

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

October: Rob Dodd

October 1, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Graham Calder & Valri
Cunningham

Inspiration:

Karin Mattern

Introductions

Wayne Peddie

Rotary Minute

Anna Jones

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

October 8, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Lesley
Domino

Inspiration:

Rob Mawdsley

Introductions:

Bonnie Murrell

Rotary Minute

Daryl Knievel

50/50

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

October 15, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Tanya Forbes & Mike Garvie

Inspiration:

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions

Hayley Poirier

Rotary Minute

Pat Knight

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 01/25. Camila Shinohara - Haven Society

Oct. 08/25. Rob Regner - Classification Talk

Oct. 15/25. Rotary Daybreak Committee Reports

Thanks From the Seawolves Men's Cancer Pack

Wayne Raised over \$1000 from donations to shave off his moustache and Rotary Exchange Student Julia and our own Leslie Domino ran that facepainting booth at the weekend fundraiser. Just confirming that is Wayne standing next to Duane below.



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

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

Club Member's Birthdays

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – September 24th, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Abby

President Sheila started us out at 7am and bashfully led us in Oh Canada. Doug O shared our inspiration, with the weekly poem and introductions were offered by Rob M.

Val stood and introduced Melissa Dinsdale as our special guest to talk about Geoscience. Our Youth exchange students were here and Abbie introduced Julia from Germany, Josephine from Sweden and Paul from Switzerland. We will learn more about them on a later day, welcome all! Duane (Acting SAA) assigned tables.



Val stood again and shared a bio on Melissa, our guest speaker. It was very clear through listening to her background that Melissa has very deep and practical knowledge of the topic plus has taken Val's family caving..... cool! Melissa is Professional Geoscientist, a PGO or geotech. She specializes in landslide assessment. She works mostly out in the deep woods. She also is an instructor at North Island College.

We learned about landslides and what her day to day looks like. Terrain analysis is very important to her findings and recommendations. She reports to different companies. Melissa is always studying why landslides are created. The most common ones include natural landslides, roadway construction landslides and harvest related landslides. A very interesting presentation about what landslides are and how they affect the forest and us. She also is involved in Karst field (cave)assessment. (KFA). This exploration is not well known and Melissa is on a mission to make it more well known. Vancouver island has a lot of caves, actually the 4th deepest cave and the longest cave as well(26km). We got to see beautiful pictures of in inside of caves, includes crystals and flora and fauna. A Lot of questions came from her presentation. Thank you, it was incredibly interesting.



Ken spoke about the polio plus society, and shared with us that MikeG is a member of this society.

Ev updated us on a new social group with a reading group Nov 2 with a potluck. Ev has Details She also shared that the 5 club dinner was a roaring success. It was also a social gathering. Nanaimo toy drive is looking for volunteers, President Shiela has details.

President Sheila acknowledged that the inspiration that we have been piloting at the beginning of each meeting has been receiving mixed reviews. Now please feel welcome to share our poem or your own inspiration but be mindful it should be brief (20-30 seconds).

Duane, our SAA and asked for happy bucks and shared that he can be bribed for preferential table assignment;) Rob R's table gets first crack at breakfast next time he is SAA.

We ended with the 4 way test. Thankyou everyone, we ended at 8am

Rotary Contacts

Club President:
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Daryl Knievel
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Doug Ozeroff
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Bonnie Murrell
Club Treasurer:
Anna Jones
Club President Elect:
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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?