



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 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

December 24, 2025

No Meeting

Upcoming Programs

December 10th – Leslie Domino and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) students

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

December 24th & 31st – No regular meetings

Evelyn Boegh presented the Poker Tournament proceeds to the Air Cadet Squadron



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

Dec. 10 – Charlotte Danson

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

December 3, 2025 - Notes by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Rod Mont



President Sheila started the meeting 7 am. Rod M led us in O Canada, followed by Karin with our inspiration, a quote from Pope Francis- “a little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.” Graham introduced our guest, Amrit Manhas, who will present at our meeting today and then our President introduced her husband, Dion, as a guest.

Lesley shared that the Interact group at Dover Bay School has a fundraiser which is a Christmas movie night, Dec 16. Rod M. then reminded us that Daybreak Rotary is celebrating our 30th anniversary on January 31st. Seating is limited, stay tuned for details.

Graham introduced our guest speaker, Amrit Manhas, the Economic Development officer of City of Nanaimo. Amrit presented about film production in BC and Nanaimo. She oversees this opportunity in Nanaimo. ‘Why film matters’ was the topic and we learned some very interesting details. This industry is a major economic driver in BC with over \$4B in 2025. Creative BC and INFilm are associations that help guide the industry, with support in several ways. Funding, unions, associations, government groups and artists work together. Amrit explained that City of Nanaimo has a filming policy as well. One tactic is a low cost for filming in Nanaimo, promoting filmmakers to consider this area as a backdrop. This industry is always evolving and the City learned a lot about how the industry can be positive for our community as well as some challenges along the way. She named many productions, including movies and TV series, that have been created on the Island. More productions have been approved and announced by INFilm. The tariff challenges have definitely affected the numbers of productions, but everyone is working towards more Canadian content. There were great questions and observations after her presentation.



Jill M. stood and added a Rotary moment. A story of Selina and Jill added that when a Rotarian meets another Rotarian, there is a connection that is an amazing bond.



Jodi did the 50/50 draw. Theo walked about and asked for happy bucks and we finished at 8:06 am with the 4 Way Test.



Rotary Contacts

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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?