

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
May: Jodi Rogers

April 29, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Bonnie Murrell & Darlington
Okwudibe

Inspiration:

Terry Gwilliam

Introductions

Daryl Knieval

Rotary Minute

Jeff Boegel

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

May 6, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Doug Ozeroff & Wayne
Peddie

Inspiration:

Ken Hammer

Introductions:

Pat Knight

Rotary Minute

Ev Boegh

50/50

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

May 13, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Hayley Poirier & Denise
Davidson

Inspiration:

Mike Holyk

Introductions

Denise Larson

Rotary Minute

Hillary Brown

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

April 29, 2026 – Kelly R. – Classification Talk

May 06, 2026 – Janice Perrino – Nanaimo Regional Hospital – projects and advocacy

May 13, 2026 – Selena Flood – Food Security for the Unhoused

Shredding and Bottle Drive Fundraiser May 30th, 2026! See Kris R. if you haven't signed up to volunteer.



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

April 29 Behzad Targhi

Club Member's Anniversaries

May 5 Rob and Bobbie Mawdsley

April 22, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Hayley P., Photos by Doug O.

Happy Earth Day.

President Sheila started the meeting at 7am and led with O' Canada

We had Introductions by Mike H. Walter Anderson joined us again, great to see him.

We also met our guest speaker today, Sara Bramley from Habitat for Humanity. We will hear more from her later.

Our weekly inspiration came compliments of Scott M.

Ev B. shared an update regarding the roster. A sheet was passed around asking for updated information.

Lesley D. has her Interact Club doing a fundraiser. This event is on May 16, 2026, from 2-5 pm at the Rugby Clubhouse. The Interact youth are raising money for Global Hunger Relief. There will be food and drink and a good time for all.



Rob D. brought us a sheet with information about Rotary swag. You can buy T shirts and other goodies. Wearing these items out while volunteering is a great marketing idea. Items will be available in the coming days on the club website – www.daybreakrotary.ca.

He then gave President Sheila a banner from the Campbell River Rotary group, from their recent visit to CR.

Make a note! June 20th - President installation for Rob M. They expect a \$45 per person cost with a catered meal at Jodi's house. Details to come.

Kris R. has a volunteer duty sheet available for the shredding event and will pass it around. This event is May 30, 2026, from 10-1pm

Hilary introduced our guest speaker, Sara. She has a significant history of volunteering, supporting local causes and international work. She is currently the Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity.

She started with a short story about the 5 AM club. She thanked us for getting her up this am to join us. Something she shared was the idea that "Everyone who gets sleepy at night, deserves a safe place to live."

Mid Vancouver Island HFH was founded in 1994. Their ReStore was started here in 2001, and is still one of the top used stores in their organization

Currently, there are 42 local HFH worldwide and they have helped over 4500 families. HFH have built 40 houses locally and operate 2 ReStores.

Their area is very large, and it is challenging to support their whole area. They offer a HAND-UP not a handout. Affordable housing is a large gap for many people. The future HFH homeowners are expected to donate 500 sweat hours and don't pay a down payment. HFH are the bank for the families that are chosen. They keep detailed and ongoing records with the families to ensure that they are still able to afford their situation. If they are struggling HFH will offer help. The families are homeowners, not tenants. The VIU trades programs are a large partner with HFH. The trades programme helps with the build and creates Stewardship too.



Nanaimo had 42 applicants for the last home built. It shows that absolute need of more opportunities. HFH has studied the impact and for every \$1 spent, there is a \$4 benefit to the

Rotary Contacts

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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?

local community, plus the ability to be good citizens. The wellness factor is almost immeasurable.

She shared BIG news too; that a new 4 plex in Ladysmith is in the early stages. The land has been donated by a local builder. This will require a lot of fundraising to offset costs. One of the ways to help is to support the Restore. They take all sorts of donations; furniture, gently used appliances, home decor, supplies, construction materials and almost everything except clothing. They also work internationally throughout the globe. There will a lot of questions and stories from the audience. Thank you for all the information.

Hilary stood for a Rotary Moment. She shared a story about how Val's kiddos were a big help on the weekend for our annual Earth Day clean up. NEW Sergeant at arms Don kept our group in line. He did a GREAT job. He walked around and asked for Happy Bucks.

We then had the 4-way test to wrap up. We ended our meeting at 8AM



In Other News...

- Duane S. is clocking many kilometers in Portugal walking the Camino de Santiago in memory of his brother.



- Daybreak Rotary received a lovely “Bouquet” for our support of the Altrusa Baby Bundles!

