

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

October: Tyler Dakin

October 14, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Scott Manson and Bonnie
Murrell

Inspiration:

Alan Rinehart

Introductions:

Dave Thompson

Rotary Minute

Caitlin Lundgren

50/50

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Theo Postulo

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

October 21, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Wayne Peddie & Hayley
Poirier

Inspiration:

Duane Seibel

Introductions

Tunde Adegbola

Rotary Minute

Tina Moreira

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Valri Cunningham

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

October 28, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Theo Postulo & Kelly Raine

Inspiration:

Rick Stirling

Introductions

Donna Allen

Rotary Minute

San Mahara

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Scott Manson

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

October 14, 2026 – DG Linda Kaye Briggs – District Governor for District 5020

October 21, 2026 – Committee Reports

October 28, 2026 – Judy Cook – Advanced Care Planning When You Can't Speak for Yourself

Thanks to the work party at Karis House. We had 30 volunteers remove over 2000 pounds of yard waste! This photo is some of the morning crew.



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

October 15 Mike Garvie
October 17 Sheila Klassen

Club Member's Anniversaries

October 18 Rick & Marilu Stirling

Daybreak Donations

September 2026

Nanaimo Ladysmith School Foundation: \$1000
Nanaimo and District Men's Shed - \$800
Nanaimo Child Development Centre - \$2500
Canadian Cancer Society - \$350

YTD Donations: \$15,221.00

October 07 meeting – Notes by Scott Manson, no photos from the meeting

President Rob clanged the bell to officially start the meeting. Rod M. lead us in O Canada on his tenor sax.

Rob R. provided our Inspiration with a quote attributed to Winston Churchill. The take away message is “while making a living is important, don’t forget to make a life.”

Abbie B. did Introductions: Ev introduced two students, Johanna from Austria, and Sean from Taiwan. Darryl introduced his friend Derrick. Rod introduced Greg, our Guest Speaker. Don H. as our Sargent at Arms used “The Longest Serving Rotarians of our Club” to determine the order of tables for breakfast.

President Rob had some announcements as we dined. Terry G. advised that he cannot be the President starting July 1st. Jill Mont has offered to step into that role! There will be an election of the 2027/28 in December. The Karis House project was a huge success with over 2000 pounds of yard waste being removed. Rob then read the Thank You note from Karis House. Our Club committed over 80 man hours to this cause!

Don’t forget - NEXT WEEK’S MEETING IS A BREAKFAST MEETING!!! The District Governor will be attending this meeting. Jodi reminded us to sign up for breakfast by SUNDAY NIGHT please! Val and Kris are overseeing the auction items for Hamperville and have asked us all to bring Silent Auction items and wine (NO CRAP!) for the Wine-barrow. Rod M. had distributed flyers for his Band’s concert “Milestones” at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, 100 Chapel Street, on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 2:30pm. Entry is by donation. This is a benefit concert held to raise funds to support St. Paul’s new electronic organ!

Rod then introduced our guest speaker, Greg Nowik, of “Bikes for Kids”. Greg was a local Mortgage Broker for 37 years. Upon retiring, he got involved with “Secret Santa” and gave out 3 bikes to kids who needed them. 3 years after that, he gave out 150 bikes to kids! Gary O’Brian of the RCMP has donated many stolen bikes that were never claimed over the years, starting with 89 the first year, and now over 1500 this year to total over 5600 bikes! Greg hosts a bike build day every Tuesday at his shop in Cedar, that was donated by the owner of the land. Bikes go to the Multicultural Society, SD68, and many other charities to help kids.

Tyler then spoke about moving to Nanaimo so his son could play baseball. He is looking for funding to send his son to baseball camp. Businesses can donate and receive their company name on banners at the baseball field. Contact Tyler for more details.

Karin M. did the Rotary Minute. She described an article from the Canadian Edition of The Rotary Magazine. She also gave us some advice about the best way to make sure you read the magazine, is to keep it in your bathroom! The article was about the Ottawa Rotary Club, who started in 1951 “Adventure in Citizenship”, where members get to tour the House of Commons, and promote the pride of being Canadian.

President Rob announced no birthdays or anniversaries to speak of. Dave T. drew the 50/50 ticket, and Tina won \$62.50! Rob D. announced that he has shirts for sale. He is doing work with the Ladysmith Club, and a percentage of shirt sales there go to our Club!

Mike H. is doing a fundraiser selling Anducci’s Pasta Sauce. He will buy jars of sauce that we can sell and will donate the profits to our Club. Doug L. told us about the Clippers Game Friday night against Cowichan. Let’s support the team by attending the game and buying some 50/50 tickets there! Congrats to Rob D. for winning the poker tournament.



Our Sarge, Don H. fined his table for “giving him heat” about how he picked table order! Another fine meeting with the 4-Way Test at its conclusion.

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:

To be elected in Dec.

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?

Karis House Yard Clean Up





Painting the Sea Can in preparation for the Rotary logo

