

Club Duties

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

Front of House:

Aug. 14 – 21: Rob Mawdsley

August 14, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Mike Holyk & Denise Larson

Inspiration:

Sheila Klassen

Introductions:

Leslie Domino

Rotary Moment:

Evelyn Boegh

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Kris Rongve

Meeting Notes:

Hayley Poirier

August 21, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

Caitlin Lundgren & Doug Lum

Inspiration:

Lisa Garvie

Introductions:

Tanya Forbes

Rotary Moment:

Bill Brendon

50/50:

Bill Brendon

Sgt At Arms:

Doug Ozeroff

Meeting Notes:

Kris Rongve

August 28, 2024

Front Door Greeters:

TBD

Inspiration:

TBD

Introductions:

TBD

Rotary Moment:

TBD

50/50:

TBD

Sgt At Arms:

TBD

Meeting Notes:

Rod Mont

Upcoming Programs

August 14th – Nanaimo Foundation – Tracy Brown

August 21st – Rotary Information Meeting

August 28th – Sea Wolves Men's Cancer Pack - Wayne Peddie & Don Helgeson

Ev, Brad, Jill, Steven, Cathy, Pat, Hillary, Rick and Ken all hope that your drive up Highland Blvd. to Rotary next week is a little bit cleaner.



[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, Donna or Valri 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

Denise Larson – August 15

Doug Lum – August 19

Dawne Anderson – August 20

Club Member's Anniversaries

Dave & Cheryl Thompson – August 15

Daryl Knieval & Amanda Polling – August 15

Hayley & Phil Poirier – August 16

Meeting Notes – August 7, 2024, by Rod Mont, photos by Cathy Manson



President Daryl opened the meeting with O Canada led by Rod on his sax. Sheila provided the inspiration and Jeff announced that we netted about \$900 at the Poker Tournament in his Rotary Moment. Our guests today were Susan Graves, a Rotarian from the Whitehorse Rendezvous Rotary Club, Gina Bethell and her daughter Indie, Morgane Riddell, and Pat Knight. Pat will be formally inducted into Daybreak Rotary in due course.



On behalf of Jill, Rod reminded everyone of the Trash Talkin' on Saturday, August 10th at 9 AM on Highland Blvd. Kris announced a fun upcoming social hosted by Donna and Nelson on September 7 starting at 3 PM.



Ken introduced our guest speakers Gina Bethell and Morgane Riddell from Tourism Nanaimo. Gina is the Business Development Manager and Morgane is the Visitor Services Manager. A new brand has been launched as of May 2024 and the goals of Tourism Nanaimo are to spread positive awareness, create buzz, and showcase "feel good" stories. Gina advised that their success hinges on fostering strong meaningful partnerships. She promotes Nanaimo as being accessible, affordable, and unique. A 3% Hotel Tax charged to people who stay in one of Nanaimo's hotels is used to create a pool of money which is used to help promotion of Nanaimo including providing financial incentives



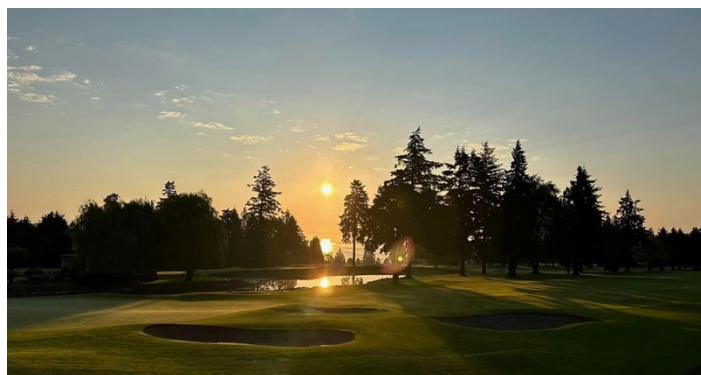
to groups electing to hold conferences and events in Nanaimo. The Vancouver Island Conference Centre (VICC) hosted 36 100+ delegate multi-day events in 2023 and this has generated a lot of value to the city. Sport tourism is also very important. By hosting major sporting events, Nanaimo gets a lot of spinoff benefits. Morgane advised that the Nanaimo Visitor Centre has been moved from its former location at Northfield Road and the Nanaimo Parkway to 101 Gordon Street at VICC. The decision was made to move the Visitor Centre to better support tourists who are actually visiting Nanaimo. Their surveys indicated that many of the visitors at the Northfield Road location were bypassing Nanaimo and looking for information up-island.

Cathy M. announced that the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students start arriving in Nanaimo on August 23rd. There is a BBQ for RYE on August 28 at 6 PM at the Curling Club. Tickets are \$25. Bonnie let everyone know that the Fringe Fest is coming, and volunteers are needed.



Jodi was in charge of the 50/50 and it was won by Doug L. Congrats Doug! Happy Birthday was sung to Wayne and Tina.

We enjoyed yet another glorious sunrise to start our day!



Rotary Contacts

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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?