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 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

November 25, 2026
Front Door Greeters:
Jeff Boegel & Ev Boegh
Inspiration
Donna Allen
Introductions
Walter Anderson
Rotary Minute
Rod Mont
50/50:
Jodi Rogers
Sgt At Arms:
Don Helgeson
Meeting Notes:
Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

November 11, 2026 – No meeting – Remembrance Day
November 18, 2026 – Committee Reports
November 25, 2026 – Morgan Carey – Carley's Place

The Dover Bay Interact Club is sponsoring a Dementia Awareness Luncheon on November 21, 2026 at Bowen Park.



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 15	Alan Rinehart
November 20	San Mahara
November 25	Tanya Forbes
November 29	Ev Boegh

Club Member's Anniversaries

November 18	Tunde Adegbola

Daybreak Donations

October 2026

Interact Club Fundraiser - $500.00

YTD Donations: $15,721.00

November 3, 2026, meeting – Notes by Scott Manson



Past President Sheila was our acting President for today's meeting.

Jill played flute to accompany all of us in the singing of O Canada! Lovely!



Jeff B. assigned tables for breakfast using that tried-and-true method of totally random selection! Worked like a charm. We all enjoyed another Harrison breakfast and some great conversation.

Announcements:



- Jill told us about the Island Crisis Centre losing their space to make sandwiches. She shared a thank you card and gave out gifts of coffee mugs on behalf of the I.C.C. to all of those that helped with food preparation.
- Kelly R. reminded us about bringing bottles of wine for Hamperville Wine Barrow auction. She will happily purchase wine for members if they etransfer $25.00 to kellyraine@me.com. PLEASE donate to the wine collection by the November 18th meeting!!
- Naomi informed us that homes for exchange students are needed, even for a short period of time! As a sponsor, you receive $500/month to cover expenses for the students and support is available.
- Graham reminded us of the Interact Club's fundraiser luncheon in support of dementia research on November 21st.
- Graham also reminded us of Leadership Training happening SOON.
- Donna oversees the baking table at Hamperville, and she needs bakers!! Let her know if you can provide baking.
- Rod M. stepped up to say that Hamperville is 2 WEEKS FROM SATURDAY!!! It will sell out!! Go to Daybreak Website to buy tickets!

Guest Speaker:



Rod introduced our Guest Speaker; Tracy Brown, CEO of the Nanaimo Community Foundation. Tracy is also a member of the Nanaimo Rotary Club.

Why Community Foundations? Keeping your generosity local.

- Local knowledge and relationships
- Flexible support as community needs change

There are 14 Community Foundations on Vancouver Island, and 204 in Canada. Community foundations were established in 1982. Charities are feeling the pinch—governments haven't increased funding levels, yet costs have gone up.

The Nanaimo Foundation was established in 1982. It serves Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Cedar, Lantzville, and Gabriola. Over $15 million in assets. Hundreds of grants each year. Working with donors, advisors, charities, and community partners.

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Four Way Test

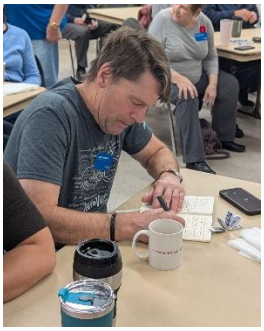
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3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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Examples of work they have done included the purchase of a local farm to grow food for members, support of CoCo Café, the Island Crisis Care Society Mobile Hub Van which helps homeless population get to shelters and provides them with transportation for other needs, and the Kiwanis Village Therapeutic Garden.
A very informative presentation! For more information, visit https://nanaimofoundation.com/

On to 50/50, with the Big Winner being Denise L., winning a BIG 65 SMACKERS!!



The Four-Way Test and we were done.



Thanks for taking notes, Scott!

In Other News:





Behzad shared pictures of another beautiful hike up Mt. Benson.