

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
August – Scott Manson

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

August 5, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Lesley Domino & Rob
Dodds

Inspiration:

Jill Mont

Introductions

Wayne Peddie

Rotary Minute

Ken Hammer

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Tyler Dakin

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

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Upcoming Programs

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

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

August 5, 2026 – Luke Kellerhals – Nepal Fundraising Initiative

Members of the Terry Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament Committee presented a \$15,000 cheque to Jennifer Kemp at Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island.



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 25, 2026 – Rob Dodds

July 28, 2026 – Dave Thompson

Club Member's Anniversaries

July 22, 2026 – Alan Rinehart and Janice

July 27, 2027 – Duane Seibel and Michelle

Daybreak Donations

July 2026

Salvation Army: \$2500

Shelter Box

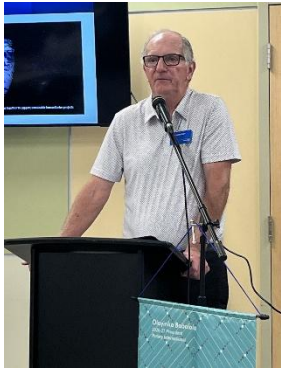
Venezuela: \$1500

Amarok Society: \$1000

SHEEP project: \$3000

YTD Donations: \$8000

July 15, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Kris Rongve, Photos by Duane Siebel



President Rob rang the opening bell with authority. He acknowledged the First Nations land on which we meet.

Rod M. played his saxophone to a 99% level, with only one missing note!

San M. did the Daybreak inspiration.

Rod M. returned to the spotlight and the following guests were introduced: Keelie, Shane Rogers and Jen Kemp from Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Theo P. was the Sgt at Arms and quickly assigned tables for breakfast. I am pleased to report that my table was not last!

The following announcements were made:

- President Rob (with authority) – in October, the breakfast meetings will be October 7 and 14 (District Governor's visit). No other breakfast meetings in the month of October.
- Ev B – looking for volunteers to person the Rotary information table at the Silly Boat Regatta.

Rick S – handed out two Paul Harris + 4 pins to Denise D. and Jodi R. Yay to them!



President Rob asked Jodi R, Duane S, Doug L, Caitlin L, Alan R, Darryl K to come up while a \$15,000 big cheque was handed to Jen at Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



Jen Kemp made a quick thank you presentation and, while doing so, said that for every dollar that comes into their organization, \$23 is returned to Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Their relationships have lasting impact. Recently, one of their volunteers had his 95th birthday party and his 25 year old 'little' brother was there for it. She was given a blue bag (and presumably a smaller cheque) to thank her for coming to our meeting.

Ken H. and Wayne P. made a presentation on the Vancouver Island International Service Committee. It used to be the North Island group but now Victoria has joined them.... They meet every 6-8 weeks by Zoom and try to have one in person meeting a year. There are 23 clubs in the committee. They have done 158 projects in 23 countries. They make good use of the money that Rick S. collects every week.



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

Directors at Large:

Doug Lum

Duane Seibel

Bulletin Editor:

Kelly Raine

Program Chair:

Rod Mont

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Jodie Williams

District Governor 2025-2026:

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?

Don H. did a Rotary Minute. Six years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer and vowed that he would make certain that support was available for other men who were going through the same thing (I think it's safe to say that he did that.) He was invited to share his story with our club by Bonnie M. and found close friends in the club (Duane S.). He has joined the club (big yay!) and has found that the club is a wonderful part of his weekly routine.

President Rob announced (with authority) that Thursday was Pat K's birthday. We sang. President Rob announced that Thursday was also Walter A's anniversary. We didn't sing.

President Rob asked Tanya F. to come up (with authority) to do 50/50. Shane Rogers won \$62.50!

Mike G. announced that Hamperville will start early this year. Send him a text if you want to be on the committee.



President Rob asked Theo to do the Sgt. thing. He did so with.... A bunch of happy bucks including Caitlin's announcement that she is expecting! YYYAAAYYYY!!!)

Finally (with authority), there was the test and the toast and the end of the meeting.



In Other News:



Ev. B and Jill M. joined other local Rotarians at the Rotary booth at the Silly Boat Races to promote Rotary youth programs.



Another fun meeting of the Fellowship of the Rotating Taps! Remember to let Duane S. know if you want to join the chat list to keep apprised of these important meeting times and locations!