

## 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 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

### November 11, 2026

No meeting – stat holiday

## Upcoming Programs

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

November 04, 2026 – Caroline Manuel – Nanaimo Foundation

November 11, 2026 – No meeting – Remembrance Day

Hamperville Christmas Dinner Fundraiser is coming up November 21, 2026.  
Spread the word and bring your silent auction items and Wine Barrow donations by November 7<sup>th</sup>!



Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to [kellyraine@me.com](mailto:kellyraine@me.com)

[Link to Daybreak Calendar...](http://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 31 | Daryl Knievel    |
| November 3 | Natalie Cuthbert |

### Club Member's Anniversaries

None

### Daybreak Donations

#### October 2026

Interact Club Fundraiser - \$500.00

**YTD Donations: \$15,721.00**

## October 21, 2026, meeting – Notes by Scott Manson

President Rob hammered the bell to start our meeting. Rod M. provided Alto Saxophone accompaniment for our singing of O' Canada.

Alan R. provided our inspiration by Allen Tucher: "The thing which we speak of as beauty does not have to be sought in distant lands, it is here about us or it is nowhere."

Tunde did introductions and introduced Charlie and Corbin as our meeting guests.

### Announcements and Committee Updates:

- There will be a luncheon hosted by Interact on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Club voted to fund \$500 to sponsor a table of 8 for caregivers and seniors.
- Last week, Derek, Daryl's guest, attended his third meeting. He has completed his application to join our Club and is being inducted on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Any member with an objection should let someone on the executive know by October 25.
- President Rob then described his financial viewpoint of our club's bank accounts. We have 2 accounts: a gaming account, and a general account. The gaming account manages funds from gaming license eligible sources, such as Clippers 50/50, and pays out gaming eligible expenses. The general account takes care of all other deposits and expenses, such as Sargent at Arms donations, coffee payments, all bills paid, all Rotary dues. Last year, our club received over \$10,000 in donations. Our 3 Major fundraisers are: Hamperville to support Loaves and Fishes, Terry Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Boys and Girls Club, and Walk for Nepal to support Nepal projects. Our policy is to hold back 20% on all fundraisers, so that there is money to fund all our projects.
- Rod M. then spoke of this year's Hamperville. The event is on Saturday, November 21, and the digital poster is on the Daybreak website. SELL TICKETS!!!! A table is reserved for 8 people to all those who purchase 8 tickets. Alan R. will be playing guitar in the reception area. There will be a silent auction. The main room opens at 6pm. A jazz trio will be playing in the main room. THERE ARE ONLY 160 TICKETS AVAILABLE!!! Buy 8 tickets and get a table! Our building rental cost is less this year. We may need decorations. WE NEED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS! Rob D. is donating four Harbour Air tickets!
- Ev B. talked about the pamphlets that were left on tables about the "Hope in the Harbour Luncheon" on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Jill M. was up next to inform us about "The Winds of Change" happening at the Board level in our Club. Jill has stepped up to be President Elect! There are 3 Board positions that will be changing: Public Service, Community Service, Public Image. Jill has been in charge of Public Image and Community Service but is giving them up to assume her role as Club President-Elect.
- Jill also talked about how proud she is of our Club, referring to the Garbage Pickup Day, where over one ton of garbage was collected by our members and their friends last year and taken by the City to the Regional Landfill, the cleanup and deck construction at Karis House, and the sandwich crews that made sandwiches for Island Crisis Centre.
- Ev. B. chairs Area 40 Public Image. Tina M. has joined Public Image. Abbie B. does our Club's Facebook Page. Rick S. allocates Paul Harris points.
- Tanya is a new Board Member taking on Funds Allocation, Public Service, and Community Service!
- Ev is also very proud of the work our Club does. Whenever she asks for help, Daybreak members step up. Members donate their time at the Rotary tent at Silly Boat Race and collect books for Literacy Nanaimo. Some of our members perform bartending duties for Community Events, such as The Fringe Festival. We have the tree-decorating event coming up at NRGH, that we have participated in for years. And on it goes!!

Tina then read her Rotary Minute. It is provided in its entirety here:

"I wanted to share something that struck me last night while I was sitting in a Hamperville meeting.

## 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?

We were talking about the upcoming year, and it came up that Hamperville started 30 years ago! Thirty years ago, I was 15! And as I sat there listening to the story Donna read us about the beginnings of the event, I started thinking about just how much history, connection, love for this community and for initiatives around the world are shared and were started by the people in this room.

I've only been a Rotarian for three years, which, compared to many of you, makes me a bit of a newbie. And one of the things I've come to realize is just how much I still don't know about this club. There are so many stories behind the things we do. Stories about how Hamperville first started, the history of the Terry Rogers Tournament, why do we shred, where does the connection to Nepal come in, what exactly a Nelson Minute is, and, of course, why we absolutely do not want crap wine!

And while some of you have heard these stories many times, for those of us who are newer, they're big pieces of what makes this club so special. They remind us that the things we do today didn't just happen. They started because someone had an idea, someone cared enough to do something about it, and a whole lot of people showed up to make it happen. And then they kept showing up, year after year.

I think sometimes, when we're busy planning the next event, organizing the next fundraiser, or figuring out who's bringing what to the next meeting, we forget to stop and appreciate the history behind it all. And I think those stories are worth telling. Not just because they're funny, or because they're part of our traditions, but because they connect the people who built this club to the people who will carry it forward.

As a newer member, I feel incredibly lucky to be part of something with so much history, and I hope we never stop sharing those little stories, because they're what make this Rotary Club uniquely Daybreak.

So, my Rotary Minute today is really just a reminder to keep telling the stories. Share them with those of us who haven't heard them yet. Tell us how things started, who made them happen, and why certain traditions matter. Share them to keep the memory of those who made an impact on this club alive. And to encourage the newer members to ask the questions behind the events. Because one day, we'll be the ones telling those stories to the next generation of Rotarians. With the hope that in the next 30 years we still will not be accepting crap wine and the new members know that sometimes a rotary minute has to be a Nelson minute, like this one."

Kirsty is celebrating a birthday this week, but was not in attendance today, so she missed out on a stirring rendition of that old classic: "Happy Birthday"!

Bill B. then drew the 50/50 ticket. I did not write down who won it, but I am sure it wasn't me! Valri, our S@A then collected Happy Bux.

Doug L. reminded us that the Clippers are playing on Friday and Sunday. President Rob shared that he received a message and picture of Doug O. and a big lobster from Nova Scotia! Wayne is off to a sunny destination for a while, and will be back in March (I think!).

That wrapped up another fine meeting. The 4-way test was recited, and then we were outta there!

### In Other News:

Kris and Jodi shared some pictures of their adventures in Norway, where they are having a great time chasing the Northern Lights, loving the scenery and hanging out with trolls!

