



Club Duties

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

Front of House:

Jodi Rogers

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

May 20, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Kelly Raine & Rob Regner

Inspiration

Anna Jones

Introductions

Doug Lum

Rotary Minute

Hillary Brown

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

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

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

May 20, 2026 – Committee Reports

Reminder to purchase your breakfasts for May 6th and 20th!



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

May 7

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Patrick Maguire

Naomi Bailey

Club Member's Anniversaries

April 29, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Scott Manson, Photos by Jodi Rogers

President Sheila rang in the meeting to order. We all stood and sang “O Canada” in perfect harmony, accompanied by Rod playing his shiny tenor saxophone.

Terry read The Inspiration.

Daryl did Introductions: Jeff B. introduced Derek Rickwood from the Nanaimo North Rotary Club. Rick S. introduced Walter Anderson, who has applied to be a new member! Val introduced her two sons, Corbin and Charles.

President Sheila led announcements starting with reading a card in Spanish from Project Amigo, that our club donated to.

- Our Club also donated \$4500 to the Seniors Outpatient Clinic.
- Sheila also told us about a Thank you card from Jaylene of “Take A Hike” group.
- Rob D. reminded us to get Rotary Swag on-line from our Club site. Items purchased are part of a club fundraiser that Rob is organizing, and it would be AWESOME to show up at Shredding, or other events our club does all dressed in spiffy Rotary wear!!
- Graham C. then spoke about The Qualicum Fellowship performing “Shadows From a Low Stone Wall” at the Qualicum Village Theatre on Thursday April 30th. Directed and starring Rob Mowbray, a former Daybreak Rotarian!
- May 1st is the District Conference in Victoria. Tickets are \$160 pp for the event.
- The “Shark Tank Zone Institute” in Albuquerque announced that a project in Uganda won pledges of \$15K, \$10K, and \$5K in district designated funds.
- Leslie D. then talked about the upcoming International Potluck Dinner. She needs International Food donations. Contact Leslie D. for more info!
- Valri announced that a friend of hers, Tyler, has applied to join our Club!
- Ev B. reminded us to let her know about any changes you need to make to our Club Roster.
- Ken H. introduced his guest, Rebecca, who works at NRGH, and is interested in joining our Club.

- The Golf Tournament is coming up soon, and Rob M. reminded us of some volunteer positions he needs filled. There are still openings for “Team Daybreak”. Let Rob know if you are interested. More prizes are needed! Wine (no crap!) is needed! Or get a gift card from a restaurant instead of wine. Tickets are on sale now for dinner!

- Rob M. Installation is June 20th. Cost is \$45 pp. See Kris R. for more details.
- Kris also reminded us about the upcoming Shredding Event on Saturday, May 30th. More volunteers are needed, specifically Greeters, Unloaders, Cash Receivers, and Bottle People. See Kris to sign up.

- Rod M. told us that nominations for Rotarian of the Year are now being accepted. This years’ President, and the previous 3 winners are exempt from winning.

Kelly Raine then did her Classification Talk.

Kelly has lived in Nanaimo for 35 years, has a husband, 2 adult kids, 2 7-month-old cats, and her mom lives with them as well. She grew up in “Hudson’s Hope” in northern BC. Hudson’s Hope is home to 3 hydro electric dams, and just about everyone who lives there, works for Hydro.

After graduating, Kelly moved to Edmonton and worked as a florist. She began volunteering with youth and completed a program in child and youth care and began working in youth residential care. She then worked for Youth Justice in Yukon and lived off the grid. She then moved to Vancouver Island and completed her Bachelor of Social Work while working in mental health and addictions. Once she received her degree Kelly joined the Ministry of Children and Family Development where she worked for 25 years, as a social worker, team leader and Director



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:**
Karin Mattern
- 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?

of Operations. Kelly is now retired and enjoys art, travelling and video games. She joined rotary as her daughter was a Rotary Exchange student and this was a wonderful experience, Jodi R. encouraged Kelly to join our club. She has called Kelly a “make work project”. Thanks for doing that work, Jodi!

A great classification talk!

Jeff B. then presented the Rotary minute by describing the meaning behind the 4-way test:

1. “Is it the truth” is about seeking trust.
2. “Is it fair to all concerned” is about loyalty to each other and the community.
3. “Will it build goodwill and better friendships?” is about Rotary being a social place.
4. “Will it be beneficial to all concerned” is about public good being the aim of Rotary.

Birthdays: Behzad. Anniversaries: Rob M.



Our Sarge at Arms, Valri, fined no one for misbehaving, but collected many happy bux from an appreciative group.

4-Way Test, and we were done early!!!!



In Other News...

Club members attended a fellowship event – the production of “Shadow From a Low Stone Wall”. Directed by and starring Rob Mowbray, a former Daybreak Rotary member.

