

ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
10 AUG 2015
CREEKSIDE PUB

ATTENDANCE: 16/18 (88%)

GUESTS: Cliff SERWA Madline KILCULLEN

BUSINESS:

1. Correspondence

- Newsletter from RESTOR
- Thank You Card from Tanna NORTHRUP (Bursary)
- Thank You Shelter Box and Tracking Numbers
- Thank You Mental Health (Connected By 25)
- District Conference refund \$500.00

*NB: Visit the Club Website to view correspondence

2. Foundation

Steve reported that we should meet our objective for Foundation Giving

3. Survey "Preparing Our Club to Grow"

The meeting was divided into 3 syndicates and each member participated by answering a series of "yes/no" questions. The objective being how to turn NO's into YES's. The feedback was briefly discussed at the meeting with the full results to be tabulated by Iain and Ross

RESULTS:

Category A First Impression

65% want a Guest Book/Registry implemented and maintained
50% did not feel we welcomed guests properly

Category B New Member Induction

50% Induction Ceremony could be improved by making them more personal, inviting inductee's spouse and family, and recognizing inductee's sponsor

Category C New Member Orientation

60% felt that we could do better making new members more welcome; developing a system to determine new member satisfaction; new members should receive a personal welcoming letter from the President;

D Friendship Variety and Communications

25% suggested that we could do better encouraging and promoting inter-club events

50% want a regular Club Newsletter; members should be "friends" on facebook;

E Program Planning and Meeting Organization

60% responded that the Club does not promote ongoing Rotary Education (Webinars, Conference)

40% Members are not aware of their program responsibilities; members do not carry out their program responsibilities; club evaluation should be done yearly

F Membership Strength

50% felt that the Club is not promoted in the Community;

G Vocations and Professions

25% felt that we could more emphasis on members professions and abilities

H Recognizing Accomplishment

There were an insignificant number of NO's so it can be assumed that we are doing a good job in this area

There were 16 surveys completed and there were far more positives than negatives. In addition a number of "NO's" have been addressed or are in the process of being implemented.

4. GUEST SPEAKER - Ken KILCULLEN Classification Talk

Ken was born and raised in the Lower Mainland and spent the majority of his formative years working in agriculture (poultry farms etc) where he quickly learned what he did not want to do for the rest of his life. In school he was interested in the Fine Arts (Theatre). He also sold clothes in downtown Vancouver as well as insurance. By chance he ran into an old school friend in a downtown restaurant who convinced him to go into broadcasting at BCIT.

He graduated from BCIT in 1989. His first job was with CKWX where he was the "all night" host doing everything from reading the news, breaking news and playing music. In 1991 his broadcasting career "took off" seeing him moving to Red Deer, Taber, Prince George, Winnipeg, back to Prince George. In 2000 there were significant changes in broadcasting. Ken was appointed by the Pattison Group as the General Manager for Northern BC. In 2014 he moved to Kelowna with Bell Media as the General Manager. Ken's talk was filled with numerous stories and experiences and without question his entire audience was very much amused by his adventures. During his career he had the opportunity to meet the likes of Neil ARMSTRONG, Al GORE, Colin POWELL etc

Ken has been a Rotarian for over 20 years. He was President of the Prince George Club 2007/2008. In addition to Rotary Ken is member of Kelowna Gyro, and in the past he was also in Kinsman and Kiwanias.

TOUR of KGH 31 AUG 2015 INFORMATION

DATE: 31 AUG 31 TIME: 1730 to 1900 (5:30 PM to 7:00PM)

LOCATION: Foundation Office, Kelowna General Hospital, 1st Floor Centennial Bldg (enter off of Pandosy into the Lobby. Take first right past the Perking Lot Coffee Shop - office located at the end of the hall.

PARKING: Hospital parking lots off Rose and Royal Avenue or on street (2 hr limit) on residential streets surrounding the hospital.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: New Interior Heart and Surgical Centre and the Heli Pad
Wear Comfortable Shoes as you will be walking for 1.5 Hours!

IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND PLSE SEND ME YOUR FULL NAME AND FULL NAME OF GUESTS BY 27 AUG 2015. FOR SECURITY REASONS THE LIST HAS TO BE FORWARDED TO KGH 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TOUR.

After the Tour we will progress to the Creekside for your choice of gourmet hamburgers or chicken burgers. Again I need to let the Creekside the number of guests and burger choice so the meal can be available shortly after we arrive.

Please let me know by Wednesday 27 AUG 2015 if you will be having dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 SEP 2015 Visioning Training Vernon (Training for Facilitators)
Registration Information was sent under separate cover

17 OCT 2015 Trivia Night

NEXT MEETING: 24 AUG 2015
Guest Speaker Diana GROFFEN Project Literacy
Spouses, partners, friends, neighbours always welcome

OKM Secretary
18 AUG 2015

