

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

January: Karin Mattern

December 24 & 31, 2025

No Meeting

January 7, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Jodi Rogers & Kris Rongve

Inspiration:

Naomi Bailey

Introductions:

Abbie Vomacka

Rotary Moment:

Doug Ozeroff

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

January 14, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Duane Seibel

Inspiration:

David Thompson

Introductions:

Donna Allen

Rotary Moment:

Hayley Poirier

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

January 21, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Dawne Anderson & Jeff Boegel

Inspiration:

Ev Boegh

Introductions:

Graham Calder

Rotary Moment:

Alan Rinehart

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

January 7th – Behzad Forghani – Classification Talk

January 14th – Dave Devana – President & CEO Nanaimo Airport (pending)

January 21st – Rotary Committee Reports

Doug O. entertained us with a reading of the Grinch who stole Christmas!



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

Jan. 7 – Bonnie Murrell

Jan. 12 – Lisa Garvie

Club Member's Anniversaries

Jan. 1 – Mike & Lisa Garvie

December 17, 2025 - Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Abbie Vomacka



The pre-meeting started with lovely music from Jill M. and Rod M. Then President Sheila called us to order, and Rod M. played O' Canada for us. After a brief false alarm when President Sheila asked Rob M. to do the inspiration and an excellent 'deer in headlights' impression by Rob M., it was identified that Graham C. was to do inspiration. He did not disappoint and eloquently gave the standard inspiration for our club. Rick S. was asked to handle the introductions of guests and visiting Rotarians. None of the latter and three guests: Paige M. (Doug O's wife), Dion K (President Sheila's husband) and Michelle B. – who returned for a second time to check us out. Clearly, we are doing better at not scaring people away than we were a while ago. Sergeant at Arms Valri C. assigned tables with the assistance of a very cute elf. My table was first! Rick S.'s table was last! (Before you criticize – that is what he likes....) Brief pause for eating....

President Sheila told us about three thank you notes: Loaves & Fishes – for the Hamperville money; Costume Boutique – a Halloween supply charity; Nanaimo/Ladysmith School Foundation – for funds for bus passes



Doug O. was our AWESOME program with a reading of the "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Such talent. Thank you, Doug. But I have to say that almost as good of a show was watching Paige M. who showed pride and love and everything nice during the reading.... I did appreciate the line of "his puzzler was sore". I often feel that way. Dr. Seuss was a genius too!

After a brief pause for some "Dad jokes" that President Sheila just randomly found on the podium, we returned to the regular schedule of our program and Rob M. (this time without the 'deer / headlight' look did a Rotary Minute about how involved and impressive Doug L. is. Absolutely! We then moved to 50/50. Graham C. won \$57.50. To a quiet "BOO" from Jodi R. Apparently someone was disappointed that her ticket was not drawn. Mind you, I have occasionally asked for a refund for 'defective' tickets myself....

There was an important announcement: in January, we will be meeting at the Rotary Fieldhouse. A return to an old homeplace. There will be a \$5 flat fee for everyone.

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
- 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

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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?

The club birthdays were Jeff B – December 19, Anna J. – December 24, Leslie D. – December 31, Kris R – December 31.

Then we sang a number of Christmas carols with accompaniment from the supergroup – The Monts!

President Sheila gave a touching closing message (sorry, you had to be there) and we did the test, the toast and the departure until January 7, 2026 (at the Rotary Fieldhouse.)

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Behzad & Graham making sandwiches for the Island Crisis Care Society

