

**ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL**

April 10, 2017

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 12/20 (60%)

Guests 2

ROTARY MOMENT: John McCormack – Rotary and Fellowship

ROTARY RADIO DAYS – Steve WOLFENDEN

Sales are going very well and everyone is to be commended on their great effort to make this another successful fund-raising event.

GUEST SPEAKER – ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS - **Donations & Sponsorships / Abbie Norrish**

Ken Kilcullen invited Abbie Norrish, RCA, to speak to the club and give an overview of the programs and facilities available at the centre with a wish for future involvement in the projects currently being considered by the centre to benefit patrons. The Rotary Clubs of Kelowna were vital at the inception but are now being asked if there is something else that individual clubs could contribute or if there is another big project suitable for collaboration by all local clubs.

The presentation was very informative and well received by the members who have been invited to visit the RCA to see what Rotary helped to build and what now offers a variety of venues, workshops and Artists in Residence.

WESTBANK ROTARY – ART SHOW

The Westbank Rotary Club called everyone who bought a raffle ticket to apologize for not submitting our tickets in time for the general draw at the Art Show.

ROTARY FOOD DRIVE – May 13, 2017

The Food Drive has been confirmed for May 13, 2017, and we are to volunteer at the Rutland Save-On-Foods location. The schedule is available for confirmation of time slots.

ADOPT AN ATHLETE – April 7, 2017 - Lois Serwa

Lois attended the 17th Annual breakfast for Adopt An Athlete held at the Capri with speakers Doug Mitchell and Megan Festival. The Athletics Scholarship Endowment provides the financial assistance needed to support outstanding UBC student athletes. To date \$756,000 has been raised toward this end.

OKM BURSARY STUDENT – Howard Peet

Howard and Neil attended the COBBS selection meeting on April 5th, and selected our OKM Bursary student for 2017-18, Alyssa Cheater. It was suggested that she be invited to May 29th meeting and perhaps give a short presentation.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – 27/30 APR 2017

It is still not too late to register. Go to www.rotary5060.org and follow the prompts. If you have forgotten your volunteer hours, I have a copy of the volunteer list for registration.

MEAT DRAW

Just a reminder and please try to attend the Meat Draw. Every Saturday from 2PM to 4PM at the Creekside.

NEXT MEETING:

May 8, 2017, at the Creekside

Thank you

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