

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 25, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson & Rob Dodds

Inspiration

Bill Brendon

Introductions

Lesley Domino

Rotary Minute

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

March 11, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Tanya Forbes & Mike Garvie

Inspiration:

Valri Cunningham

Introductions:

Ken Hammer

Rotary Minute

Dave Thompson

50/50

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

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

March 04th – Andrea Paris – Human Trafficking

March 11th – Janice Krall – Nanaimo Prosperity Corp. (Pending)

A lot of smiles at Daybreak Rotary – even at 6:45am!



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

[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](https://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

February 25 - Neil Sorsdahl

Club Member's Anniversaries

February 20 - Patrick Maguire

February 18, 2026 - Notes by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Rob Mont



This was the second meeting at our NEW location - Oliver Woods Community Center.

We started with President Sheila welcoming everyone, followed by Rod M. leading us in O' Canada. It was a lovely start.

Our Inspiration was shared by Ken. Thanks Ken, for stepping in.

The introductions were presented by Denise D, we had Don Helgeson visit us again.

Our SAA Doug O. organized us for breakfast with Olympic trivia- what a competitive group we have! Food was prepared by Harrison - YUMMM!

This was a committee meeting, and we had a great update on what our committees have been busy doing.



Our guest speaker was Jayline Williams from the "Take a Hike Foundation" which supports youth who feel they don't fit into the regular systems. This program is a great opportunity for youth who might be struggling with the mainstream learning system, for many reasons.

Alternative learning is very important to our community. We learned that their programs have had an incredibly positive impact on the students. They have found that connectiveness to school is more important than connecting with family to youth. The program has 4 pillars: education, therapy, land-based learning, and community. Jayline described how their organization leans into each of these pillars to fill their goals.

They have many great experiences and activities for their students, and they are also looking for volunteer opportunities for their youth. They had 100% of their participating grade 12's graduate last year, how awesome! Their foundation helps with less impact on our social service's needs.

Terry won a present from the organization.

Jeff B told us that they have another Poker Tournament coming up on March 15th with a fun poster the size of a playing card!

Ev mentioned that CNOY (Coldest Night of the Year) is coming up, please remember to sign up. It is on February 28 starting at 4pm at Barsby School. Rotaryinnainaimo.com is where you can sign up or reach out to Ev.

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?

Val came up and shared her trip to Banos Ecuador. An amazing experience. Once again, she brought her family. They were there to help with many projects. Behzad joined them this year too and was very moved. Val encouraged us all to think about doing an International Rotary trip.

Ken H. spoke for our International Community. They have been busy and he shared a lot of their projects. Ghana, Nigeria, Ecuador and Nepal are their biggest focuses currently.

Graham came up and spoke about youth services. He explained to us about how this community operates. It is a very important committee for our club and for Rotary. RYE (Exchange), RYLA (Leadership) and Interact (School Programs) are the three main parts of the Youth Committee.

There are many moving parts to this committee, and it was a well-presented update. Our club needs a rep for the 4 club Youth Committee and DO need a Youth Exchange Officer currently. Please reach out to Graham.

President Sheila stood and continued our meeting by asking for happy bucks and some fines by SAA Doug O.

It was a fun, busy meeting!

We ended with the 4-way test, and it was a wrap!

