

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

March: Rob Mawdsley

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:

Hayley Poirier

March 18, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Ken Hammer & Terry

Gwilliam

Inspiration:

Denise Davidson

Introductions

Rob Dodds

Rotary Minute

Abbie Vomacka

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

March 25, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Mike Holyk & Daryl Knievel

Inspiration

Rob Dodds

Introductions

Lisa Garvie

Rotary Minute

Tunde Adegbola

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

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

March 18th – Daybreak Rotary Committee Reports

March 25, 2026 – Nanaimo Family Life – Cora Leschert

Valri and Lesley welcomed us to last week's meeting with big smiles.



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

March 04, 2026 - Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Kris Rongve, Kelly Raine and Jodi Rogers

Rotary Contacts



Substitute President Rob opened the meeting.
 He asked Karin M. to lead us in O' Canada.
 We admired the new Rotary flag, generously donated to our club by Doug O.



Graham C. was asked to do the inspiration. After a tiny bit of a wait, Graham gave us the official club inspiration. Substitute President Rob then asked Ev B. to introduce guests and visiting Rotarians. No Rotarians this week. Andrea Paris was our only guest.

Announcements were done:

- Rob M: the golf committee suggested a change of designated beneficiaries to Big Brothers and Sisters. The reason: they are a good organization, and we do not give them other money. The committee would like to spread the money around a little bit more. There would still be money going to NYSA from the club. Approved.
- Donna A: thank you to everyone who checked on her when she was in Mexico. She got home safely!
- Ev B: thank you to everyone who walked or donated to CNOY. Donations are accepted until the end of March.
- Kris R: if you want in on Guess Who's Meeting for dinner, let her know. Past confirmations will not get you in this round.
- Scott M.: he's doing a fundraising bike ride with real President Sheila to raise money for cancer in honour of Cathy.
- Graham C.: for Sgts at Arms, there is a way to get the McDs to pre-make the coffee. He has organized it at least at the Rutherford one.



Ken H. then introduced our guest speaker, Andrea Paris, from the Zonta Club. She came to tell us about their 5-year program to raise awareness about Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation. On or around February 22 of each year, the Club hosts Human Trafficking Awareness days for students in grades 8-12, staff and parents. In 2026, they expanded the program to adults in a community day on the Saturday. They have practicum students that work with them. They are coming out to club meetings to raise awareness.



- 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
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- District Governor 2025-2026:**
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- RI President 2025-2026:**
Francesco Arezzo

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?

Substitute President Rob then told us that birthdays were Terry G. and Don B., and anniversaries were Sheila K. (explaining why she dumped us) and Darlington O.

Graham C. won \$45 through the 50/50.

Theo P. asked for happy bucks (and I was happy that I was not fined as a result of receiving a text from Daryl K during the meeting).

We did the test and the toast and the departure.