

ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION  
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER  
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL  
08 MAY 2017

GREETER: Rita HENDERSON      ANTHEM: Ken KILCULLEN      ROTARY MOMENT: Neil McKAY  
SHERIFF: Laurie GAYMER

ATTENDANCE:      Active Members:      15/20 (75%)  
                         Honourary Members:      0/03  
                         Guests:      02  
                         TOTAL      17

GUESTS:      Margaret THANDE      Visiting Rotarian Kenya (Marie-Yvonne CLEAVER)  
                         Joanne deVRIES Visiting Rotarian Lake Country – Guest Speaker

BUSINESS REPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Irma presented the visiting Rotarians with Club Banners

GRADE 8 ESSAY CONTEST 29 MAY 2017

- Essay finalists will present their essays to the Club at our meeting on 29 MAY 2017 and winners will be announced and presented with cheques
- President Irma asked for volunteers from the club to judge the essays.
- Marie-Yvonne will co-ordinate the dinner menu. In order to give the students enough time to present their essays there will be a fixed pre-ordered menu consisting of 3 options. (“Loaded” Chicken or Beef Burger with French Fries or Creekside Salad). Cost will be \$13.95 plus tax and tip. Naomi will take drink orders as usual. Marie-Yvonne will send out message asking us to confirm our menu choice.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

- It was agreed that our Club would sponsor a candidate. The candidate has to be from Canada and preferably from Area 5 or Area 6. The successful candidate will be expected to make a presentation to the Club after participating in RYLA weekend.

TRADES CENTRE

- Dennis GABELHOUSE presented the Club with a Plaque acknowledging our contribution/grant to the Okanagan College Trades Centre.

CPR-A-AED TRAINING (Ross)

- Course confirmed for Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the SJA Training Centre on Kent Road. So far a total of 12 club members and spouses will attend. OKM Secretary will send out required Student Application Forms under separate cover to those who have indicated that they will participate in the training. It is still not too late to sign up, so if you are interested let Ross know asap so that your Student Application can be processed by 16 JUN 2017.

#### ROTARY DECALS (Laurie)

- In order to enhance our Club profile in the community and to acknowledge businesses that support our fund raising efforts it was suggested that a decal could be designed and given to businesses to display.
- Laurie presented some prototypes for discussion. It was suggested by Ken KILCULLEN that this should be discussed by the Executive and then presented to the Membership.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

- Ken KICULLEN suggested that our Executive Meetings be held on a separate date rather than after our regular meetings. Some discussion followed but no consensus could be reached as to when, where and how often.

#### GUEST SPEAKER – FRESH OUTLOOK FOUNDATION (FOF) – Joanne deVRIES

- deVRIES is a communications consultant and founded FOF in 2007
- With the support from a committed group of board members and volunteers who shared her passion for building sustainable communities FOF is now a registered charity.
- FOF is highly acclaimed as the creator and host of innovative and interactive events, programs and projects that enable and encourage community sustainability.
- FOF envisions a future where people of all ages and from all walks of life collaborate to make our communities healthier, happier, and more prosperous.
- FOF creates opportunities through events such as the Building Sustainable Communities Conference; Community Innovation Lab; Fresh Dialogues; REEL CHANGE Sustainability Film Fest; ECONO-BLAST Kid's Camp&Concert; Breakfast of Champions; Women4 Sustainability, and Talking Dirty x 10,000.
- For more information about FOF contact Joanne deVRIES at 250-766-1777

**REMINDER: THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR OUR CLUB HAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BY 30 JUN 2017. ONE OF THE COMPONENTS OF OUR SUBMISSION IS TO REPORT THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF 01 JULY 2017. IN ORDER TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING YOUR ANNUAL DUES FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2017/2018 HAVE TO BE PAID IN FULL.**

**OUR ANNUAL DUES FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2017/2018 HAVE BEEN SET AT \$220.00 PER MEMBER.**

If you have not yet paid your annual dues please see Monika.

#### NEXT MEETING

29 MAY 2017 Creekside Pub and Grill – Essay Contest

OKM SECRETARY

25 MAY 2017