



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
July - Michelle Bulmer

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

July 8, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Wattler Anderson & Naomi Bailey

Inspiration:

Tina Moreira

Introductions

Jill Mont

Rotary Minute

Mike Garvie

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Tyler Dakin

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

June 17, 2026 – Committee Reports (and club photos)

June 24, 2026 – Gem and Tanyss Munro – Amarak Society-Start with Mothers

July 1, 2026 – Cindy Perez Lopez – The Educational Journey of a Student from Guatemala

Doug L., Duane S. and Rob M. joined the Nanaimo Clippers walking in the Nanaimo Pride Parade!



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 20

Lesley Domino & Kirk

June 21

Ken Hammer & Brenda

June 10, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Scott Manson

President Sheila banged the gong, and we got it on! (an old T Rex reference!) Rod played sax and we sang O Canada. Denise Larson provided the Inspiration.

Introductions were done:

- Don Bonner visited our group.
- Karen introduced Christina, who was getting inducted today!
- Graham introduced Julia and Paul, our two RYE students, who would be presenting at our meeting.

Ev reminded us to do a final check of the roster to ensure accuracy.

Rob M. then told us some GREAT NEWS! The Golf Tournament was a HUGE success, and he thanked the Golf Tournament Committee for a fine job and their hard work. The tournament made \$18,000, of which \$15,000 was going to Big Brother and Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island.

Ken talked about the Celebration of Youth Raffle being held at the Silly Boat event, the proceeds of which will go to the Child Development Centre.

President Sheila reminded us all that it is GROUP PHOTO DAY at next week’s meeting. WE WILL BE STARTING THE MEETING AT 6:50 AM! WEAR YOUR BLUE ROTARY SHIRT! We all want to look matchy-matchy!

Sheila also reminded us that Club dues are due! Save \$15 by renewing by June 24 at noon. Instead of \$315, you pay \$300.

Scott announced that he needs help with 2 garage sales he is hosting, as he is moving in September. All help is welcome. The dates are Sunday, June 28th, and Sunday, July 12th. He needs display tables and help getting items organized before the dates.

Graham introduced our two students: Paul from Switzerland, and Julia from Germany.



Paul told us a little about himself: he has been here almost a year, is 17 years old, and has both Swiss and German passports. He loves being outside, travelling, and reading. He showed images on the screen of his family, and his dog, Harry.

Switzerland has a population of about 9 million and is about the same size as Vancouver Island! Switzerland is “neutral”, and was founded in 1291, with their constitution was written in 1848. Switzerland is known for the best chocolate and cheese in the world. Paul defined Switzerland being neutral by saying that: “They sell weapons to everyone and they take everyone’s money!”

Paul talked about the 3 important cities in Switzerland: Zurich, the biggest city in Switzerland, Bern: the “Capital” of Switzerland, and Geneva, host of the UN and many other

international organizations.

Paul then talked about his hometown of Rombach, a very small town near the provincial capital of Aarau.

Some of the activities that Paul did while here in Canada included a trip to Vancouver, a California trip, and an “End of Year” trip.

The exchange impacted Paul in many ways: he realized how much he wants to get to know the world, he opened up more, and he made new friends.

Rotary Contacts

- Club President:**
Sheila Klassen
- Past President:**
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- Vice President:**
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- Club Treasurer:**
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- Club President Elect:**
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Hillary Brown
- Member Services Director:**
Karin Mattern
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Tony Camoroda
- RI President 2025-2026:**
Francesco Arezzo

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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?



Julia was next with her presentation. She started by telling us that she was born in Heidelberg, Germany, she is half Brazilian and loves spending time outside with her friends. She loves languages and traveling.

Julia explained that because her mom is half Brazilian, she grew up with German and Brazilian culture. She travels to Brazil annually to visit her large family there. Heidelberg is a beautiful city in southwest Germany, that is known for its historic Old Town, castle and university.

Here is what Julia learned from her exchange:

- New friendships: she met amazing people from all over the world and made friendships that will hopefully last forever.
- -Personal growth: learning more about herself every day! Discovering what she truly enjoys and values.
- More confidence: She became more independent and confident.
- Cultural exchange: Experiencing different lifestyles and culture.

Both students were very engaging in their presentations. Well done!

We then moved on to Christina's Induction. She was sworn in and was received by our club members! Welcome Christina!



Abbie then did the Rotary Minute by sharing some of the things that Rotary is doing:

- In Mexico, Rotarians helped families recover after major flooding.
- In B.C., a Rotary volleyball tournament brought 28 teams together to raise funds.
- In Tunisia, Rotary helped create a reading room for students who were studying on the floor.
- In Italy, clubs continue to use service and cultural connection to strengthen community.
- In Australia, Rotary Safe Families is helping schools talk about respectful relationships and family violence prevention.

It's a great reminder that Rotary service can look like disaster relief, youth sports, education, peacebuilding, or community safety.

Sheila announced that it was Paul's birthday and that Terry and Shirley celebrated their wedding anniversary!

Jodi won the 50/50 of \$62, Valri, our S@A, collected Happy Bux! The Four Way Test was done, and we were on our way.



In Other News:

Daybreak is back to assisting the Crisis Care Society with food preparation. Team Municifent and Team #1 have attended to make sandwiches and other goodies with more teams scheduled for the upcoming week!



More pictures from the Pride Parade.



The latest Guess Who's Meeting for Dinner Group enjoying dinner at Milanos.

