

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

September: Rob Regner

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

September 16, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Doug Lum

Inspiration:

Theo Postulo

Introductions

Duane Seibel

Rotary Minute

Pat Knight

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

September 02, 2026 – Barber Dave – Fresh Start

September 09, 2026 – Walter Anderson – Classification Talk

September 16, 2026 – Committee Reports

Daybreakers (and friend) out supporting Hike 4 Haven last Sunday. The event raised over \$5000.00 for Haven House programs, surpassing their goal!



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

Sept 05, 2026 - Doug Ozeroff & Paige
MacFarlane

Daybreak Donations

August 2026

Nanaimo Chinatown Heritage
Foundation – \$500.00
Fresh Start - \$50.000
Stuff the Lockers - \$1000.00

YTD Donations: \$10,000.00

August 26, 2026, Meeting – Notes by Kris R.

Just to start the notes off right: Jeff B. said hi to me and to everyone reading this. As a test – make certain you say hi back to him on September 2!

On to the main point of this:

President Rob opened the meeting. He certainly hits that bell firmly! We know he means business! He acknowledged that we are meeting on First Nations land and that we thank them for that. President Rob asked Rod M. to play O' Canada. I personally did not see Rod M. make a face so I feel he played it to his satisfaction (and, imo, he always does it well.)



President Rob then asked Doug O. to do a moment of inspiration. I liked it. A lot. I asked for a copy. Turns out it was created by Doug O. using a J.S. Hoyland poem for inspiration. It was a bit too long to put in the notes but lovely. It started: To whom it may concern at this far end of summer...

President Rob then asked someone named Mr. Wolf to do the introductions. Rob R. got up for some reason and asked if there were any visiting Rotarians (none) or any guests. One: Crystal from Nanaimo Ladysmith School Foundation.

Announcements:

Buy breakfast by Monday!



Bonnie summarized thank you correspondence that we received, which included giveaways to Milner Gardens or the Deep Bay Marine Field Station from VIU, a photo of a church organ, a Loaves & Fishes newsletter and a letter from Take a Hike Foundation.

Rod M. gave the club \$400 because Doug L. and President Rob are awesome (I think those were the people and the reason. But it might have been something about handling bar duties and there are a lot of "Doug" and "Rob" people in the club now.



Donna A. gave Rick S. a Paul Harris+6 pin.
Rick S. gave his Paul Harris+6 pin to Rod M.



- Kelly Marie has signed up for Leadership VI.

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?



Ken H. introduced Crystal from the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School Foundation. She spoke about the Stock the Locker initiative. Despite its name, it operates the entire school year and handles just about anything that a teacher feels a student needs. In the end, the club made a donation of \$1000.00, and our happy bucks went to the program.

Ev B. showed her Business after Business PowerPoint. It was awesome.

There was, incidentally, a lot of byplay during the preceding announcements (etc.) while President Rob ostentatiously moved the microphone down for speakers from the club and then up for him. That led to a big reward when Mike G. got up to speak and moved the microphone way up for himself...



Further announcements:

Hamperville is a go on November 21, 2026, at the Harvest Church (Portsmouth Road). Lisa G. made it happen! Mark your calendars.



Kris R. asked for volunteers for the Fellowship Committee to join her and Kelly R, Graham C. Donna A and Jeff B volunteered. An email will come out about a possible addition to fellowship: Guess Who is Coming to Dinner (additional program not in replacement for the Guess Who is Meeting for Dinner).

Jill M. asked for help with the Karis House clean up

President Rob announced birthdays. Rick S. on the day of the meeting. Denise D on August 31st. Ken H. on September 1st.

Lesley D. won \$72 for showing up at Rotary. Or maybe it was the 50/50 thing. One of them

President Rob called for Anna J. to do her Rotary Minute. Crickets.... Turned out she was not there so no RM.

Sgt. At Arms Graham C. did the Sergeant thing and collected money for the Stock the Lockers program.

The test. The toast. The departure.

In Other News....



A number of Daybreakers attended the RYE welcome bbq at the Curling Club. This was Jason Bradley's last event as chair and he received much appreciation for his work over the last several years.



Scott, Jill and Sheila completed Ride On in Langley in honour of Cathy Manson on August 22, 2026 which raised over \$1000,000 for cancer research.



Out on the town – Daybreak gals out enjoying the Parksville Wine Walk on Saturday. Honourable mention to Rod M. who was our patient designated driver!