

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

February: Caitlin Lundgren
March: Rob Mawdsley

February 18, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Hillary Brown & Graham Calder

Inspiration:

Natalie Cuthbert

Introductions:

Denise Davidson

Rotary Moment:

Duane Seibel

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

February 25, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Rob Dodds

Inspiration

Bill Brendon

Introductions

Lesley Domino

Rotary Moment

Kirsty Savic

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

March 4, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Valri Cunningham & Lesley Domino

Inspiration:

Graham Calder

Introductions

Ev Boegh

Rotary Minute

Rick Stirling

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

February 18th – Rotary Committee Reports

February 25th – Baby Bundle -Verena Munnion, Nicole Flewelling

March 04th – Andrea Paris – Human Trafficking

Thanks so much to Doug L. for organizing a wonderful Chinese New Year event at the Hong Kong House! The food was great and the company even better.



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to kellyraine@me.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

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

February 11, 2026 - Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Abbie Vomacka

Rotary Contacts

February 11, 2026 Meeting Notes



The meeting was opened with great cheer by President Sheila. Welcome to our new home! She invited Rod M. to play O' Canada – which he did. He/we sounded good. Perhaps because I simply mouthed the words.

Then a sad moment. A minute of silence for those killed, injured and impacted by the Tumbler Ridge event.

Hillary B. did the standard inspiration. She sounded good!

Either Doug O. was voluntold (he was standing up) or he volunteered to introduce guests. Don Helgeson came to the meeting. Kenny Mohammed came to the meeting. Our Rotary Exchange students – Julia, Paul and Josephine – came to the meeting.



Scott was our sergeant at arms. He assigned the right to get breakfast by alternating birthday periods. I acknowledge that I lost track of when I was supposed to go. It was, after all, 7 a.m. in the morning. Complicated organizational words and concepts should not be allowed. I just went to get food when I thought I could.

Yummy food! Thanks Harrison! Thanks Lisa!

Rob announced that the Nanaimo Clippers are trying out a Highball Bar. He asked for two volunteers with serve it right to help him. He got them (even after the reminder was given that no drinking was allowed.)

Jill M. reminded everyone that she and Behzad have organized a hike along the Cable Bay Trail on February 15, 2026, at 10 a.m.

Kris R. reminded everyone about shredding and bottle drive (May 30, 2026!) and asked for connections to big trucks.

Ev B. reminded everyone to sign up for CNOY. President Sheila reminded everyone to donate to the team and that there is a fellowship event after the walk.

President Sheila told everyone that there is a Rotary District Conference on May 8 and 9th. The club has a budget line to support those who want to attend. She also mentioned that a Youth Exchange Officer is needed for this year and next year.



The three Rotary Exchange students spoke.

Paul (Switzerland) is enjoying himself, having a good time at school which is way easier than at home. He has two more years of school and then will have to decide how to do his military service. His one surprising fact about Canada was that outside of Canada, you never hear about the Residential School issues.

Julia (Germany) is also enjoying her time. She has enjoyed the trips to Mount Washington and Tofino. She has two more years of school when she returns home. She was surprised by the level of commitment to recycling.

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

Directors at Large:

Tanya Forbes

Doug Lum

Duane Seibel

Bulletin Editor:

Kelly Raine

Program Chair:

Rod Mont

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?

Josephine (Sweden) has enjoyed the volleyball academy. She wants to sail, surf and see a bear. She has one year of school left. She did not know that we have cougars here.

Kris R. did a Rotary Minute that was 3 quotes about the benefit of volunteerism and one about living up to the person that your dog thinks you are.

President Sheila announced that Kelly R. had a birthday on February 10 and Jill M. had a birthday on February 11<sup>th</sup>. We annoyed them by singing at them.

Tanya F. did 50/50. Ev B. won.

Scott M. did the sergeant thing. He fined himself for challenging us (or at least me) with the birthday organizational method of determining breakfast. He collected other money and happy bucks.

The test, the toast and the departure from meeting 1 at the new home.

**Jill M shared photos from the Cable Bay fellowship walk that took place on Sunday February 15.** It was a beautiful day for nine Daybreakers with spouses and furry friends. After the 6.5 km hike in the sunshine accompanied by the noisy sea lions, they enjoyed a coffee and lunch at Coco Cafe. Watch out for the next walk, coming up soon!

