

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 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

October 22, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Gwilliam & Ken Hammer

Inspiration

Hayley Poirier

Introductions

Duane Seibel

Rotary Minute

Denise Larson

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 08/25. Rob Regner - Classification Talk

Oct. 15/25. Rotary Daybreak Committee Reports

Oct. 22/25. Lindsay Jones - BC Grasslands Conservation

Fall has just begun, but planning is already underway for next year.

Go to the club's website to sponsor.



[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

October 10- Darlington Okwudibe

October 11 - Rick Weissbach

October 14 - Rod Fay

Club Member's Anniversaries

October 9- Neil & Leslie Sorsdahl

October 10 - Doug & Karen Lum

October 10 - Behzad Forghani Targhi & Azura

October 11 - Donna & Nelson Allen

Meeting Notes – October 1, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Hayley too

President SHEILA STARTED US OUT AT 7am

Inspiration was led by Karin who shared a quote from our new Rotary President Francesco Arezzo, with a message about the simplicity of getting out to DO something today to inspire people.

Guests of Rotarians Jacqueline Salvino new to NYSA and interested in our work. Guests Cal Davis and Spencer Henson from the Clippers present to present a cheque for our work with their 50/50. We also met our guest speakers Camila Shinohara and Nina Neunes, from Haven society.

Theo was absent so Duane S stepped in to act as SAA who then assigned tables and breakfast commenced.

President Sheila started the programme and read a letter from the ICC, Island crisis. They need some sandwich makers. If you're interested in helping, let Jill know. They need 4-5 people. It is unclear whether this will be a one time commitment or something more regular. Sheila also shared a story about our yard sale from a year ago. Doug O saw an old Brody bike that Sheila owned and was going to sell at the yard and recommended she take it to a local shop to fixed repair and sell on consignment. This resulted in a \$280 profit, that was presented to Rotary.



We then had Duane and Wayne share that the Wolfpack had their fundraiser at Wolf Brewery. There was a lot of activities, food and fun, including Rotarian Wayne shaving his moustache and Rotarian Rob, owner of Wolf Brewery shaved his head!!! ALOT of money was raised this past weekend for such a good cause. Our club was identified as a gold sponsor at the event.

Doug L stood and updated us our involvement with the Clippers 50/50. Cal and Spencer presented a cheque to our club for over \$17000 for our work in the 2024-25 season- WOW! Doug, Rob M, Graham and Duane are at the games regularly and are open to having other volunteers.



Rotary Contacts

Club President:
Sheila Klassen
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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:
Rob Mawdsley

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Hillary Brown
Public Image & Community Services Director:
Caitlin Lundgren
Youth Services Director:
Graham Calder
Club Services Director:
Denise Davidson
Member Services Director:
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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?

Our guest speakers from Haven society came and spoke to us. Nina started by sharing the Haven mandate. They help to support people experiencing gender-based violence. A tough subject, but such an important one. People of all ages are affected by violence.



Haven provides immediate help and short-term living quarters as well as second stage living care too. We learned about several of the programmes that Haven offers. The peace programme and stop the violence are just 2 of their numerous offerings. Their counselling services are struggling with lack of funding currently. We also learned about how we can be involved. Please visit their website for details if you would like to get involved. They asked for questions. A good conversation about how to educate men and children to stop the cycle. Lack of funding is a huge barrier. Haven relies heavily on donations and fundraising to

provide much needed and appreciated services.

Mike H shared a Rotary moment. He was visiting Mazatlan last year, and found a Rotary park. A play park for children with mobility challenges. He was happy to share his experience.

SAA Duane asked for happy bucks and walked around the room. We ended at 8am with the 4 way test