

ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION

**MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
08 DEC 2014
CREEKSIDE PUB**

ATTENDANCE: 10/18 (55%)

GUESTS: Russ WIDEMAN Contractor
Clay WILLIAMS Lawyer FHP (Potential New Member)
Jill BONHAM Salvation Army - Guest Speaker

PRESIDENT LAURIE

President Laurie emphasized that Rotary should be fun and our efforts should be centred around fellowship. He suggested that when there is a 5th Monday in a month we plan an informal fun meeting such as a dining out, visit to a local business, an away day.

A Directors Meeting will be held in the new year to discuss fundraising ideas

SALVATION ARMY KETTLES

Thank You to the following Members for volunteering their time to man the kettles at the Mission Park Save On on 10 DEC 2014

Ross Grimmer	Warren Cunningham	Lois Serwa
Lyle Shoemaker	Laurie Gaymer	Iain Allen
	Irma Lux	

ROTARY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Thank you to the following Club Members for helping out with the assembly of the display, and spending time at the site on four consecutive Saturday nights 4PM to 10PM.

Ross Grimmer	Lois Serwa	Cliff Serwa
Monika Grimmer	Irma Lux	Warren Cunningham
Laurie Gaymer	Chris DeHart	Steve Wolfenden
	Iain Allen	

GUEST SPEAKER - Jill Bonham

Jill is the Family and Children's Coordinator for the Salvation Army in Kelowna.

After the usual formalities and thanks she focused her presentation on a new program named SMART (School of Music Art and Technology)

The program is based on empowering children through music and art to gain a broader sense of self-awareness and skill development.

The Program is delivered through

- Fine Arts Classes
- Introduction to Choir
- Cooking and culinary arts classes
- Technology and Media Art

The registration fees for the various courses are on a sliding scale based on a means test. Fees will include all materials and not to exceed \$100 per semester.

The presentation was well received. President Laurie presented Jill with a cheque for \$1000.00

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DATE: MONDAY DECEMBER 22ND

TIME: 6PM FOR 6:30PM DINNER

PLACE: CREEKSIDE

MENU: PRIME RIB ROAST, YORKSHIRE PUDDING, VEGETABLES SALAD AND DESSERT. (PLATED SERVED MEAL)

COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON (PAYMENT TO SERVER)

PLEASE LET MONIKA OR ROSS KNOW BY THURSDAY DEC 17 IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND IF YOU ARE BRINGING GUESTS

AS IN THE PAST WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS/GIFTS FOR THE WOMEN'S SHELTER (CASH, GIFT CARDS, TOYS, TOILETRIES ETC)

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank You Card received from Maryilyn Green, Counsellor OKM Secondary acknowledging our contributions to students pursuing secondary education.

OTHER

We need to find a location to store some of our Rotary "stuff". Steve is currently storing flags, banners etc; Rita has a box of decorations; Laurie has a box of miscellaneous items as do Ross and Monika. It would be ideal if someone has a location where the "stuff" could be centrally stored. Also it might be timely to go through the "stuff" and get rid of what is not relevant.

AND NOW FOR THE LIGHTER SIDE

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems as long as his family could remember. He went to a doctor who was able to fit him with state of the art hearing aids that allowed to hear 100%.

The gentleman went back to the doctor a month later and the doctor said "your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied. " Oh, I haven't told anyone yet. I just sit around and listen to all the conversations. I've changed my will three times already"

COMING EVENTS

22 DEC 2014

TBA

Christmas Party at Creekside

Visitation from Sunrise Rotary Club