

Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak

Rotary
District 5080



The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday August 27, 2024

We will meet at the Hume at 7 am for a breakfast meeting

Roles: Greeter – Sandra England; **Inspirational Message** – Ezra Foy; **Toast** – Sheila Hart
Puleng Pratt will be our keynote speaker.

Club Assembly portion is to discuss a variety of possible and needed projects at Art Gibbon Rosemont Park. The interim Rosemont Park Committee will meet with the City on Monday August 26 to get a status report about a number of issues regarding the park. Refer to the last Daybreak for some information.

Information About Forthcoming Meeting Schedules

Please refer to the Meeting Schedule Information Sheet circulated to all members. Thank you John Stegman for loading the calendar into DACdb.

September is an incredibly busy month for the club so please respond if questions are asked of you via email

We Are Good to Go at the 20th Anniversary of Road Kings Queen City Cruise Friday September 6 & Saturday September 7, 2024



Thank you to members who volunteered to assist with the Road Kings Parade on **Friday September 6**. Your information has been given to Marcello Piro.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work at our hot dog stand in front of BCAA at the Queen City Cruise on **Saturday September 7**. This will include a manned information table about our club and Rotary. A significant portion of funds derived from this event will go towards the funding of a Shelterbox through Shelterbox Canada. www.shelterboxcanada.org

Thank you to members who purchased tickets for the 50/50 raffle that Road Kings are promoting on behalf of Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association - KERPA. The

Executive decided that the club will purchase any unsold raffle tickets. In addition, The Rotary Club of Nelson will be donating \$250 to KERPA in lieu of paying a registration fee to Road Kings. kerpa.org

Nelson Rotary Clubs Will Host *Cops for Kids* Dinner on Monday September 9 at Lakeside Park on Monday September 9



The Rotary Clubs in Nelson will host the Cops for Kids riders for dinner at Rotary Lakeside Park when the ride passes through Nelson. Ride participants include active and retired police and support personnel from throughout the province who were giving their all on a grueling ten-day ride through South- Eastern BC.

The Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation was formed in 2001 and since its inception has worked tirelessly to raise funds to support children in need that have suffered a medical, physical, or traumatic crisis in their young lives. Cops For Kids has many events throughout the year, but the signature event is the Cops for Kids Ride. Participants are driven by their commitment to the little people served in the Southern Interior Region of British Columbia.

We thank Save-On Foods and local Rotarians for contributing to this event.

Sheila and Allison would like a couple of volunteers from Nelson Daybreak who can bring a salad or dessert and help with the event set up from 5pm. A fairly large contingent has signed up from the Rotary Club of Nelson.

WACANID Arrives on Wednesday Sept. 11 – Friday September 13



Dave Simpson reports that arrangements for volunteers to deal with the estimated 137 riders and 5-7 SAG (Support and Gear) vehicle drivers is nearing completion. Club members are invited to attend the Meet and Greet at the Adventure Hotel on Wednesday September 11 late afternoon. Please let Dave know if you will be attending.

The 6-day event covers 395 miles/635 kilometers and showcases the International Selkirk Loop's spectacular scenery – majestic mountains, beautiful lakes, rivers and the world's longest free scenic ferry. According to previous riders, WACANID has the best SAG support of any ride.

Join us for the grand opening of Nelson's StoryShare on Sept. 13 from 10:30-12



StoryShare, located in Art Gibbon Park, is a permanent storywalk featuring a rotating collection of stories for all ages. Each month, we'll showcase new stories and invite the community to contribute their own. Learn more and celebrate with us on Friday, September 13, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

We're excited to kick off with the story *When We Are Kind* by Monique Gray Smith. Enjoy cake, book giveaways, and a special walk through the pages of this heartwarming tale.

For activities and discussion questions related to *When We Are Kind*, please visit:

[WhenWeAreKind-TeacherResource.pdf \(orcabook.com\)](#)

We look forward to sharing this special event with you!

Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from Australia Arrives on Sunday September 15 and will be hosted until Wednesday September 18



Dave Simpson, RFE Vice-Chair, circulated the proposed schedule of activities for the Team from D9510 in Australia. **Of note, is the change in the club's meeting date to Monday September 16 at the Hume. This will be a buffet breakfast. The Aussies will do a presentation about their District. Come and enjoy. Please confirm your attendance with Dave by September 1.**

In addition, Dave and Wendy Simpson are opening their beautiful lakefront property for a Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday September 17 starting at 4 pm**. All club members and their spouses are invited to attend. Please let Dave know by **September 1** if you will attend. Note: This event is earlier than usual, because the team must leave Nelson at 7 am on Sept. 18.

Thanks to Peggy, Peter, Marilyn and Dave for hosting the team members.

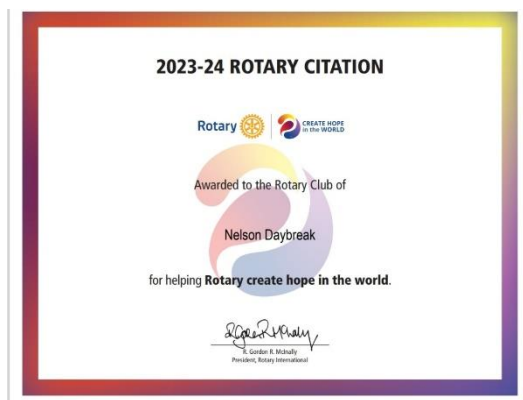
Zone 26/27 Institute in Spokane – September 11-14, 2024

Fees are now \$925. Register at [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute | \(zoneinstitute.org\)](https://zoneinstitute.org)

Save the Date – Thursday October 24 – World Polio Day

Watch for more information about the joint Nelson Clubs Polio Fundraiser, a Burgers and Beer Event at Finley's on Thursday October 24 which is World Polio Day. Price is the same as last year.

Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak Awarded 2023-24 Rotary Citation



The Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak was thrilled to be awarded a 2023-24 Rotary Citation by the President of Rotary International, Gordon R. McNally. The club was one of six clubs in District 5080 to receive the award. The Rotary Citation recognizes the hard work the club did throughout the year to achieve pre-set goals. Goals include increasing membership, developing sustainable service projects, contributing to The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus fund and The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Locally this club has been involved for many years with the Art Gibbon Rosemont Park where the Skatepark, a playground, walking trails and a shade shelter have been installed. Plans for future projects are being discussed. As the sponsoring club, members were thrilled when the Trafalgar Interact Club was chartered. The club's International Service focus for many years has been to support a teacher at Haiti Arise. Support for Shelterbox is also a priority to ensure that families impacted by the loss of their home have shelter and basic supplies and equipment. The club is so appreciative of the Nelson Star providing the opportunity for the club to provide information to the community through the Rotary at Work page.

We thank Andy Leathwood, Club President 2023-24 for his leadership that enabled the club to receive this award.

Membership Recruitment – 3 Actions to Take

Plan to use the membership recruitment post- cards to introduce prospective members to the club. A supply of these will be available at our meetings.

Share what enticed you to join Rotary and keeps you involved. Please submit a picture of yourself, a statement about what inspires you about Rotary and how long you have been a member. Send to Jennifer Cowan at email: cowanjena@gmail.com

Read page 20 of the August Rotary magazine and fine tune your elevator speech to attract members and supporters.

D5080 Conference in Nelson in 2025.

The District 2025 Conference will be held at the Prestige Inn, Nelson on May 2&3 2025. The next planning meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday August 27** at 3 pm at the Verecan Board Room, 514 Nelson Avenue.

Plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary



Registration is now open for RICON Calgary. It is anticipated that over 23,000 Rotarians will attend this event, so don't delay in getting organized to attend. Hotels etc. can be booked through RI Housing. The official program will not be released until closer to the event. Visit the website to learn more and register.

Our Speaker on August 6 was Maria Kliavkoff, President of the Waterton Glacier Peace Park Association

Waterton Lakes National Park and Glacier National Park are a symbol of friendship, cooperation and commitment to building peace initiatives wherever possible.

Maria invited members to attend the upcoming WGIPPA Assembly September 19-22, 2024. Registration can be done through the WGIPPA website – www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org Association membership is open to Rotarians from Rotary Districts 5080,5360,5370 and 5390

The Peace Park Action Teams include:

The Peace Action Team focusing on peace education in the park and beyond

Indigenous Peoples Engagement Action Team which focusses on connection and communication between all parties, engaging the indigenous population of both parks.

Branding and Promotions Action Team which focuses on creating and distributing information about the park and activities.

Outreach and Extension Action Team.

Visit the Glacier Park WGIPP Centre at the Wheeler Cabin and enjoy the Waterton Lakes Park WGIPP Garden.

One of the main projects of the Association is to educate and inform and on their website there is a page dedicated to Backcountry users.

Maria encouraged members to plant a peace pole. There is a plan in D5080 to do just that in conjunction with the D5080 Conference in Nelson.

WGIPP is holding a Pre-RICON Calgary Convention 2-day tour to WGIPP



Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at July 1, 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: Chair Marilyn Miller, Ezra Foy, Dave Douglas

Youth Protection Officer: Marilyn Miller

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. Note: More will be added in the next weeks and months

Co-Chairs: Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.

Treasurer: Jeanette McCarvell

Program Chair: Allison Alder

Home Hospitality and Home Stay: Sheila Hart and June Nuyens

Co-Masters of Ceremony: Pat Dooley and John Dooley

Registration: Kees van der Pol

Merchandise: Dave Simpson
Outdoor Activities: Ian Comishin
Logo: Jen Cowan
Peace Pole: Tom Schneider
Memorial Service: PDG Doreen Kelsey and Maria Kliavkoff
Facilities Space: John Ferguson
Chief of Staff: Peggy Devries

Future District 5080 Conferences

May 2-4, 2025, in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

Future RI Conventions

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

Monday September 9 – Cops for Kids Dinner

Monday September 9 – Saturday September 14 – WaCanId Ride

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

Sunday September 15-Wednesday September 18 – Rotary Friendship Exchange visit of Australian Team from Adelaide

Sept. 19-22 – Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Session at Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, Montana

Saturday October 5 – District Council, Rossland.

Saturday October 19 – Fall Assembly in Spokane; Sunday October 20 – Fall Assembly in Creston

Thursday October 24 – World Polio Day Burger and Beer Fundraiser for Polio at Finley’s from 6-8

Week of November 5 – World Interact Week

2025 – this is going to be a very busy year

February 20-22, 2025 – PNWPETS for President-Elect Allison Alder

Saturday March 1, 2025 – International Dinner at Selkirk College

Monday March 17-March 28 – Spring Break 2025

Saturday April 20, 2025 – Easter Egg Hunt

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary