provide a variety of housing needs for men and women at various needs as they recover from crisis. They operate Rising Hope Community Kitchen from the old Nanaimo Bakery location. They have a drop in center on Nicol Street.. They provide opportunity and hope to people and everyone needs hope.

Duane S. gave an update on Doug O. He's home but no visits yet (please!) Mike G. gave us a Rotary Minute and mentioned that Rotary branding is everywhere when you have reason to look for it (like membership). President Sheila told us that Denise D. (August 31) and Ken H. (September 1) had birthdays. Doug O. and Paige had an anniversary.

Tanya F. handled 50/50 and Hayley P. won \$60. Valri C. collected happy bucks (with one sad buck: Cathy M's celebration of life will be on October 25, 2025 at the Golf Club. RSVP please.)

We did the test, the toast and the departure.