

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
October: Tyler Dakin

September 23, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Caitlin Lundgren/ Tina
Moreira

Inspiration

Kelly Raine

Introductions

Rick Stirling

Rotary Minute

Doug Lum

50/50:

DaveThompson

Sgt At Arms:

Tina Moreira

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

September 30, 2026

No meeting – stat holiday

October 7, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

San Mahara & Karin
Mattern

Inspiration:

Rob Regner

Introductions

Abbie Bannister

Rotary Minute

Doug Lum

50/50:

Dave Thompson

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

September 23, 2026 – Kimberly Jackson – Crossroads Pregnancy Centre

September 30, 2026 – No meeting, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 07, 2026 – Gord Fuller – 7-10 Club Society

A great turn out to support Walk for Nepal!



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. 27 – Pat Knight and Lee-Ann

Daybreak Donations

September 2026

Nanaimo Ladysmith School Foundation:
\$1000

Nanaimo and District Men's Shed - \$800

Nanaimo Child Development Centre - \$2500

YTD Donations: \$15,871.00

September 09, Meeting – Notes by Kris R.

President Rob opened the meeting with vim! He gave a whack on the bell and made the land acknowledgement.

Rod M. – our saxophone maestro – played O' Canada. We sang with his music.

Theo P. did an inspiring inspiration (hee hee....)

President Rob asked us for a moment of silence in the memory of Pam Peddie and in support of Wayne.

Duane S. asked for visiting Rotarians and guests. There were none other than Lisa G. and Natalie (used to be C. but I do not know what it is now....)

Sgt at Arms Scott M. assigned tables. Pleased to announce that my table was not last (3rd)! Somewhat suspicious of the fact that Scott's table was first though.

Announcements:

- President Rob – 20 tickets available for Friday Clippers home opener.
- Mike G.: Seacan painting schedule, Friday prep work, Saturday 2 sets of paint (Kelly Marie is in charge), Sunday celebration with food courtesy of the BBQ boys
- Mike G.: wants to install a sign at the B&G club for Rotary. Bill B. in charge of asking them if they are willing to let us do it. Lisa G. in charge of fundraising for it.
- Rob D.: has Rotary t-shirts for sale \$25 each – proceeds might be going to Lisa's fundraising!
- President Rob: October's meals are on the 7th and 14th.
- Dave T: suggested that today's Sgt funds go to the fight against cancer in Pam P.s memory.
- Doug L.: 50/50 at Clippers is becoming an even better fundraiser. There might be a Rotary night at one of the home games.
- San M: Reminder that Walk for Nepal is on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 9 a.m.
- Ev B: Business after Business night for Rotary is at 808 Wing on Thursday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

President Rob, not being inclined to follow the 'norm' for business meetings decided against any reports this month. Instead, he presented "3 Minutes with a Rotarian":



Dave T: He loves boating. It's his passion. It is the most expensive hobby ever. More than horses (so there, Denise D.), bicycling (good try, Scott M.), Poker (well, I guess it depends on how good you are, Bill B.), grandparenting (Doug L. got a maybe to that one), golf (President Rob's suggestion was shrugged off), walking (Duane's suggestion tossed out fast), and parenting (Rob D. – okay, that one was considered equally expensive... but I, for one, was interested in it being called a 'hobby'.)

- Karin M: those who know her know that she loves singing. She has recently heard a song "I've got so much to be thankful for" with the following lines that resonate: "

Look, I've got a roof and a bed
A couple groceries to stay fed
I've got a phone and clean water
And some shoes when I wanna go farther...
Ay, I have lights and a fan
A couple people who know who I am....



Rotary Contacts

Club President:

Rob Mawdsley

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Sheila Klassen

Vice President:

Doug Ozeroff

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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?



-Rod M: when he was a young lawyer in Nanaimo, he did seminars on the ABCs and XYZs of real estate law for realtors. And found out too late that it was wise to check the zipper of your slacks before giving presentations!

-Valri C: announced that she and Rob D. are related as their grandmothers were sisters. She grew up on a farm on Saltspring Island. She believes that it is important to be active and to prove it, played in a volleyball tournament last weekend while 4 months pregnant (show off!) Her cousin presented her with a Future Rotarian t-shirt!



- Terry G: Rotary is full of quiet leaders, ordinary people making extraordinary changes in the world. Small actions done daily and with purpose can consistently, quietly change the world.

President Rob asked Jill to do the Rotary Minute. She spoke about the meaning of Rotary and being proud to be a Rotarian. We are useful and make it happen.

Jodi R. did 50/50. Rob D. won \$62.50.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries this week.

Sgt at Arms Scott M. collected happy bucks and thinking of Wayne and Pam bucks.

The test. The toast. The departure!

In other news:



More pictures from the Walk for Nepal at Westwood Lake on Sunday.





The Daybreak fellowship was strong at Wolf Brewing Company on the weekend with a big turnout of the Fellowship of the Rotating Taps (and Corks).