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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday February 20, 2024**

**We will meet for breakfast at the Hume Hotel and hear an update from Jim Reimer about Haiti Arise**

**Role Schedule**

Greeter: Marilyn Miller

Inspirational Message: Meg Milner

Toast: John Stegman

**International Dinner On the evening of March 1**

**Doors open for reception at 5PM, dinner at 6PM**

**Deadline for Ticket Sales was February 14**

**Online auction opens Feb. 23 and closes March 1 at 7 pm**

Here is the link to the [online auction](https://www.32auctions.com/NelsonDaybreakRotary2023) which will be held in conjunction with the dinner. The auction will open on Feb 23rd and close on March 1st at 7PM

**\*\*Online Auction Preview:\*\***

Get ready to bid on an array of incredible items! Our online auction kicks off on Friday, February 23rd, providing early access to exclusive offerings. From unique experiences to valuable goods, there's something for everyone. Keep a keen eye on the auction platform as items will be added periodically. Don't risk missing out on the item of your dreams!

\*\*How to Participate:\*\*Visit <https://www.32auctions.com/DaybreakRotary2024> or scan the QR Code below to register and browse auction items.

2. Place your bids on desired items throughout the auction period.

3. Stay engaged and monitor the auction closely for new additions and bidding updates.

\*Spread the Word:\*\*

Invite friends, family, and colleagues to participate in this exciting event! Share the auction details on social media, email newsletters, and community forums. Together, we can make a difference while enjoying a thrilling auction experience.

**Seeking a Community Service Chair for the Forthcoming Rotary Year**

We still need a Chair or C0-Chairs for our Community Services Committee. This is a key position in our small but mighty club and is a great role for someone who likes to organize things or work with the key players who have filled a variety of roles over the years. The Chair may have new ideas that will foster enthusiasm in the club. However, in the coming year, we must be cautious as we will be busy with the District Conference. Projects that the club has supported annually are:

**Adopt a Highway** – Jim Reimer and Dave Simpson have been key organizers.

**Meals on Wheels** in June and Fridays in December when the R/C Nelson is meeting – Dave Simpson has traditionally organized this.

**CBAL’s Books for Kids and a Book Under Every Tree** – Pat Dooley, Meg Milner and Sheila Hart have helped organize the club participation for this in the past few years.

**Salvation Army Kettles in December** – Alan Inkster

**Coldest Night** – Alan Inkster

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Sheila Hart & Sandra England

**Cops for Kids Dinner in September** – Allison Alder, Sheila Hart and R/C Nelson member John Ferguson

**Road Kings** – this is really a major fund raiser.Some members assist with street control during the parade – Sheila Hart & Sandra England



#### **To Date (Feb.10), our team has raised $1120owards a goal of $3500.**

To date $61,324 of an $80,000 goal has been raised in Nelson.

To date there are 149 walkers registered on 41 teams and 44 volunteers.

Alan Inkster has once again volunteered to be our Team Leader. He set up our team on the [Nelson (Nelson CARES Society) - Coldest Night of the Year 2024 Canada (cnoy.org)](https://cnoy.org/location/nelson) website.

**The Team Name is Nelson Rotary Daybreak and Noon Night Walkers.**

Team members can enter their information and identify their fund-raising success. Members who sign up to walk must sign a waiver which is available on-line. If you can’t walk but want to support a team or a team member, there is a search box online to find the team or walker.

#### The walk will start at Wildflower (Central) School, Sd8 Admin offices.

#### All walkers participating at the Main Event on Saturday, February 24, 2024, must check-in upon arrival.

* Toques! Fundraising walkers who raise $150+ (or $75+ for those under 18) will receive a [CNOY toque](https://cnoy.org/toque) as a thank you on event day, while supplies last.
* Offsite fundraising walkers can contact their local event director to arrange toque pickup the week of the event.

All participants must [register online](https://cnoy.org/register) and accept the electronic waiver.

