

**ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
23 MAR 2015
CREEKSIDE PUB**

ATTENDANCE: 12/18 (66%)

GUESTS: Pete TALLON - Potential New Member
C.J. LeBLANC - Canadian Mental Health Association (Guest Speaker)
Shari SLATTEY - Canadian Mental Health Association
Grant FLETCHER

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:

In addition to the \$2000.00 given to the Kelowna Food Bank, In From the Cold, Gospel Mission and the Boys and Girls Club on 23 DEC 2014, the remaining proceeds were distributed as follows:

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB: \$2000.00

ARION THERAPEUTIC FARM: \$6500.00 includes additional donations of \$1000 Capri Club; \$1000 Kelowna Club and \$500.00 from Ogoopogo Club. Capri Club applying for a matching grant which could make a total donation of \$13K.

KGH NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT: \$7000.00. Application for matching grant submitted for an anticipated donation of \$14K

Reminder that it is now time to look for sponsors for next years displays. There will be 4 or levels of sponsorship ranging from \$2500 to \$100. These amounts to be finalized. There will also be a purchase a light bulb campaign in the fall.

GUEST SPEAKER: C.J. LeBLANC: CMA CONNECTED BY 25

- The concept of the program is to assist young people in need to make the transition from adolescence to adulthood and independence.
- Assistance in learning basic life skills such job search, resume preparation, budgeting, nutrition etc
- Latest initiative is a supper club where food preparation, nutrition are emphasized. Participants prepare and enjoy a family style meal together where they can discuss various aspects of their lives and encourage and support each other.
- The presentation was supported by a video.

POT LUCK DINNER: Monday March 30th @ Mission Meadows Club House situated in the complex at the NW corner of Gordon and Casorso (Green Buildings)

PLEASE LET LAURIE KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, ATTENDING WITH A SPOUSE AND WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOOD TABLE WILL BE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: June 18th to June 21 at the UBCO Campus

Please let Jery URQUART know if you can host out of town Rotarians for dinner on Friday June 19th. Also any other help you can provide....drivers, registration desk, setting up etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 MAR 2015 Pot Luck Dinner at Mission Meadows Club House

13 APR 2015 Regular Meeting at Creekside. Guest Speaker Paul WINKLER. This is a spousal/partner event so I will need advice on how many will be attending so Creekside can configure the meeting room accordingly

18 APR 2015 Rotary Visioning Club Facilitator Training in Vernon. We need to identify some members to attend. Volunteers ??? Club visioning is important to be able to develop a business plan for our club. Club Business Plans are essential when applying for matching grants. As noted above under Festival of Lights successful grant applications will make a huge difference in our ability to fund projects.

25 APR 2015 "Road Kill" (Lakeshore Road Clean Up). There is a change of plans from my previous news letter. WE WILL MEET AT CREEKSIDE AT 9:00 AM FOR BREAKFAST AND THEN HIT THE STREET.

AND NOW FOR THE LIGHTER SIDE

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table and the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

"Ernie, wait until we say Grace", demanded his Father.

"I don't have to" responded the 5 year old.

"Of course you do" insisted his Mother rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer at our house before eating our meal"

"That's at our house" Ernie explained..."but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.

What do you call 10 rabbits walking backwards?

A receding hareline

Where does the Easter Bunny eat breakfast?

Are you ready for this.....

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That's All Folks....see you at the Pot Luck on Monday March 30th,

HAPPY EASTER

OKM Secretary
27 MAR 2015

