

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

July – Michelle Bulmer

July 15, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Ev Boegh

Inspiration:

San Mahara

Introductions:

Rod Mont

Rotary Minute

Sheila Klassen

50/50

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

July 22, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Hillary
Brown

Inspiration:

Karin Mattern

Introductions

Bonnie Murrell

Rotary Minute

Tanya Forbes

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Hayle Poirier

July 29, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Davidson &
Rebecca Chesham

Inspiration

Scott Manson

Introductions

Doug Ozeroff

Rotary Minute

Terry Gwilliam

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

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Upcoming Programs

July 15, 2026 – Committee Reports

July 22, 2026 – Erin Nichols, Zero Waste Coordinator – Nanaimo Waste Reduction

July 29, 2026 – Cindy Perez Lopez - The Educational Journey of a Student from
Guatamala

President Rob, Doug L. and Bonnie M. supporting the Nanaimo Airport
staff appreciation event.



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

July 16, 2026 – Pat Knight

July 19, 2026 – Bill Brendon

Club Member's Anniversaries

July 16, 2026 – Walter Anderson and Shelley

July 8, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Scott Manson

President Rob brought his first meeting to order with a mighty CLANG! of the Rotary bell. Rod played O' Canada, and we all sang along.

Rod, in charge of Introductions, welcomed Kelly, Emma, and Maria from Leadership Vancouver Island, who were guests of Valri.

Duane, our S@A, was going to assign tables, but was happy enough with where we were seated, so he let us be!



President Rob unveiled a new Rotary Banner from our International President. "Creating Lasting Impact".

One of the discussions at a recent Fireside Chat, asked: "Where does the money go?" Spreadsheets were distributed to answer that question. Very impressive how much money was raised, and the worthy organizations who received it.

Don't forget! Next week's meeting is a breakfast meeting, so get your orders in! Jen of Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be our guest.

Other announcements:

- The new budget was formally approved!
- For "The Inspiration", and "The Rotary Minute", members are encouraged to be creative!
- Theatre tickets are available from the Nanaimo Artist's Collective Theatre for plays at Maffeo Sutton Park. Contact Bonnie if interested.
- Rick S. presented Terry with his Paul Harris +1!
- Doug L. told us about the airport staff appreciation barbeque on Friday at 5pm and requested volunteers.
- President Rob read a letter of correspondence from the Crossroads Pregnancy Centre, thanking our club for the donation.



Ken H. introduced Valri C.'s presentation on her experience with Leadership Vancouver Island. Over 300 people have attended this program, some from our club. Valri, without the aid of her planned PowerPoint presentation (due to technical difficulties) shared that the experience she gained in the leadership program applied to her business, her personal growth and her family. The program starts with a retreat to Mesachie Lake for 2 days and 2 nights. This is followed by a 10-month course with 15 people, who were "amazing cohorts!" They were separated into teams and worked on strengths. It was determined that Valri is an enabler and a galvanizer. They worked with Habitat for Humanity and helped with their programming. They turned "WTF" into "SWN" (So, What Now?). Great presentation!



Mike G. then did the Rotary Minute, which he described as "not soap-boxy"! He talked about a recent trip to another community and all the Rotary signs he and Lisa noticed everywhere there. He suggested that our club might want to consider signage that shows the work Rotary

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Rob Mawdsley

Past President:

Sheila Klassen

Vice President:

Doug Ozeroff

Club Secretary:

Bonnie Murrell

Club Treasurer:

Anna Jones

Club President Elect:

Terry Gwilliam

Club Services Director:

Denise Davidson

Fundraising & Funds Allocation Director:

Tanya Forbes

International Services Director:

Valri Cunningham

Member Services Director:

Karin Mattern

Public Relations & Community Services Director:

Jill Mont

Youth Services Director:

Graham Calder

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Duane Seibel

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Rod Mont

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Linda Kaye Briggs

RI President 2026-2027:

Olayinka Babalola

~~~~~ 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?

does in Nanaimo, for example, all the trees and daffodils planted by Rotary along the Parkway Highway.

President Rob sternly reminded us to: "Read the Weekly Wake-up! If you have a role - BE THERE or make arrangements for coverage!"

Bill then drew the 50/50 ticket that Wayne won! \$50!

The Four-Way Test and Toast, and we were done!