



Club Duties

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

Front of House:
June - Jeff Boegel

June 10, 2026
Front Door Greeters:
Kris Rongve & Duane Seibel

Inspiration:
Denise Larson

Introductions:
San Mahara

Rotary Minute
Natalie Cuthbert

50/50
Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:
Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:
Scott Manson

June 17, 2026
Front Door Greeters:
Dave Thompson & Abbi Vomacka

Inspiration:
Doug Lum

Introductions
Karin Mattern

Rotary Minute
Rob Dodds

50/50:
Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:
Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:
Kris Rongve

June 24, 2026
Front Door Greeters:
Tunde Adegbola & Donna Allen

Inspiration
Caitlin Lundgren

Introductions
Scott Manson

Rotary Minute
Lesley Domino

50/50:
Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:
Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:
Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

June 10, 2026 – Josefine, Julia, and Paul - Rotary Youth Exchange
June 17, 2026 – Committee Reports (and club photos)
June 24, 2026 – Gem and Tanyss Munro – Amarak Society-Start with Mothers

Great turnout of Daybreakers for the first breakfast meeting in June!



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

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

June 12

Dave & Shirley Perry

June 10, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Scott Manson, Pictures by Duane Seibel

Sheila clanged us to order, and Rod led us in the singing of that old classic: “O Canada”. Pat K. read the Inspiration, and it was a good one!

Tina requested introductions:

- Valri introduced her family (husband Tom, and sons Charles and Corbin), and her guest Kelly.
- Hillary introduced Henrietta.
- Sheila introduced her hubby, Dion,
- Donna introduced Don Bonner
- Karen introduced her co-worker Christina, who has applied to join our club!

Doug O. was our S@A and made table order for breakfast selection using good ol’ playing cards. This scribe’s table went first! Thanks for stacking the deck, Doug! Harrison provided us with a delicious breakfast!

Ken H. spoke about building capacity in our Club, which is 30 years old now! He listed many of the organizations that our club supports. One of the best ways to build capacity is to sign up for “Leadership Vancouver Island”.

Kris R. announced that the shredding fundraiser raised \$11,545. Our profit was \$9633.75! Kris also reminded us that June 17th is PICTURE DAY, so please wear a blue Rotary shirt, or something in Rotary blue and don’t slop your breakfast all over the front of it!!!

DON’T FORGET! Rob M.’s Installation coming up soon (June 20th). Get your tickets!



Rick S. told us about the Foundation money that is donated at his table and explained the benefactor concept where members can leave money to Rotary in their will. He also acknowledged Nelson Allen’s generous bequest.

Graham informed us that \$600 for bottles was added at the shredding event. Also that donations of \$5000 to the Nanaimo Brain Injury Society, \$6500 to Crossroads Pregnancy Center and \$5000 to he

Diabetes Foundation “Camp D” were made through monies generated through the Clippers 50/50.

Sheila let us know that the \$5000 for The Diabetes Foundation “Camp D” was acknowledged with a “Thank You” letter from them.



Behzad and Valri then entertained us with their presentation about their recent trip to Baños, Ecuador.

Their project was three-fold:

- To install water purification systems in six schools,
- Perform hands-on work to fix up schools (carpentry work, painting, cleaning, repairs, playgrounds, turf etc.). Tom was a “Star”, by supervising and teaching locals’ construction skills, and leading people to do projects.
- Casa Tao-to visit and support young mothers by teaching them work skills to aid with their employment possibilities.

Global and District grants totaled \$12,000. These funds helped with the building of a commercial kitchen, to train the girls to become bakers.

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:**
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- Club Services Director:**
Denise Davidson
- Fundraising & Funds Allocation Director:**
Caitlin Lundgren
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Hillary Brown
- Member Services Director:**
Karin Mattern
- Public Relations & Community Services Director:**
Jill Mont
- Youth Services Director:**
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Tanya Forbes
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- 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?

Also, a local foundation called “Warm Hands” helped Rotary. Some of the girls in this program are trained in hair dressing and esthetics to enable them to have a trade when they become independent.

The water project will provide clean drinking water for about 2500 people. In 2 years, that number will increase to 7500 people!

Behzad told us that the REAL impact for him was the hugs, connections, and inspiration that this trip gave the volunteers. Meaningful moments included the city’s recognition, and the Casa Tao visits. Valri and Behzad did a wonderful presentation!

Dave drew the 50/50 ticket, and Rick won \$77.50!

Doug O. presented “The Purple Socks Award” to Kris for a job well done organizing and running the shredding event.

Sheila announced that the rotary exchange students will be at next week’s meeting. Happy Bux, The 4 Way Test, and BLAMMO! We were done.

In Other News:

More Pictures from Shredding Day – thanks Rob D.