* Adults accept the waiver automatically when they register online.
* Youth/Children under 18 need a waiver signed by their parent or guardian.
* An online form will be emailed to all parents/guardians before CNOY Day.
* You may also bring a filled-out [printed waiver](https://cnoy.org/tools/waiver).
* Waivers will also be available at check-in on CNOY Day.

### Schedule

* 4:00 pm: Meet Check-in + Welcome.
* 5:00 pm: Move Send-off
* 6:00 pm: Munch Light meal served.
* 7:00 pm: Mosey Goodbye + see you in 2025!

Routes

There are two routes for Nelson, one is a 2klm walk and the other is a 5klm walk.

**Non-Walker Volunteers Needed**. Please visit the CNOY Nelson Website and complete the form that outlines volunteer requirements.

**Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday March 23 at Spokane Valley Technical School**

Hotel reservations Mirabeau Park Hotel corporate rate of $119. However, a late start of 10 am will enable members to do this as a 1-day trip. Registration is coming soon.

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**Coeur du Rotary Conference (Heart of Rotary)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4, 2024
Please see the separate file attached to the email with this week’s Daybreak.**

**Committees for Rotary year 2023-24**

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Allison Alder, Peggy Devries, Lorne Westnedge

**PR Committee including Facebook**: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services Committee**: Chair Marilyn Miller; Dave Douglas, Ezra Foy

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Program Committee**: Chair Sandra England

**Community Services Committee:** Chair needed.

**Rosemont Park Committee**: Allison Alder, Lorne Westnedge, Sandra England, Ian Comishin

**International Services Committee**: Chair

**Secretary –** Sandra England

**Treasurer/Finance Committee** – Peggy Devries, John Stegman

**President-Elect** –Sheila Hart

**International Dinner Committee** –Co-Chairs Andy Leathwood and Allison Alder, Jim Reimer, Peggy Devries, Ezra Foy, Sandra England, Lorne Westnedge, Sheila Hart

**WaCanId Reps** – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:** Andy Leathwood will Co-chair with Ainslie Mackie.

**Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at February 9, 2024**

**President:** Sheila Hart

**President-Elect for 2025-26:** Allison Alder

**Past President:**  Andy Leathwood

**Secretary:** Sandra England

**Treasurer:** Ian Comishin

**Programs:** Chair Sandra England

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Chair Allison Alder

**PR Committee including Facebook**: Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services including Trafalgar School Interact:** ChairMarilyn Miller, Ezra Foi, Dave Douglas

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Community Services Committee:**

**International Services Committee:** Chair John Stegman

**WaCanId Reps** – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:**

**Co-Chairs:** Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.

**Home Hospitality and Home Stay:** Sheila Hart and June Nuyens

**Future District 5080 Conferences**

**May 2-5, 2024, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort**

**May 2-4, 2025, at Selkirk College in Nelson**

**Future RI Conventions
2024 Singapore – May 25-29
2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne’s DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)**

**2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17**

**2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9**

**Special Notes for 2024**

Friday Feb 16-Sunday Feb 18 PNWPETS in Seattle

Saturday February 24 – Coldest Night of the Year Fund-Raising Walk

Friday March 1 – International Dinner

Monday March 11 at 6:45 AM Executive Meeting on Zoom

Saturday March 23 – District Assembly – Spokane Valley Tech. Hotel reservations Mirabeau Park Hotel corporate rate of $119. However a late start of 10 am will enable members to do this as a 1 day trip.

Saturday March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday May 2 – Sunday May 5 – District Conference at the Coeur d’Alene Resort

May 25-29 – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

Friday September 6 & Saturday September 7 – Road Kings Queen City Cruise

Monday September 9 – Cops for Kids Dinner

Sept 11-15 – Rotary Institute in Spokane. This involves 30 Districts.

Sunday September 15-Wednesday September 18 – RFE visit of Australian Team from Adelaide

Saturday September 21 – District Council, Rossland

Saturday October 5 – Fall Assembly in Spokane; Sunday October 6 – Fall Assembly in Creston

Week of November 5 – World Interact Week

**2025**

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary