Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Weekly Wake-Up

Newsletter Date:
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CREATE LASTING IMPACT
Rotary

Club Duties

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

Front of House:
November: Kelly Raine

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

November 18, 2026
Front Door Greeters
Walter Anderson & Naomi Bailey
Inspiration:
Abbie Bannister
Introductions
Jeff Boegel
Rotary Minute
Jill Mont
50/50:
Jodi Rogers
Sgt At Arms:
Tunde Adegbola
Meeting Notes:
Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

November 04, 2026 – Caroline Manuel – Nanaimo Foundation
November 11, 2026 – No meeting – Remembrance Day
November 18, 2026 – Committee Reports

A great turnout for the last meeting of October!



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

November 8 Jodi Rogers

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Daybreak Donations

October 2026

Interact Club Fundraiser - $500.00

YTD Donations: $15,721.00

October 28, 2026, meeting – Notes by Hayley Poirier



President Rob started our meeting at 7am followed by a rousing O' Canada … Thank you Rod M for leading us.

Rick S. then shared a lovely inspiration.

Donna asked for introductions: Graham introduced his guest Jennifer Peters, who came to see and hear what we are all about. Daryl introduced Derek Boer, who was about to be inducted!



Derek's induction followed. Daryl's business is Beyond Flooring, and he is busy with family, community and work. WELCOME, Derek, to our Rotary family!

Rod M introduced us to our guest speaker is Judy Cook. Her business is Graceful Journeys, and she is an advanced care planning expert.



Judy has lived in Nanaimo since she was a teen. She worked many years in the hospital then moved over to work in Palliative Care. She noticed a gap in communication in healthcare. Most people come to the hospital typically not for good reasons. They are possibly scared, worried, confused or just need information. She is a health care navigator and at times also an advocate.

Judy provides several areas of support for people. She shared her belief that "It always seems too early to plan, until it's too late."

Judy can help with all the following:

1. Create an advanced care plan, including someone who you trust to be able to speak for you.
2. Coaching people.
3. Walk along side with clients, so they are supported.
4. An end-of-life Doula

Judy believes that Knowledge is Power. She offers workshops as well, and shared pamphlets with her information.

Rob asked if someone to share a Rotary Minute. Ken stood and reminded us that we need exchange families for our exchange students.

Hamperville is asking for volunteers, and donations… please reach out to Mike for details and please buy your tickets. We need of wine for the Wine Barrow auction and Silent Auction items. A reminder as well to let Donna know if you plan on donating to the bake table.

Lesley shared an upcoming fundraiser event that the Interact Club is organizing.
It is a Dementia Awareness Luncheon on Nov 22. Lesley has more details and tickets if you want to attend.

Nov.11 - NO MEETING due to Remembrance Day. Please note.

Our president asked if there were any announcements, so Graham reminded us about assignments for next week.

And then SAA Scott walked around for the happy bucks.

We ended with our Four-Way Test.

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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?
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In Other News:

Abbie shared pictures of she and Nate's trip to Europe: enjoying an FC soccer match and the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona and a cooking class and visit to the Coliseum in Rome. Looks like a wonderful time!




