



Newsletter Date:
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Club Duties

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

Front of House:

June: Sheila Klassen

June 12, 2024

No regular duties this week
because the morning meeting has
been cancelled in favour of a
dinner meeting

Installation of new executive

5:45 PM at Nanaimo Golf Course

June 19, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Donna Allen & Dawne Anderson

Inspiration:

Hillary Brown

Introductions:

Jeff Boegel

Rotary Moment:

Rick Stirling

50/50:

Jodi Rogers

Sgt At Arms:

Wayne Peddie

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

June 26, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Nelson Allen & Naomi Bailey

Inspiration:

Graham Calder

Introductions:

Hillary Brown

Rotary Moment:

Abbie Vomacka

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Daryl Knievel

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

June 12th – Installation of Executive – no morning meeting

June 19th – Rotary Information Meeting

June 26th – Mike Holyk

[Link to Daybreak Calendar...daybreakrotary.ca/events/](https://www.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

Sher Holubowich – June 15

Club Member's Anniversaries

Terry Gwilliam – June 13

Meeting Notes – June 5, 2024, by Scott Manson, photos by Abbie Vomacka

President Dave chaired the meeting standing up. Rod played ALTO sax for O Canada.



Bill B. did the Inspiration about “Amen” and its various meanings. Some included: “certainty”, “truth”, “to be reliable” and “to be trusted”. These are values that we Rotarians possess. Amen! Rick introduced our guest speaker: Kerri Isham of Power Up Education.

Duane, for his Rotary Moment, talked about his 3-year anniversary on July 21st as a member of our club. He joined to expand his circle of friends. “Will it Build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?” is true for Duane. He liked the values of Rotary, and on his trip to Italy, he plans on attending a Rotary meeting while there. “You’re my friends whether you like it or not!” he exclaimed!

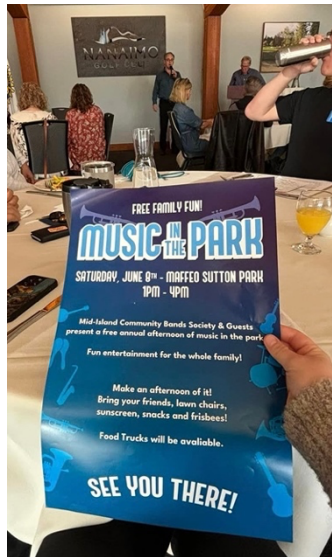
Kris R. as Sgt. At Arms assigned tables. Mike H. talked about The Night Owls baseball games. He has tickets for \$10 each. Games are Wednesday nights at 6:30. I am pretty sure Mike talked Daryl K. into throwing out a first pitch at a game.....? Graham and Doug will be hopefully doing 50-50 ticket sales....

Wayne P. told us about an event on September 21st at 10am at The Wolf Brewery to raise funds for backpacks for men with cancer. There will be food trucks and a live band. Rod M. pointed out a poster circulating the room about The Mid-Island Community Band playing a concert THIS SATURDAY at Maffeo Sutton Park between 1pm and 4pm. His wife, Jill will be conducting the band, and Rod will be playing alto sax.

Rod then welcomed Kerri Isham, our Guest Speaker. Kerri is the founder of Power Up Education, and an author of 3 books on education. Kerri told us about her background as a teacher starting in 1995, and leaving teaching in 2009 to “venture into the entrepreneurial world”. She teaches sexual education and has



encountered challenges with teachers following the curriculum for sex ed in schools. Kerri took two short surveys of the audience: “Who had good sexual education at home?” 3 people in the crowd. “Who had good sexual education at school?” About 1/3 of the room did. “How can we give our kids good sexual education when WE haven’t gotten it?” Kerri went on to describe what kids face today: -Sex Trafficking, “Deep Fakes”, “Sextortion”, kids accessing porn, transphobia, and racism, to name a few. Some very disturbing information. Kerri’s goal is to help protect our kids by providing education to make them aware of and to steer clear of these dangers. Kerri is off to Washington for a conference to learn more about how to support kids today.



Dave T. awarded Kerri a certificate for 50 Polio Vaccinations in honour of her work.

Jodi R. did 50-50 and Hillary won \$55!

Installation next Wednesday night, so NO MORNING MEETING!!



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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?