

## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

April: Tina Moreira

### 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

### April 15, 2026

#### Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin Mattern

#### Inspiration:

Lisa Garvie

#### Introductions

Terry Gwilliam

#### Rotary Minute

Naomi Bailey

#### 50/50:

Jodi Rogers

#### Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

#### Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

## Upcoming Programs

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Nanaimo Search and Rescue - Cheryl Anne Kelly

April 08<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Salvation Army – Bern Muller

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Committee Reports

The Clippers 50/50 team – Duane S., Rob M., Doug O. and new member Don H. working hard raising last week's guaranteed \$5000 pot!



*Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [kellyraine@me.com](mailto:kellyraine@me.com)*

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

April 1 - Valri Cunningham

April 5 - Caitlin Lundgren

### Club Member's Anniversaries

None

**March 25, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Duane Seibel**

President Sheila opened the meeting with a flourish. Thankfully, Rod M. was back and helped us with O' Canada. Although I must say – being close to one of the members of our club who is in a choir makes the morning singing enjoyable!

Rob D. did the inspiration. "Be yourself, no one else wants the job."

Lisa G. – whoops – a hastily selected replacement, Mike G. did the introductions (who expressed love for his wife as he did it – something like "I knew she was going to do this to me". That's love, isn't it?)

Our guests were: Walter Anderson, Don Helgeson, Rebecca M. (sorry, missed her last name), and our guest speaker, Cora Leschert.



**Announcements:**

- Reminder for Earth Day – no photos of minors on the day.
- A replacement is needed for Caitlin L. on the board – funds allocation
- A replacement is needed for Tina M. on the board but after the meeting, it was confirmed that Karin M. will do it
- Jill M. – another reminder about Earth Day – 1 ½ hours on April 18 at 9 a.m. Sign up!

- Jill M. – more hikes coming with Behzad T, including 5040
- Ev B. – needed a fourth for her golf team in the tournament. Volunteer found.
- Rob D. – fellowship trip to Campbell River on April 8<sup>th</sup> will include a chocolate factory tour, lunch, and a distillery tour. Contact him if you want to go.

President Sheila presented Donna A. with her second Paul Harris. Yay, Donna!

Lisa G. arrived! Unknown whether she was met with complaints from Mike G.



Rod M. introduced our guest speaker, Cora Leschert. She complimented him on the beautiful introduction that he had given – she wrote it herself!

Some of the points that I wrote down from her information packed presentation are:

- Nanaimo Family Life has been in existence since 1967
- They support seniors with housing and other needs. They try to ensure that everyone who needs mental health support gets it in a cost-effective way.
- They offer seniors assistance with social isolation and economic issues. They provide light housekeeping and companionship and food through Real Meals! There is an exercise/food/companionship chair yoga session, transportation, support with housing issues
- They have shelters – 27 year-round beds through the Unitarian Shelter, 40 winter beds through St. Peters, and 20 winter beds downtown. But there are approximately 1000 unsheltered people in Nanaimo. They need blankets, sheets, towels and clothing
- The office is at 595 Townsite Road (back) and they need volunteers and always monetary donations



President Sheila asked for a volunteer for the Rotary Minute as Tunde was not there. Naomi B. spoke about her experience as a rotary exchange student – the connections she made, including one of her close friends from the exchange who is coming to visit her soon after 41 years.

President Sheila announced birthdays (Duane and Theo). We sang.

**Rotary Contacts**

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- Member Services Director:**  
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- RI President 2025-2026:**  
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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?

Tanya F. did 50/50 with Cora Leschert's help and Jodi R. won \$70.

Scott M. did the sergeant thing – a few fines and lots of volunteer money.

President Sheila reminded us that next week is a breakfast meeting. Book now! Reminder: paying for food is mandatory if you attend at those meetings!

The test, the toast, the departure.

