

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

August: Scott Manson
September: Rob Regner

August 26, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Terry Gwilliam & Ken
Hammer

Inspiration

Doug Ozeroff

Introductions

Rob Regner

Rotary Minute

Anna Jones

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

September 2, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Don Helgeson & Mike
Holyk

Inspiration:

Wayne Peddie

Introductions

Alan Rinehart

Rotary Minute

Daryl Knievel

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

September 09, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Knievel & Pat Knight

Inspiration:

Hayley Poirier

Introductions:

Kris Rongve

Rotary Minute

Denise Larson

50/50

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

August 26, 2026 – Evelyn Boegh – Rotary Area 40 Partnership Committee

September 02, 2026 – Barber Dave – Fresh Start

September 09, 2026 – Walter Anderson – Classification Tall

Rotary Club of Nanaimo Daybreak 2026 Club Photo



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

September 1, 2026 Ken Hammer

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Daybreak Donations

August 2026

Nanaimo Chinatown Heritage
Foundation – \$500
Fresh Start - \$500

YTD Donations: \$9000

August 19, 2026, Meeting – Due to some technical issues, notes from last week's meeting are a bit slim, so please forgive the condensed version!

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:

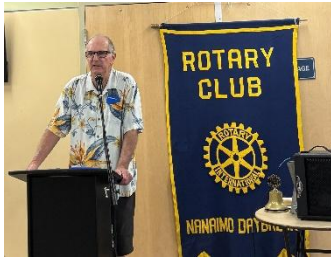
Jodie Williams

District Governor 2025-2026:

Linda Kaye Briggs

RI President 2026-2027:

Olayinka Babalola



President Rob opened the meeting at 7:00 AM, and Rod M led us in O' Canada.

Inspiration – Valri C. provided a lovely inspiration.

Introductions & Guests



Thanks to Jodi R. for stepping in for Kelly R. to lead introductions! Welcome to our guests:

- Honourary member, Islay – Graham C.'s granddaughter
- Darren – Abbie B.'s dad
- Sherron Soo – Guest Speaker from the Nanaimo Heritage Foundation

Theo P. assigned tables for breakfast.



Guest Presentation – Nanaimo Chinatown Heritage Foundation

- Sherron Soo spoke about an upcoming event on September 12, 2023, at the Nanaimo Innovation Academy to commemorate the 1960 Chinatown fire. Rotary Daybreak donated funds to support this event.



- For more information about the Nanaimo Chinatown Heritage Foundation visit <https://www.nanaimochinatownheritage.com>

Rotary Minute – thank you Mike H,

Announcements



- President Rob congratulated Duane S. on his recognition from MP Tamara Kronis for outstanding volunteer leadership and dedication to the Nanaimo Fringe Festival.
- Jill M. shared another certificate of appreciation from MP Tamara Kronis for Rotary Daybreak's contributions to Crossroads Pregnancy Center.
- Graham C. read a letter of thanks from Jami Christie for our donation to Building our Wellness (BOW).

- Denise L. provided information for anyone wanting to support residents of wildfires in the Okanagan. Donations can be made through Canadian Red Cross Disaster Aid.

~~~~~ 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?

- Hike for Haven Fundraiser. Jill reported that Haven Centre is looking for volunteers to be "Trail Guides" on Millstone Trail to keep everyone going in the right direction!! August 30, 2026, from 11am to 2 pm. Please contact Jill for information as to how to volunteer.
- Doug, Tunde and Dawne celebrated birthdays. There were lots of Hawaiian shirts worn to recognize Doug – including our soon to be brides Abbie and Natalie!
- **New Member:** Kelly Gaboury was inducted to the club and introduced by Dave T. **Welcome Kelly!**



50/50 – Rod, M took home the pot,

Happy Bucks and the Four-Way Test and the meeting closed.

In Other News...



Congratulations to the new Mrs. and Mr. Bannister!

Rotarians to the rescue! A last-minute morning gathering to help Scott M. get some furniture moved.

