

## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

December: Mike Garvie

### 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

### December 17, 2025

#### Front Door Greeters:

Theo Postulo & Rob Regner

#### Inspiration:

Duane Seibel

#### Introductions:

Rick Stirling

#### Rotary Moment:

Bonnie Murrell

#### 50/50:

Dave Thompson

#### Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

#### Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

## Upcoming Programs

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Amrit Manhas – City of Nanaimo & the Film Industry

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Leslie Domino and the Rotary Exchange students

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Doug Ozeroff reads “The Grinch”, Rod & Jill lead a Christmas sing-a-long

Welcome to Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary, Kelly Raine!



*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [roderickmont@gmail.com](mailto:roderickmont@gmail.com)*

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

Dec. 7 – Naomi & Grant Bailey

**November 26, 2025 - Notes by Kris Rongve, Photo by Graham Calder**

(Just so you know: these notes have been saved from me exercising incredible creativity by the fact that I FINALLY found my notes after looking for a few days. Always a bad idea to put things somewhere that you are 'sure to see them'!)

The meeting opened well when President Sheila opened our meeting and asked Rod M. to play O' Canada. He did and we sang. It was pretty good – particularly since I have started to simply mouth the words rather than expose all of you to my 'singing voice'. Jodi R. recited the Rotary Inspiration and Duane S. ensured that she also introduced our one and only (almost not a) guest, Kelly Raines. Sgt. Graham assigned tables by using correct answer to Rotary Trivia. Just so you all know – Denise D. nailed all the answers. She just had to get her forceful (talking to horses/dogs) voice in order. We went fourth....



After breakfast, we had the installation of Kelly R. as the newest Rotary member of the world (for at least a moment.) Jodi R. introduced her. Rod M. installed her. Rick S. then gave out a Paul Harris +2 to Mike Garvie. Mike G. did a report on Hamperville and, like every announcer in the world, delayed and built up the tension until FINALLY: \$18,097.24. To become \$28,097.24 as a result of our club matching up to \$10,000. Yay us!

Rod M. sped as quickly as possible through the election of next year's executive (all acclaimed):  
 President: Rob Mawdsley – Double Yay!  
 Past president: Sheila Klassen – Yay!  
 Vice president: Doug Ozeroff – Yay!  
 President elect: Terry Gwilliam – Double Yay again!  
 Secretary: Bonnie Murrell – as many Yays as years in the position  
 Treasurer: Anna Jones – another as many Yays as years....  
 International services: Hillary Brown – Yay!  
 Public relations: Jill Mont – Yay!  
 Funds allocation: Caitlin Lundgren – Yay!  
 Youth services: Graham Calder – Yay!  
 Club services: Denise Davidson – Yay!  
 Member services: Tina Moreira – Yay!  
 Directors at large: Tanya Forbes, Doug Lum and Duane Seibel – Yay, Yay and Yay!

Bonnie M. then read out an email about the search for one of our exchange students, Julia, in the flood zone in Thailand. A happy ending to a lot of stress. The story and a few photos are on page 3.

Rod M. reminded us of the up-coming 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club – more details to follow. We sang happy birthday to Ev B! Again, mouthed the words.... Tanya F. did 50/50 and Rob R. won \$72. I want my money back! My tickets were defective! Sgt Graham did the Sergeant at Arms. Again – really substandard notes which were (and yes, I am quoting): "Happy Really Super Daryl!" so....

We did the mantra. We did the toast. We departed for our Wednesdays.

**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:** Hillary Brown
- 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, Duane Seibel

**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?

From a Facebook post by Rotary Youth Exchange District 5020

Buckle up, it's story time.

Last week, Thailand was hit with a 300-year record rainfall. District 5020 student Julia is living in Hat Yai, one of the hardest-hit regions. For over three days, neither her family nor our district had any communication from her.

We eventually located her at her club president's home. Safe, with food and water, but without power or any way to reach us. The following days were an emotional roller coaster, as you can imagine.

As the waters began to recede, Rotary immediately mobilized to support relief efforts in Hat Yai, delivering food, water, and supplies to the community. And right there, front and center, was Julia, serving alongside her Rotary family.

She is truly living the "Service Above Self" motto. 🇺🇸❤️

Julia, I can only imagine what you've been going through. You are representing Rotary Youth Exchange with incredible strength, compassion and resilience, and District 5020 could not be more proud of you. You've already faced challenges that few students ever will and I know there may still be tough days ahead but your courage and resilience is inspiring. We're all behind you, every step of the way.

