

## 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

**April:** Tina Moreira

### 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

### April 1, 2026

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Pat Knight & Denise Larson

#### **Inspiration:**

Lesley Domino

#### **Introductions**

Mike Garvie

#### **Rotary Minute**

Donna Allen

#### **50/50:**

Tanya Forbes

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Doug Ozeroff

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Hayley Poirier

## Upcoming Programs

March 18th – Daybreak Rotary Committee Reports

March 25, 2026 – Nanaimo Family Life – Cora Leschert

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Nanaimo Search and Rescue

The District 5020 Learning and Conference is taking place on May 8-9, 2026, at the Victoria Conference Centre.



[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

March 19 - Doug Ozeroff

March 20 - Dave Perry

March 22 - Rob Regner

### Club Member's Anniversaries

None

**March 11, 2026 – Notes by Hayley Poirier, Photos by Abbie Vomacka**

President Sheila started our meeting at 7am, followed by a roaring version of O’ Canada.

We then heard a beautiful inspiration from Doug O.

Ken H. led introductions and we were pleased to have Don Helgeson visit us again, as well as visiting Rotarian Mik McDaniels.



President Sheila had some announcements:

- A reminder that when we have a breakfast meeting, everyone is expected to pay \$22 online or \$25 at the door, please. There is no “coffee only” option on days when the club has a catered hot breakfast.
- The club will need a new Director of Funds Allocation/Fundraising – please see President Sheila for more details.
- Jill M. is looking for someone to assist with organizing the Earth Day event.
- Altusa visited us recently and followed up by letting us know that they are looking for crafters to make baby blankets. Reach out if you’re interested in helping.
- A reminder of the District 5020 Learning and Celebration Event is being held May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Victoria. The club can help with the cost of registration for anyone who is interested in going. President Sheila has more details.
- Don H. has put in his application to join our club. More details are to come next week.

We then heard a presentation from Mik McDaniels. He started by sharing a story about a “pipe village”, in India when he visited the area. A lot of people in India are born into communities where there is generational poverty. In response he built a nonprofit organization that he named the Global Helps Network. The focus of this organization is to support people living in poverty in different areas. Mik got busy writing grants and then he joined Rotary and now works with Rotary to support this cause. Eventually this all came together as a fund to support vocational training centers, first in India and then later in Nepal. One of the organization’s success stories is a support system called “Community Health Workers.” Local people go out and explain simple basic sanitation practices to the community. Over 12,500 people have been positively affected and served to date.

They also build bio-Sand filters, so community people have clean drinking water. They also support businesses led by women. 14 profitable businesses are part of this success story, so far and more to come! Additionally, they support schools and programs of various types which are active but need help to grow and need to be refreshed. Rotary District 5020 partnered with Global Help Foundation to help lead their refresh. They want to focus energies towards ensuring these projects are successful. So many amazing projects are part of this campaign! Mik is looking for permission to present a financial partnership with our Club. We had several great questions from the floor that Mik answered.



Our Rotary Minute was brought to us by Dave T. He shared a moment about women. With International Women’s Day just the past Sunday, we celebrate our amazing women Rotarians.

**Rotary Contacts**

- Club President:**  
Sheila Klassen
- Past President:**  
Daryl Knieval
- 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

**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?

We then had several announcements from our Rotarians:

- Jeff reminded us that this Sunday is our Poker Tournament.
- A reminder that there are two hockey games this weekend, please come out and help support our Clippers.
- Ev informed us that there is a social pancake breakfast at 808 at 10am this Saturday.
- Tunde wanted us to know that there is a meat draw fundraiser at the Rocking Horse Pub on the first Saturday of every month.
- Mike H shared that he recently went to Edmonton to enjoy the trip he won at the Rotary Auction last year. He had a wonderful time, even though the Oilers didn't play well.

Another great meeting! Thank you all.

The meeting closed with a reminder about the hot breakfast next week.

We closed our meeting at 7:55 am

