

**ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
27 APR 2015
CREEKSIDE PUB**

ATTENDANCE: 13/19 (68%)

GUESTS:

Portia DOVE. Former Member of Club who expressed an interest in re-joining our Club. Portia's application is being processed and she will be inducted into the Club at our Installation Dinner 29 JUN 2015.

Casey JODINE. Casey was introduced by Iain ALLAN. Our Club is sponsoring Casey for the upcoming RYLA weekend in Penticton 22/24 MAY. Casey is a Past President Kamloops Rotaract, member Kelowna Rotaract and a rebound Exchange Student (Sweden 2010)

Cindy ANDERSON. President Elect Ogoopogo Rotary Club. Cindy attended our meeting to promote their annual Lobster Dinner 30 MAY 2015 at the Parkinson Rec Centre. Tickets \$60 per person.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 18/21 JUN 2015

Laurie, Irma, Rita Lois and Iain have registered to attend

Lois and Rita will co-host visiting Rotarians for dinner on 19 JUN 2015. If you are interested in participating with home hosting a dinner party on 19 JUN 2015 for visiting Rotarians contact Jery Urquhart Sunrise Rotary Club.

ROTARY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:

I am looking for a volunteer to represent our Club to help with planning for the upcoming year.

ROAD KILL:

Nine members of the Club enjoyed breakfast at the Creekside before hitting Lakeshore armed with orange garbage bags. A considerable amount of garbage was collected including some interesting items. Thank you ...it was great fellowship and we all came back in one piece, albeit a little wet.

ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS DINNER 14 MAY 2015

This is a joint meeting with the Capri Rotary Club where the winning essays will be read and the cheques presented to the winners in the presence of their families.

PROGRAM:

Neil WILLIAMS , Senior Development Officer Kelowna Hospital Foundation

- moved to Kelowna 6 months ago from Calgary
- Provincial Government has contributed over \$1B towards the expansion of KGH which only covers basic equipment
- KGH is a teaching hospital in support of UBCO medical programs and it is therefore the primary goal of the KGH Foundation to ensure that the very best of equipment is procured to enable the facility to become a centre of excellence. The fund raising target is \$12M
- the new surgical centre is scheduled to open in September introducing 15 state of the art operating rooms, including a "hybrid" operating theatre where multiple procedures can be completed allowing the patient to stay put and the surgical teams rotate.
- 4th floor of the new surgical centre will house a new state of the art Neo-Natal Intensive Care facility. The NICU will eliminate the need to send the sickest of babies to Vancouver.
- 3rd floor of surgical centre is designated as "mechanical" which will house all of the sterilization equipment for the hospital.
- KGH will always be a work in progress as new technologies and procedures are developed. Public support will always be critical for growth and improvement.

As a matter of interest the Capri Rotary Club on behalf of all the Rotary Clubs in Area 4 that participated in the Festival Lights presented the KGH Foundation (NICU) with a cheque for \$17K (included matching grant)

UP COMING EVENTS

- 11 MAY 2015** **Regular Meeting Creekside - Jean BIRD Rotaplast Mission**
- 14 MAY 2015** **Essay Contest Awards Dinner. Capri Rotary Club.
Capri Hotel 1730**

NOTE;

THERE WILL BE TWO MEETINGS IN THE SAME WEEK.

29 JUN 2015 **Installation Dinner. Creekside.**
This is a spousal/partner friend event. BBQ on patio (weather permitting).
Estimated cost \$30 to \$35 per person including tip and tax. Menu choices to be discussed later

**OKM Secretary
07 MAY 2015**