

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

July 3 - 17: Jodi Rogers

July 24: Sheila Klassen

July 3, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Jeff Boegel & Hillary Brown

Inspiration:

Valri Cunningham

Introductions:

Graham Calder

Rotary Moment:

Donna Allen

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Wayne Peddie

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

July 10, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Rob Dodds & Lesley Domino

Inspiration:

Natalie Cuthbert

Introductions:

Valri Cunningham

Rotary Moment:

Nelson Allen

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Scott Manson

July 17, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Sheila Klassen & Lisa Garvie

Inspiration:

Rob Dodds

Introductions:

Natalie Cuthbert

Rotary Moment:

Dawne Anderson

50/50:

Tanya Forbes

Sgt At Arms:

Graham Calder

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

Upcoming Programs

July 3rd – Paul Manley, Unitarian Shelter

July 10th – Foundation for Artistic Expression

July 17th – Rotary Information Meeting

We look forward to a great Rotary year under the leadership of President Daryl!



[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

Hillary Brown – July 4

Sedina Mensah – July 7

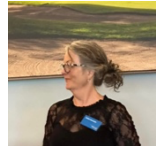
Club Member's Anniversaries

Graham Calder – July 7

Meeting Notes – June 26, 2024, by Kris Rongve, photos by Cathy Manson



Our incoming president elect Sheila K. opened the meeting and the first thing we did was O Canada with Rod making us sound, if not good, at least better! Graham did the Rotary Inspiration with a poem by Guest. I really liked it so found it on the internet and here it is (in part): *There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophesy failure, There are thousands to point out to you one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Just take off your coat and go to it; Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.*



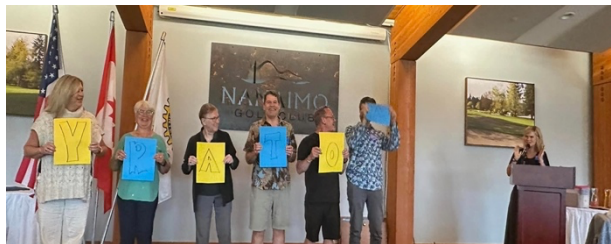
Then Hillary did the Introduction of Guests. She sounded so good. Like she had done it before.... Oh, wait. Probably she has.... The guests were Allison (past Rotarian), Colin (photographer) and Jim Swanson, our speaker. Daryl K. did his last session as Sgt at Arms before becoming president. He did a wonderful job! And no, that has nothing to do with the fact that I was not part of the last table to eat. And didn't get fined despite at least one snarky comment. Or maybe it does.... Sheila K. waited to do the land acknowledgement until just before we ate. Deliberately, because that is when it made sense to do it (I think it does at least).



Mike H. introduced our guest speaker Jim Swanson who is with the Nanaimo Night Owls. Jim told us that: □ He couldn't be fined just because he's an Oilers fan (a plea for sympathy that apparently worked as he was not fined!); □ He was here to talk about what the Night Owls are doing in their league and the community; □ It is their 3rd year here in Nanaimo; □ They work closely with the First Nations; □ There will be a 20 minute fireworks (safe ones!) after the game on July 1, 2024; □ The team has been great for the community and that is partly because of a great coach who loves pickleball and has received an award for ethics in coaching; □ The pitching coach has wonderful stories; □ The players are wonderful young men. They will head back to college in the fall. They make Jim look forward to the future when they will be part of the working community; □ They play the same number of games as do the Nanaimo Clippers but in 70 days; □ The fact that their league has a pro style schedule leads them to be in high priority for placement; □ 145 young men from the league as a whole have gone into MLB; □ 2 of the Night Owls have been drafted/played already.



Hailey did our Rotary Moment with helpers. Apparently: R stands for realization of projects, O stands for opportunities, T stands for teamwork, A stands for appreciation, R is also for respect, and Y for "all of you." But apparently we have been misspelling Rotary all these years. The teamwork of the helpers showed us that it is actually something like TARYOR. But then corrected themselves to YORTAR. Who knew?



Announcements: Ken H. did a presentation of a banner. Ev thanked everyone who went to business after business. It was a huge success. And especially Lisa Garvie who did a great meal there. Ev B. also told us of an upcoming pancake breakfast at 808 Squadron and that Silly Boats is coming up. San – the Walk for Nepal is September 10, 2024. He is going to Nepal in November. Rod M. needs a trailer to sleep Rotary Youth Exchange guests after his house had a flood. One was likely volunteered. Donna A. reminds us that she is the club 'Sunshine Girl' and if bad things happen to one of us, please let her know.

Votes: The Notice of Motion to pay \$4250 to Hospital Foundation over 2 years (Dave T.'s and Darryl K.'s years) approved. The Notice of Motion to approve the budget was approved.

Anniversary: San and Su! Denise L. won \$52.50 at 50/50. Daryl K. as Sargeant collected only happy dollars on his last day of (this) duty! We found out that next week, Daryl K is dumping us (on his first official meeting as President) for some reason like a holiday or something. Hmmpf. Priorities! Buddy, we are most important! Okay, maybe we are not. Maybe that hurts our (my) feelings but I get it. But this means we get Sheila K. back again next week which is good as she did an awesome job on the 26th of June and will do an awesome job again on 3rd July! We did the test, the toast and the departure.

Rotary Contacts

Club President:

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Doug Ozeroff

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Bonnie Murrell

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Anna Jones

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Sheila Klassen

International Services Director:

Duane Seibel

Public Image & Community Services Director:

Caitlin Lundgren

Youth Services Director:

Mike Garvie

Club Services Director:

Denise Davidson

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Dave Perry

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Tanya Forbes

Doug Lum

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Rod Mont

Assistant Governor Area 4:

Jodie Williams

District Governor 2024-2025:

Bill McGregor

RI President 2024-2025:

Stephanie Urchick

~~~~~ 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?