

ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA -OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWS LETTER
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL



9 July 2018 Meeting called to order at 1800 Hrs. President Ken presiding

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 17/20 (85%)

GUESTS: Luna Northcott (Ross and Monika), Dawn Widdfield (Guest speaker, Executive Director, CRIS adaptive adventures), Samoya Marlie (Scotia Bank)

CLUB BUSINESS:

- Dr. Iain Allan was presented with the Colin Pritchard award, for outstanding service to the community. Congratulations!
- Special meeting will be held during tonight's meeting to change signing authority
- Rotary Leadership September 8-9, open to all members. For more information, contact a club executive.
- Printed directories, cost is 9\$ per unit, members who want a printed copy can pay the \$9 themselves; we will get a PDF copy.
- Fundraising project proposal by Lois Serwa: Beautiful KIDZ, out of Namibia, they provide care and support to hungry and abused or abandoned children due to poverty, drug abuse and alcoholism. They are asking \$3250 for a teacher, or \$2600 for a support caregiver. More information will be provided through email.
- July 23rd will be Club Business meeting and constitution vote
- August 5th , meeting will be on the deck for a social meeting
- August 27th, district Governor will be attending.

- Meat Draw: Ross and Monika have volunteered to do July 14th, we need more members to help on August 18th. Please reach out to Monika if you can help. We need more people to help out on a continuous basis. Monika will be putting together a grid to sign up to volunteer.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dawn Widdfield – Adaptive Adventures

- Executive director from CRIS – Community Recreational Initiatives Society- Adaptive adventures
- Provide guidance and fun outdoor adventures for people with disabilities and impairments
- They get Government funding to hire staff in the summer and that is why they do the majority of the activities in the summer months. Approximately 28 trips a week in the summer
- They help people of any age with impairments, and people with disabilities to access the outdoors. Break down barriers for these people through hiking, kayaking, caving, and all other activities. They do day trips, multi day trips and run a youth program
- 190 participants, 75 volunteers, 10 full time employees, funded by donations, fund raising events, grants.
- Volunteers are necessary to the success of the program. They are looking for volunteers to help out.
- For more information visit their website at www.adaptiveadventures.ca

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h30

Next Meeting July 23 2018

Christine Boisseau, OKM Secretary