Rotary Club of Nanaimo DAYBREAK
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Weekly Wake-Up

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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
December: Christina Knyff

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

December 2, 2026
Front Door Greeters: Bill Brendon & Michelle Bulmer
Inspiration:
Tunde Adegbola
Introductions
Naomi Bailey
Rotary Minute
Bonnie Murrell
50/50:
Dave Thompson
Sgt At Arms:
Doug Ozeroff
Meeting Notes:
Hayley Poirier

December 9, 2026
Front Door Greeters:
Graham Calder & Rebecca Chesham
Inspiration:
Walter Anderson
Introductions:
Ev Boegh
Rotary Minute
Doug Ozeroff
50/50
Dave Thompson
Sgt. At Arms
Tyler Dakin
Meeting Notes:
Scott Manson

Upcoming Programs

November 25, 2026 – Morgan Carey – Carley's Place
December 02, 2026 – Hunter Rosenthal – Rotary Youth Exchange Trip to Finland
December 09, 2026 – Christina Knyff – Classification Talk

Another fabulous and successful Hamperville event! Thanks to all of the volunteers.



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 25	Tanya Forbes
November 29	Ev Boegh

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

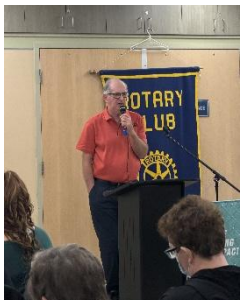
Daybreak Donations

October 2026

Interact Club Fundraiser - $500.00

YTD Donations: $15,721.00

November 18, 2026, meeting – Notes by Kris Rongve (with assists from Karin M., Denise D., Kelly R. and Rick Stirling. Thank you to all of them.)



President Rob opened the meeting by announcing that he missed us (because there was no meeting on November 11th). Aww. Thank you, President Rob! We missed you too!

Rod M. performed O' Canada brilliantly on his saxophone. We sang. Some of us performed brilliantly too. Some of us (namely me), not so much.

President Rob did the land acknowledgment.

Abbie B. did an Inspiration – part of her message was that we make our lives by what we give to others, a Rotary way to live.

Jeff B. asked for Introductions. It turned out that there was one visiting Rotarian, who after multiple checks, Doug L confirmed was Doug Martin from the downtown Nanaimo club. Doug L. also introduced Jennifer who is checking out our club and Duane S. introduced Michelle, who happens to be his spouse.

Sgt at Arms Tunde A. did not pay any attention to my attempts at mental telepathy (our table first!) and made us second last. To be fair, however, his table was absolutely last.

We had breakfast and, as always, it was marvelous.

President Rob made announcements/asked for announcements:

- Nanaimo North Club has a beer and burger night on November 24, 2026
- Loaves & Fishes asked the 4 clubs to sponsor their community kitchen. At a price of $350,000 to $500,000, the 4 clubs decided it was not possible. Instead, there will be contributions to a "Community Kitchen fund" that Loaves & Fishes will set up.
- Hamperville:
    - Mike G: Hamperville is November 21st at 5:30 p.m. at the Harvest Church. 21 tickets to sell. Prize to the person who sells the most.
    - Donna A: bring your baking to the church between 12 and 1 p.m., but if that is not possible, talk to Donna.
    - Kelly: announced her list of etransfers for the wine barrel draw
    - List of volunteers for Hamperville read out

Rick S. did a presentation of 5 Paul Harris Fellows awards: Jeff B, PH+3; Mike G., PH+3; Bonnie M, PH+2; President Rob, PH+1; Pat K. a new PH! Yay to everybody!



He did statistics summary for the club: 29 members contribute to Rotary Foundation. 21 members are part of the EREY group, 16 people are sustaining members. Our club beats the district annual per capital giving (we do $76 and the average is 67.) Our goal is $8000 to the annual fund. We are at $4423. All funds to date for the club is $6900 USD. Thank you to everyone who contributes! The committee's goal is to broaden participation.

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

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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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Valri C. did a presentation on World Community Service. The group meets (normally at San M's house) every 1 – 2 months. The Nepal walk raised $8000. San M. is working to get the funds to Nepal. There is a project to support 11 families in Ecuador/the cheese factory plan. The global grant has been given, now they just need volunteers. Tyler D. wants to go. Members of our club should consider it as is a great opportunity to connect to a worthy community in Ecuador and meet other Rotarians from around the world. The community itself is very appreciative.

Jill M. did a Rotary ½ minute on her love of Rotary and the opportunities and friendships it has brought her (board games, biking, dinner events). Rotary is family.

President Rob announced that it was coming up to San M's birthday. We sang. He also announced that it was Tunde A's anniversary. We didn't sing.
Jodi R. did the 50/50 draw with the help of our guest, Jennifer. Bill B. won $73.
Sgt at Arms Tunde A collected happy bucks.

President Rob led the club in the test and the toast.
The cleanup and departure followed.

In Other News…

More Hamperville!











