

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

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

August 12, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Tyler Dakin & Tanya
Forbes

Inspiration:

Rod Mont

Introductions:

Hayley Poirier

Rotary Minute

Don Helgeson

50/50

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

August 19, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Sheila Klassen & Mike
Garvie

Inspiration:

Bonnie Murrell

Introductions

Kelly Raine

Rotary Minute

Mike Holyk

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

August 5, 2026 – Luke Kellerhals – Nepal Fundraising Initiative

August 12, 2026 - Jess Johnson and Adrienne Bennest – The Aging Brain: Concussion and
Fall Management

August 19, 2026 – Committee Reports

Michelle B. doing a great job at the front of house getting us checked in!



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to kellyraine@me.com

[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](https://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

August 8, 2026 – Wayne Peddie

August 10, 2026 – Tina Moirera

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Daybreak Donations

July 2026

Salvation Army: \$2500

Shelter Box

Venezuela: \$1500

Amarok Society: \$1000

SHEEP project: \$3000

YTD Donations: \$8000

July 29, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Scott M.

President Rob kicked things off right at 7am.

Rod M. led us in O Canada, and yours truly shared a little inspiration courtesy of H.G. Wells: *"Every time I see an adult on a bicycle, I no longer despair for the future of the human race."* A good reminder that hope shows up in unexpected places.



Doug O. handled introductions— of which there were none. Good job Doug!

We had a full slate of announcements:

Behzad is on the hunt for a utility trailer. If you know of one, reach out.

Duane reminded us about the NYE BBQ on August 27. Auction items and sponsorships needed, and the cost is \$30.

Duane also needs volunteers for the Fringe Festival bar (Aug 7–16). Plays and performances all over town. Contact Duane, Rob M., or Doug L. if you can help.

Next week is a breakfast meeting! Buy your breakfast tickets on the Daybreak website before Monday.

Mike H. has Night Owl tickets for the rest of the season. Donate to the club and Jill M. will get you sorted.

San shared details about the Walk for Nepal on Sunday, September 20. Meet at 9:15; walk starts at 10. Funds go toward Oxygen Producing Equipment.

Jill told us about Veronica's Lighthouse Bottle Drive on August 28, including a walk in downtown Parksville with wine tastings and charcuterie.

Dave T. gave a shout-out to Rod and Jill for their Driveway Party on July 28—about 120 people attended! Well done indeed.



Terry gave the Rotary Minute, sharing how he joined Rotary back in 1996 after his manager suggested a service club. He and his wife joined together and loved it. Now he's celebrating 25 years in Rotary—quite an accomplishment.

We also celebrated five couples marking anniversaries: Rod & Jill M., Caitlin L. & Sten, Rob D. & Laura, Mike H. & Kari, and Don H. & Mrs. H.

Wayne updated us on Pam's health and thanked everyone for their support and well wishes.



Rosita from Creating Opportunities called in from Guatemala on ZOOM and spoke about Cindy, a student who has been sponsored by Rotary since she was nine years old. Cindy was unable to join us due to the passing of her grandmother, Cindy is now in university—the first generation in her family to attend—and has been living with her mom and grandma. Cindy worked at a call centre to improve her English and now teaches English to kids. Truly impressive.

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

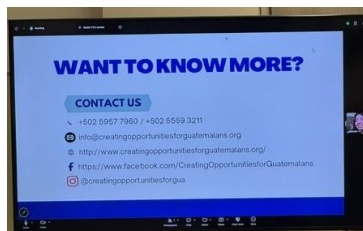
~~~~~ Four Way Test

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?

Cindy shared information about Creating Opportunities for Guatemala (COG). The stats were eye-opening, although 174,670 kids attend school in Guatemala, 53% do not, meaning 2.1 million children are out of school. Poverty, underfunding, lack of teachers, and transportation challenges all play a role.

COG tackles these barriers by:

- Meeting families and helping kids get into school
- Running Before and After School Programs
- Teaching literacy to parents
- Offering cooking and small-business skills
- Running an English program from preschool to high school
- Providing a library with laundry facilities so mothers can wash clothes while learning
- Supporting a Rotary Interact Club that teaches leadership, service, and entrepreneurship
- Running a sewing program so moms can earn income selling clothes in a shop managed by Interact students



Cindy has been sponsored for five years through the bequeathment of Ron Blank. Sponsorship costs \$480/year or \$50/month, and tax receipts are provided.

It was an excellent and very informative presentation.

To wrap things up, Dave ran the 50/50 draw. The pot was \$65, and Don H. took it home. As S@A, Don didn't issue any fines—just collected Happy Bux.

Meeting adjourned!

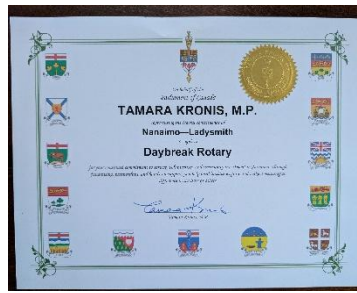


In Other News:

On July 21 Anna J. and Jill M. attended a luncheon hosted by the Crossroads Pregnancy Centre. In attendance were Crossroads' staff and volunteers, a few recipients of those who have received Crossroads' services, Tamara Kronis, our M.P. and others. Crossroads is very grateful for our contribution and how it has enabled them to purchase essential cribs and car seats for those who need them. Tamara Kronis took this opportunity to present Daybreak with a certificate from the House of Commons recognizing our club for our continued commitment to service, volunteerism and community service in Nanaimo. Below are a few pictures.



Receiving the certificate.



Strollers and car seats waiting for their new owners.



The Fellowship of the Rotating Taps (and corks!) met to enjoy the sun last weekend.



Sheila K. shared her awesome seats at the Night Owl's game, thanks to Mike H.