

ROTARY CLUB KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA  
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER  
CREEKSIDE PUB & GRILL  
08 JAN 2018

ATTENDANCE:           Active Members                           13/21 (61%)    Quorum 7 Active Members  
                          Rotaract                                       2 (Andrew Jankovic and Andrew Kutzner)

1. ROTARACT FUNDRAISER – DENIM AND DANCING

- Rotaract is having a fundraiser on Friday 26 JAN 2018 at the OK Corral
- Tickets are \$20.00 per person
- Proceeds to Joanna House
- Food trucks will be outside if you wish to purchase food
- For tickets contact Andrew Jankovic at [andrewjankovic@gmail.com](mailto:andrewjankovic@gmail.com)

\*The Grimmers and Gaymers are attending . Why not join us? – lets make it a party. Zoe will be working.

2. FUNDRAISING – The Guest Speaker (Zoe – Classification Talk) was sick so the remainder of the meeting focused on ideas etc. for Fundraising.

RADIO DAYS – This has been a successful fundraiser in past and it was agreed that we would do it again this year. We will start selling ads asap. Steve is the “go to guy” for this project.

TRIVIA – April 29<sup>th</sup> has been suggested for a date for Trivia. This will have to be confirmed with the Creekside to ensure that we can use the Pub similar to last years Oktoberfest.

TRUNK SALE – This is a new idea that initially started as a possible yard sale at the Mission Hall. The Club would rent spots and tables to vendors. Rita suggested we have a Trunk Sale similar to UBCO. Similar concept except that instead of tables people would rent spots and sell from their vehicles

MEAT DRAW – Ross advised that late last year Daniel suggested that the Club would have to look after the Meat Draw in its entirety. This would mean that we would have to maintain a roster of Club Members to sell tickets etc. This would mean that individual Club Members would have to give up approximately 6 Saturday afternoons. It was agreed that notwithstanding we could make \$3K+ it would be too much of an onerous responsibility. It was agreed that we would pass on the Meat Draw.

Ross and Monika met with Daniel after the meeting and it was realized that there had been a major misunderstanding and that Club Members would only be responsible to sell tickets on approximately 8 occasions during the course of a year. As a result, a Briefing Note was sent out to the Club Officers and Directors suggesting that we reconsider our decision. Ten of twelve Club Officers and Directors responded, all in agreement that we continue with the Meat Draw. In addition, they agreed to help.

Monika will apply for the licence, and Ross will be responsible to ensure that proper systems of accountability are in place. He will audit the draws and ticket sales on a weekly basis.

Some concerns have been raised that there should be a Rotarian present at every draw. This is covered as Daniel is an Honorary Member and he is present every Saturday during the Meat Draw – Thanks Laurie great observation on your behalf.

There were some great ideas discussed and if we all work hard and participate in pulling these events off, then we could have one the most successful year of fundraising in recent memory.

Each and everyone of these fundraising events has excellent potential to raise the profile of the Club and attract new members.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 22 JAN 2018 Creekside

GREETER: Neil McKAY SHERIFF: Chris DEHART ROTARY MOMENT: Laurie GAYMER

GUEST SPEAKER: Shannon CHRISTENSEN - Momas for Momas

NB: I just read on Castanet News that Shannon was holidaying in Ixtapa Mexico with her husband. They were enjoying an evening stroll along the shore in ankle deep water when a rogue wave suddenly pulled her out into the ocean. Her husband was apparently momentarily distracted and had no idea where she had s gone. An extensive search was under taken involving 4 resorts. Shannon was in the water in total darkness for an hour. She finally made it back to shore one kilometer from where she had been initially pulled in.

That's All Folks

Ross Grimmer  
OKM Secretary  
19 JAN 2018.