

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

November: Hayley Poirier

December: Mike Garvie

November 26, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Karin Mattern & Scott Manson

Inspiration:

Jodi Rogers

Introductions:

Duane Seibel

Rotary Moment:

Rob Mawdsley

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

December 3, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Rob Mawdsley & Bonnie Murrell

Inspiration:

Kris Rongve

Introductions:

Kirsty Savic

Rotary Moment:

Jill Mont

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

December 10, 2025

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Ozeroff & Hayley Poirier

Inspiration:

Rick Stirling

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Moment:

Rod Mont

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

November 26th – Rotary Daybreak Executive Elections for 2026/27

December 3rd – Amrit Manhas – City of Nanaimo & the Film Industry

December 10th – Leslie Domino and the Rotary Exchange students

Another successful Hamperville Dinner is in the books! Thanks to everyone who helped.
More photos on page 3.



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

Nov. 29 – Ev Boegh

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

November 12, 2025 - Notes by Scott Manson, Photos by Kris Rongve



President Sheila started our meeting with a mighty CLANG! Of the Official Rotary Bell! Rod M. performed a stirring rendition of our country's National Anthem, and we all merrily sang along. There was a moment of silence for Nelson. Introductions were expertly handled by Kris R., who soon discovered that there were no visiting anyones. Doug O. our S@A, put a playing card on each table to decide order of feeding, with the lowest card table starting.... Since when was the Ace the highest card???? I am not bitter, but was sitting at the Ace table...

Jodi handled duties for the voting in of our newest member, Kelly Raine. Kelly worked with Jodi, her daughter has done RYE, and she has donated to the Silent Auction for Hamperville! Ima thinkin' that she will be a fine addition to our Rotary Family.



During breaky, Sheila announced some upcoming events: The Lantzville Club is hosting "Breaky with Santa" at Costin Hall on December 13th. The Lantzville X-mas Parade is on December 16th, leaving from Huddlestone Park. This Saturday is the Hospital Light Up work bee. Contact Tina M. if you are interested in helping. The Downtown Club is having their Santa Breaky on December 7th from 9:30-11:30 at the Bowen Complex Clubhouse in Bowen Park. The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY.org) is on February 28th. Check their site for details. Election of our Executive is next week. Rob M. will be our President next year!

Rod M. delivered the latest update on the Hamperville Christmas Dinne & Auction. Live Auction prizes are: Pat and Leane's house for a 20-person pool party, including food, pool floaties giveaway, and more! A Staycation, featuring 2 nights at The Coast Bastion hotel in a Premium Oceanview King Suite, a custom Charcuterie board and Bubbly, 2 golf passes for Nanaimo Golf Club, 2 tickets to Port Theatre, 2 Clippers Tickets, dinners, lunches, and much, much more!! 2 Edmonton Oilers "Chairman's Club" tickets (vs. Carolina Hurricanes), dinner, drink service, flight and hotel included. Value of over \$3300.00!! A 4-hour tour on the ACTUAL S.S. Minnow for 4 people.



Graham is collecting bottles. He is also encouraging our members to participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 5110 in Eugene, Oregon. Contact Graham for more details. Duane talked about working on a RFX to Turkey. The RFX typically works like this: Our club partners with another club, and a team of up to 12 people is chosen, 6 from each of the two clubs. Our 6 members would be billeted by members of the clubs in the host club's area for 3-4 nights each for a total trip length of about 2 weeks. Our members would participate in their meetings, see the sights, etc. A few months later, their 6 members would be hosted by our members, and do the same thing. Sounds like fun!

Committee reports were next: Anna gave us the Financial Report. She told us that she would be happy to provide specifics to any of our members who request them. Graham reported on Youth Services Committee: RYLA VI is November 14-16. Leslie D. was in charge. The students went to the Mainland, and 3 of them will be helping at Hamperville. -Mike H. announced that he has 3 tickets for Hamperville available to anyone who wants them. He also warned us that he is a hardcore Oilers fan.....!



Hillary reported on the World Community Service Committee: Back a Buddy is a long-distance run being held in Capetown. the Tundi Project will be providing 20 laptops for a school in Africa. They also need a generator, as the power is bad there. Darlington is working on a mosquito net project as well. There will be an Ecuador Project this year. Details to follow. San is working on "The Journey for Youth Optical" project in Nepal. Eye doctors to Nepal to help students with their

Rotary Contacts

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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
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Francesco Arezzo

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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?

vision. The budget is \$7500US, and \$1750 was donated from the Walk for Nepal fundraiser. Maternity Care project: Midwife training. Our club donated \$3000 of the \$60,000 budget. Guatemala project to build a playground. We donated \$1000.

Denise D. then spoke about Club Service Program Committee: Denise L. has been in charge of this committee for a long time and is hoping to step down and let someone else do it. The job involves setting up guest speakers for our 4 meetings per month. Talk to Denise L. or Denise D. for more information, or if you are interested in doing this job! Rick S. was next to talk about the Foundation Committee: Rick thanked us for all the money we have donated to The Foundation. **Our Club has donated in total \$212,679US to The Foundation!!!** He also reminded us that this is Rotary Foundation Month. The wish is to have every Rotarian donate \$25 USD per year! For the Rotary Moment, Karin described the Rose Parade in Pasadena. Rotary has a float in this parade. One of the rules for floats is that they can only be covered in organic material.

Rod. M. spoke about our Club's 30th anniversary party on January 31st. Details are on our Club Website, or contact Rod. We then all sang that one-hit-wonder song: "Happy Birthday" for San (Nov. 20) and Tanya (Nov. 25). Tanya drew the winning 50-50 ticket, which was won by Mike H. to the tune of \$62!! It took Mike SO LONG to find his ticket, that Tanya ALMOST drew another one! Doug O. (our S@A) then fined him \$20 for being too slow!

4 Way Test, then BLAMMO!, we were done.

