

## 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

### 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

### January 28, 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:**

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

January 14<sup>th</sup> – Dave Devana – President & CEO Nanaimo Airport (pending)

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Rotary Committee Reports

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Duong & Kari Salvesen – Hammond Bay PAC

Behzad enjoys hiking. He shared this photo of him feeding Canada Jays on Mt. Benson.



*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

Jan. 16 – Mike Holyk

### Club Member's Anniversaries

None

*January 7, 2026 - Notes by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Jodi Rogers*

President Sheila opened our first meeting of 2026 at the Rotary Field House... welcome back everybody! Rod M. led us in O Canada. Inspiration from Doug L. wishing everyone well for 2026 and then Jodi stood to give introductions. Kay Knox is a Rotarian



visiting us while she decides which Rotary club will be her home.

Wow- a Paul Harris plus 5 award was given to Kris today!

We were lucky to have Behzad Forghani today present his Classification talk and share stories about himself. He is a busy individual and shared many experiences. We learned that Behzad was born in Iran. He shared that he has worn many hats as he

grew up including being a farmer, an investor, and a realtor in Iran. Behzad lived in Australia before coming to Canada. He picked Canada because of a connection with some relatives. He has two children and loves to cook and bake. Behzad is a very active person who enjoys trail running, back country camping and hiking, cycling, and many sports. He considers himself a curious person and loves to learn new things and take adventures. We also learned that he loves to serve the Seniors community and travel. Behzad first learned about Rotary through the book sale and was curious about it, so he joined the Nanaimo Rotary Club. He recently transferred to Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary. Thank you for sharing your story, Behzad.



President Sheila then asked for announcements. Val stood to say Thank you for the \$1000 grant from Malcolm Kennedy of the Rotary Club of Coquitlam Sunrise. Val's family are going to Equator again to volunteer with Rotary. They will be helping install safe water in areas outside of Banos this year.

Doug O. shared a Rotary Moment... "Rotary ripples" are such an amazing thing that happens. We heard a great story about people that reached out and helped Doug O. A simple act of shoveling snow for Doug O. while he was not well filled him with love and inspiration. The ripples happen and are amazing and beautiful... what a great Rotary Moment.



Duane stood and updated us about our Rotarian, Terry. He is doing better and resting at home. Duane and Doug O. visited him on Jan 6. Rod reminded us that our 30th anniversary is coming up fast on January 31. We hope to have more people sign up and a reminder email will be sent out.

We then discussed about where we will meet as a club. We are currently reviewing ideas of where our new permanent home. The Executive are looking at different spaces. We want a home that can give us a breakfast option and still be a viable option for all. One idea that came up was the idea of a subsidy. We had a good discussion about what is important to all. Do we need a new survey to confirm that we are still on the right track regarding where we end up? Sounds like a new survey

**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
  
- Club Services Director:**  
Denise Davidson
- Fundraising & Funds Allocation Director:**  
Caitlin Lundgren
- International Services Director:**  
Hillary Brown
- Member Services Director:**  
Tina Moreira
- Public Relations & Community Services Director:**  
Jill Mont
- Youth Services Director:**  
Graham Calder
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Tanya Forbes  
Doug Lum  
Duane Seibel
  
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Rod Mont
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Denise Larson
  
- Assistant Governor Area 4:**  
Jodie Williams
- District Governor 2025-2026:**  
Tony Camoroda
- RI President 2025-2026:**  
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? & Fun

will go out. We need to consider our interests too. Networking is incredibly important. Discussion around our transition is important and will continue.

The Clippers games are still going, and our group continues to run the 50/50 at the games.

Our Sergeant Bill asked for happy bucks. We ended with the 4 way test at 8am.

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Thanks to Doug L., Jodi, Rob M., Jill, Valri and Jill's daughter Amy for helping with food preparation for ICCS just before Christmas. We are looking for more volunteers to set up another team to assist with food prep. It happens once per month on a Tuesday morning. Contact Jill for more details.

