

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

July 10 - 17: Jodi Rogers

July 24: Sheila Klassen

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

July 24, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Bill Brendon & Don Bonner

Inspiration:

Denise Davidson

Introductions:

Ev Boegh

Rotary Moment:

Naomi Bailey

50/50:

Wayne Peddie

Sgt At Arms:

Duane Seibel

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

Upcoming Programs

July 10th – Foundation for Artistic Expression

July 17th – Rotary Information Meeting

July 24th – Habitat for Humanity – Anna Marie Korell

Who knows what we will get with the combination of Duane and VP Doug?



[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

None

Club Member's Anniversaries

None

Meeting Notes – July 3, 2024, by Rod Mont, photos by Cathy Manson

In his first official meeting as president of Nanaimo Daybreak Rotary, Daryl was off camping! Our new VP Doug O. ably stepped in and began the meeting with the land acknowledgement and O Canada with Rod.

Valri gave us two inspiring quotes for the inspiration. "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return." "The purpose of life is a life of purpose." Graham coordinated the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. Paul Manly from Nanaimo Rotary was introduced. For her Rotary moment, Donna talked about how Rotary has given her meaningful opportunities to be involved with children.



Graham has been working with a group called Creating Opportunities for Guatemalans. A 13-year-old boy in Guatemala needed an endocrine test and treatment. The costs for these were \$650 and the board approved this. Duane, as part of his Rotary Friendship Exchange, attended a meeting with the Rotary Club of Milano Cordusio, Italy and brought back a club banner. Cathy M. will be the counselor for one of the Rotary Youth Exchange students, Laura Brandsborg is from Denmark and will be arriving at 6:28 PM at the Nanaimo airport on August 23. If anyone is interested in greeting Laura when she arrives, Cathy invited you to show up! Doug L. announced that the Oktoberfest committee will be meeting at 5 at Wolf Brewing on Monday, July 8. Editor update: this meeting has been moved to the Landlubber Pub. Jeff announced that the poker tournament will be held on July 28 at Moose Hall.



Our guest speaker Paul Manly was introduced by Rick. Paul gave us the history of the Unitarian Shelter. It started as a cold weather shelter 15 years ago and in 2018, it became a full-time shelter. The doors open at 5 PM and the people who use the shelter must leave by 7:30 AM and stay at least four blocks away during the day. These hours were set up because the shelter is across the street from an elementary school and the hours have worked very well. Paul talked about how Nanaimo has one of the worst ratios of shelter beds to identified homeless in Canada. There are only 69 beds in Nanaimo and in the last attempt to quantify the number of homeless in Nanaimo, 515 people were identified. 27 of Nanaimo's beds are in the Unitarian Shelter so it is a very important shelter for our community. Paul explained that there are lots of seniors and people who have lost their rental places. The building has needed a lot of upgrades and there will be a grand re-opening on July 13th. Paul invited us to attend. One of the new renos was an accessible washroom with a shower. One of the programs run by the shelter is a Green Team which cleans up trash in the neighborhood twice a month. The shelter is now being run by Nanaimo Family Life.

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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?