



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 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

April 8, 2026

Front Door Greeters:
Doug Lum & Caitlin Lundgren

Inspiration:

Tanya Forbes

Introductions:

Lisa Garvie

Rotary Minute

Dawne Anderson

50/50

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

March 25, 2026 – Nanaimo Family Life – Cora Leschert

April 1st, 2026 – Nanaimo Search and Rescue

Bonnie M. presented the club with the Puerto Vallarta Rotary Club banner.



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

March 29

Duane Seibel

March 30

Theo Postulo

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

March 18, 2026 – Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Duane Seibel

We will start the meeting notes with a 'shout out' to Jodi R. and Kelly R. who (somewhat loudly?) talked about the fact that there was no note taker for the meeting until I connected to what they were saying and 'volunteered.'

President Sheila opened the meeting. We sang O' Canada on our own and I only saw one of the good singers motioning to get us to move it beyond dirge speed. Anyone know when Rod and Jill M. are back?

We skipped right over the inspiration and President Sheila asked Rob D. to handle introductions. Walter Anderson was there. Denise L's sister, Dorothy was there. A nice lady on her third visit to the club was there (sorry missed the name as I did not yet know that I was doing notes at this point!). She is applying to join our club!

Valri C. was the Sergeant at Arms and, as it was a breakfast meeting, assigned tables. My table was third (important point that – everyone take note!). And a few people have noticed that, after a long absence, the guy's table has reappeared....

It was around here that I was actively encouraged to volunteer but no absolute guarantees of accuracy anyway....

We had a good breakfast and apparently good conversations with it as President Sheila had to yell at us to get our attention. Psst! People, try not to make her mad. She may be small, but she is mighty! And she has a bell hammer that could be put to alternate uses.



When she had our attention, President Sheila called Rick S. up. This clearly confused him (or was he worried about the hammer?) but she simply awarded him with his 5th Paul Harris. Yay, Rick!

Announcements:

- Rob D.: he has 8 people so far going to the Campbell River Rotary club for a visit. There will also be other fun activities like a visit to a distillery. Date tbd.
- Jeff B: there were 56 players at the poker tournament. \$2800 was raised for the Scouts. Bill B. won one of the prizes. Next tournament in the fall at 808 Wing.
- Rob M: the golf tournament wants sponsorships, wine and prizes.
- Bonnie M: having survived the insurrection in Puerto Vallarta by sleeping in a hammock, presented us with the PV club banner.

Duane S. was shamed for failing to act like the paparazzi and taking photos....

- Kris R.: Loaves and Fishes are donating a big truck and a driver for our shredding event. Yay!
- President Sheila mentioned the Lantzville Shredding event, book sale, Easter egg hunt by Lantzville

Then we turned to reports from committees:



- Hillary of WCS told us that she had finished her grants training (so she can properly fill in the forms for us) and many others are also doing it. There is a Memorandum of Understanding for something. A card came in from Dr. Robin Love for the Palliative Care program donation in Nepal that our club made.

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
- 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?

- Graham C. announced that there is still a search for a replacement for the District Chair for youth services. He reassured us that Jason Bradley had done much more than was required so that means that we all should be able to do it. Please volunteer! The club also needs a youth exchange officer, and he did a shout out for Lesley D's work with Interact Dover Bay and RYLA. There was more too. I just cannot understand my notes. Something about photos at DLTA.
- Rick S. told us that the club has collected \$13,413 in donations this year. Last year, it was over \$16,000. The donations are putting us in the \$147 per person donation category. He always has a list and can tell you where you are in your next Paul Harris.
- Denise D. told us that Rod M. is now the organizer of the speakers so please contact him, not Denise L. if you have anyone interested in speaking at a meeting.
- President Sheila announced that Jill M. (who was not at the meeting) wants a volunteer to help her with Earth Day organization
- President Sheila also announced that the club needs a volunteer to replace Caitlin L. in the funds allocation committee chair position.
- Doug L. announced that the Clippers are doing well in their season. They always need volunteers for the 50/50. Just come to the games.
- Donna A. announced that she and Valri C. are in charge of sending cards to club members who need support. Please tell her or Valri C. about the bad stuff when it happens.



President Sheila told us that Doug O. had a birthday on March 19 and Rob D. on March 22.

Bill B. did 50/50 and Donna A. won \$56.

Valri C. looked for happy bucks as Sergeant at Arms.

President Sheila led the club in the test and the toast. The meeting ended!

