



## Club Duties

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

### Front of House:

May: Jeff Boegel

### May 22, 2024

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Hayley Poirier & Jodi Rogers

#### **Inspiration:**

Ev Boegh

#### **Introductions:**

Abbie Vomacka

#### **Rotary Moment:**

Dave Perry

#### **50/50:**

Wayne Peddie

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Duane Seibel

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Kris Rongve

### May 29, 2024

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Duane Seibel & Denise Davidson

#### **Inspiration:**

Don Bonner

#### **Introductions:**

Nelson Allen

#### **Rotary Moment:**

Kris Rongve

#### **50/50:**

Wayne Peddie

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Scott Manson

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Rod Mont

### June 5, 2024

#### **Front Door Greeters:**

Rick Stirling & Abbie Vomacka

#### **Inspiration:**

Bill Brendon

#### **Introductions:**

Dawne Anderson

#### **Rotary Moment:**

Duane Seibel

#### **50/50:**

Jodi Rogers

#### **Sgt At Arms:**

Kris Rongve

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Scott Manson

## Upcoming Programs

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Nanaimo Science – Elaine Parker

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Tourism Nanaimo – Carly Pereboom

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Kerri Isham - Power Up Education



[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](https://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, Sher or Donna know, so that they can send out a card on behalf of the club. Thank you.

**Please send content and photos for the Weekly Wake-up to roderickmont@gmail.com**

### Club Member's Birthdays

Nelson Allen – May 23  
Rob Mawdsley – May 23

### Club Member's Anniversaries

Brian Kirkhope – May 22

## Meeting Notes – May 15, 2024, by Hayley Poirier

President Dave opened meeting at 7am. Rod Mont led us in O Canada – Thank you.

Denise D. stepped up as a pinch hitter and gave a lovely Inspiration. Rick S. led the introductions - Spider-Man joined us, Val's son. I am told he is really liking visiting with our group and Isla Christie, honorary member, was Graham's guest.

Jodi helped with our Rotary moment and started with the idea that Rotary is a movement. We ALL can make a difference. People help selflessly. It transcends borders. Each small act of kindness makes all the difference. "My Rotary Family, my favourite family", she said. Graham C -SAA assigned tables.

Today is our Information meeting and Directors share their committee's activities. Tina Lutz has been proposed as a possible new member and is sponsored by President Dave. Tina works with the Hospital Foundation. The board has accepted the proposal and if no one objects by next Wednesday, she will be invited to join our club.

Rod M. reminded us that it's time to choose the Rotarian of the year. We recognize 1 member each year. Next week we will have an open ballot process and see what the results are. Based on the result, we will have a winner. The winner will be announced at the Installation of our new president.

Isla then spoke about her Exchange opportunity coming up and thanked our club for sponsoring her. She is headed to Wanlin Belgium July 3 and will be there about 3.5 weeks. Isla then shared a presentation of her itinerary and plans. She gets to stay in Paris as well - lucky young lady. Then when they return, Alix (her Belgian contact/exchange student) will visit her and plan touristy things all over Vancouver Island and a stop in the Whistler area.

Incoming President Daryl - reminder fireside chat at Newcastle Marina at 6pm May 16.

Kris shared that the Terry Rogers Golf Tournament is doing well with the organizing and then Caitlin stood and asked for volunteers to help. Several people put their hands up. Kris then added that volunteers are needed to help put signs up Sunday May 19 for Paper shredding day, May 25. Any more details, ask Kris.

Jeff has volunteered to help create our Fellowship plans. Axe Throwing and bowling are planned. Jeff will email some interested people and get more details for us later.

President Dave went around the room, asking for Director input.

Doug L. shared that they had a terrific Fireside chat. And more wine is needed for the golf tournament.

Duane wanted to remind us that we have several Friendship visits happening in the next year. Rotary Friendship visits are happening, and Duane said that the District 5020 site has great information. Duane will send an email to share re traveling to other countries.

Bill reminded us that the June 23 Poker tournament is moving forward nicely. More information will come after the Golf Tournament and Paper shredding. They really really need poker players. Please spread the word.

Dave P. has a sign-up sheet for committees. Please contact him if you're interested.

Rod added that our new members meetings will happen in June.

President Dave updated us on Board activities. The 5 local Rotary club have been asked by the Hospital Foundation for a donation to purchase a \$53,000 piece of equipment. If all of the clubs agree, we will have three years to raise our share of the donation which is \$15,000 and based upon the number of members we have compared to the other Rotary clubs. This is a possible legacy project/donation. We chatted as a group about what the feeling was to move forward with this idea. Graham said he thinks this is a great idea and Denise L. asked if we need to have a fundraiser. Doug L. shared that we already have 40% of the total \$5,000 annual commitment in our annual budget. More to come.

Donna stood and said that our Thailand and Poland exchange students presented on May 14 to PROBUS. Rotary member Cindy Shantz stepped up and taught them to tell stories. The meeting of PROBUS is a fellowship club and 110 people were there to hear their story telling. The students did really well.

President Dave explained that our Daybreak Board can approve small expenditures but for large expenditures, votes will go to the membership.

Rod M.'s birthday is May 16 and we sung to him. The 50/50 was \$47 and Kris won.

Duane stepped in and helped with SAA after Graham had to leave and asked for happy bucks. President Dave closed meeting at 8am. It was a great informative meeting.

## Rotary Contacts

**Club President:**  
Dave Thompson

**Past President:**  
Graham Calder

**Vice President:**  
Rod Mont

**Club Secretary:**  
Bonnie Murrell

**Club Treasurer:**  
Anna Jones

**Club President Elect:**  
Daryl Knievel

**International Services Director:**  
Duane Seibel

**Public Image & Community Services Director:**  
Jodi Rogers

**Youth Services Director:**  
Terry Gwilliam

**Club Services Director:**  
Denise Davidson

**Member Services Director:**  
Dave Perry

**Bulletin Editor:**  
Rod Mont

**Assistant Governor Area 4:**  
Ken Hammer

**District Governor 2023-2024:**  
Caleb Summerfelt

**RI President 2023-2024:**  
Gordon McInally

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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?