

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
November: Kelly Raine

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

November 04, 2026

Front Door Greeters:

Tunde Adegbola & Donna
Allen

Inspiration:

Dave Thompson

Introductions

Dawne Anderson

Rotary Minute

Scott Manson

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Jeff Boegel

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

October 21, 2026 – Committee Reports

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

November 04, 2026 – Caroline Manuel – Nanaimo Foundation

District Governor Linda Kaye Briggs visited Nanaimo Daybreak and presented a certificate acknowledging our contribution to the End Polio Now Campaign.



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 23 Tanya Forbes

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

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 14, 2026, meeting – Notes by Hayley Poirier, photos by Duane Seibel

President Rob called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Rod M. led the singing of both the Canadian and U.S. national anthems.

Assistant District Governor Jodie Williams introduced District Governor Linda Kaye Briggs and her Chief of Staff, Gunda Meissner. We also welcomed guest Derek Boer. Lesley introduced Armin Dehghani and Leah Jo, along with several visiting Interact Club students.



Graham called the breakfast buffet order with some feedback from the members.

Ken shared an inspiring message, reflecting on several things he is grateful for. His remarks were a meaningful reminder of the many things we can celebrate in our lives.

Announcements

- A volunteer sign-up sheet for Hamperville was circulated during the meeting. Members are encouraged to consider volunteering. Hamperville takes place on November 21.
- Lesley spoke about an upcoming fundraiser being organized by the Interact Club, which will also take place on November 21. The club currently has 65 active members, and proceeds from the event will support dementia awareness. The fundraiser will feature a variety of speakers and activities. Lesley encouraged anyone interested to contact her for additional details. The Interact Club continues to make a significant impact through its many community initiatives.
- Members were reminded that the District Conference will be held in Victoria on May 14-15.

District Governor's Visit

We were honoured to welcome District Governor Linda Kaye Briggs from Tacoma 8 Rotary Club in Tacoma.



Linda shared details of her extensive community involvement and noted that she has been a Rotarian for 27 years. Her presentation focused on the theme of "Unsung Heroes."

As part of her presentation, she invited Rick Sterling to the front of the room to recognize his many contributions to our club. Rick was honoured with a rare cross-border pin, and Linda shared several stories highlighting his dedication and service.

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?

Linda also presented our club with a Certificate of Appreciation for our financial support of the End Polio Now Campaign.

Linda shared Rotary district statistics and noted that our club consistently exceeds district averages in both financial contributions and service activities. She emphasized the importance of strong club structure and outlined how effective organizational frameworks help clubs thrive.

Linda introduced a new initiative designed to support club growth. She offered a \$100 incentive for clubs that host an event aimed at inviting prospective members into the Rotary family. She encouraged members to reach out to the district executive team for ideas, resources, and support when planning events and exploring new opportunities. It was encouraging to learn how many people and resources are available to help our club succeed. A digital directory containing district contact information is available for members.

Linda also highlighted several additional initiatives being launched by the district to support local clubs and encouraged members to stay informed by reading district emails and newsletters. Thank you, Linda Kaye, for sharing your time, insights, and encouragement with our club.

The meeting concluded with a rapid round of Happy Bucks, followed by the Four-Way Test.

