

Weekly Wake-up

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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 Dodds

November: Hayley Poirier

October 29, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Mike Jones & Anna Jones

Inspiration:
Doug Ozeroff
Introductions:
Rob Regner

Rotary Moment:

Denise Larson 50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo **Meeting Notes:**

Scott Manson

November 5, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Pat Knight

Inspiration:

Theo Postulo Introductions:

Alan Rinehart

Rotary Moment:

Doug Lum

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes: Kris Rongve

November 12, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Inspiration:

Alan Reinhart

Introductions:

Jodi Rogers
Rotary Moment:

Caitlin Lundgren

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

October 29th - Jamie Christie

November 5th – Bonnie Murrell – DACDB

November 12th - Behzad Forghani, classification talk

The Hamperville Christmas Dinner & Auction will be on November 21, 2025 at the Cavalotti Hall. Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased at daybreakrotary.ca.



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

Oct. 31 – Daryl Knievel Nov. 3 – Natalie Cuthbert Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes - October 22, 2025, by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Abbie Vomacka

President Sheila started the meeting at 7am and then we had Rod M. lead us in O Canada. Hayley P. shared an Inspiration about small acts of kindness daily; every Rotarian can make the difference. We then had introductions. There were no visiting Rotarians, but Jodi R. introduced Kelly Raine. She is visiting our club for the first time - welcome! SAA - Duane S. assigned tables for breakfast and while we were enjoying the food, we got to watch a short video





about Rotary's involvement with polio. Oct 24/25 is World Polio Day. Awareness is the goal.

Ken H. made a presentation to Past President Daryl on Daybreak Rotary's successful Foundation goals last year.

Denise L. introduced our guest speaker Lindsay Jones, who presented from BC Grasslands Conservation (GCC). He is a retired biologist, with a 35-year career in many fields related to his passion. He now volunteers with GCC and shared an interesting story about Grasslands in BC. With less than 1% of our province in grasslands, it is typically overlooked, BUT it is so important. 30% of our at-risk species are found in our grasslands. There is a threat of continued loss of our grasslands and so one of this organization's mandates is to promote the importance of the lands. Also, ranchers play a large role in being stewards of the lands. Partnerships are one of the ways that GCC



maintains their presence. They have a good social media platform and create knowledge-based content for the public to enjoy. Lindsay encouraged everyone to follow. We learned about different types of grasses including sage and antelope brush. Vancouver Island also has a good representation of grasslands. This presentation was quite interesting and helped us all understand the importance of awareness and support.

A reminder email has gone out. 808 Wing has a Halloween event this Friday Oct $24\ 3:30\ -7:30$ pm and we were invited to go and enjoy.

Mike G. updated us on the Christmas Hamperville dinner. This event has been labeled as the event of the year. Get your tickets, available on-line at www.daybreakrotary.ca. This will sell out. The committee also is looking for donations and wine for their fundraising.

Jill M. is our service committee chair. She shared with us that Jodi R., Denise L., and her helped the Island Crisis Care Society by making sandwiches. This organization really needs our help. Ask Jill for details.

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?



Rotary minute was shared by Denise L. We heard a quote from Winston Churchill.

Duane S. asked for help to build shelving for the storage container. Text Duane if you can help.

We wound up our meeting with happy bucks and the 4-way test.