

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 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

December 31, 2025

No Meeting

Upcoming Programs

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

December 24th & 31st – No regular meetings

January 7th – Behzad Forghani – Classification Talk

Thanks to everyone who contributed to putting up lights at the hospital!



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. 19 – Jeff Boegel
Dec. 24 – Anna Jones
Dec. 31 – Kris Rongve
Dec. 31 – Lesley Domino

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

December 10, 2025 - Notes by Scott Manson, Photos by Hayley Poirier



President Sheila opened our meeting. Rod led us in O Canada. Rick provided our inspiration: "Rotary isn't loud, it is a quiet engine." Dave T. handled introductions, finding out that we had no visiting Rotarians, but a veritable schwack of guests. Evelyn brought Monia, who visited our club last year. There were two other RYLA students, Mia and Summer, who were introduced by Leslie. Rob announced his wife, Lara. S@A, Duane, assigned tables, using that tried and true method of random selection. It worked again.



Leslie introduced two students who are in the RYLA Leadership Vancouver Island. Mia and Summer then talked to us about their adventures in RYLA: Mia and Summer attended the V.I. Conference on November 14-16. Mia is in the Nanaimo Youth Orchestra, is president of the Dover Bay Interact Club, and is in her second year of RYLA. Summer likes music, is a member of the Dover Bay Interact Club, is from a family of four, and likes spending time with family and friends, and going on nature walks. Mia then described a "personality activity" that they did: they pretended they were otters! She also informed us of an awkward situation in the cabin. They had the use of only one outlet in their room shared by eight people, so there was

some discreet sharing of power for their phones. They did a T-shirt exchange, and the food was great on the trip. Monia then talked to us about her trip to Chilliwack last year when she was 18. Although her Interact Club started with only 3 members this year, they increased it to 40 members! They did a Halloween project and raised \$150 for BC Children's Hospital. Their group also worked in collaboration with Senior's Village to help with their Christmas tree decoration of 5 trees. Leslie provided her homemade cookies for the fundraiser. Their next project is Movie Night (the movie is "Elf") and will be showing at Dover Bay High School on Tuesday, December 16th). Monia wants to start an "Interact Project Scholarship". Monia was awarded a scholarship at Victoria University and was also accepted for a summer exchange. She is a very busy and driven young woman!

We had a few spare moments, so our President, Sheila, regaled us with some snappy Christmas-themed jokes. Her delivery was impeccable! Rod then followed with the Rotary Minute, which was a brief history of Rotary International. The initial meeting of Rotary took place on February 23, 1905. Paul Harris' vision was to: "Create a space where professionals from diverse backgrounds could come together, exchange ideas, and form meaningful



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:**
Hillary Brown
- Public Image & Community Services Director:**
Caitlin Lundgren
- Youth Services Director:**
Graham Calder
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Denise Davidson
- Member Services Director:**
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- RI President 2024-2025:**
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?

friendships". The first Rotary Club outside of the U.S. was held in Winnipeg on April 3, 1912. Rod said that the second Club in Canada was formed in Vancouver in 1913, but he was corrected by Rick who said the second Club was in Saskatoon just two weeks after the Winnipeg Club. Seven of the first 100 Rotary Clubs were Canadian. The Rotary Club of Nanaimo (club #689) was formed on May 1, 1920. By 1921, there were Rotary Clubs on 6 continents, and Rotary International was born in 1922. Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary Club is now 30 years old, and has provided friendships, international and community service during that time. Paul Harris said: "Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves".



To wrap up our meeting, the 50/50 winning ticket was drawn, and the winner was Rob D., who walked away with a hefty \$49! S@A Duane issued some fines, we did the 4-way test, and that was a wrap! Another fine meeting!