

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



**10 September 2018** Meeting called to order at 1800 Hrs. President Ken presiding

Duties for the meeting:

- **Greeter - Ken Kilcullen**
- **Sheriff - Lois Serwa**
- **Anthem - Ken Kilcullen**
- **Rotary Moment – Laurence Gaymer**

**ATTENDANCE:** Active Members 11/21

**GUESTS:** Connie Delisl, Jeff Tubbs , Ken Hart, Doug Sperling

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

Rotary Moment:

Rotary International has announced they are donating almost \$100M to end Polio. They have committed to raising another \$50M a year for the cause, which will be matched by another organisation.

**President's Message:**

- Great comments from the DG after our meeting last time.
- Great success for RibFest, Thank you Natoya for your help
- End Polio day: Fellowship dinner at the Wedgewood proposed. 30\$ a person on polio day on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Move 'Guess who's coming to Dinner' to November.

**Treasurer Report:**

- Meat draw is doing well, averaging \$800 a month net. We need more people to help so we can do even better. Monica will send out a grid sheet to sign up to help out.

**GUEST SPEAKER: Doug Sperling, Ken Hart , Jeff Tubbs: Okanagan College,  
Basketball Bursaries Program for the Kelowna College Basketball Society**

Doug was the high school basketball coach for over 40 years

Jeff Tubbs is the school basketball captain

Ken Hart

**Presentation:**

- The Basketball Society is a non profit
- Mission is to provide an opportunity for more men and women to excel at a sport they love while pursuing an education at Okanagan College
- They believe there is a huge void in the Kelowna Basketball community.
- Their Program is partnered with Okanagan College, but not funded by OC
- Motivated to motivate our youth
- Vision: develop a culture and give every one the opportunity to thrive
- The program is attracting more people to OK College
- Okanagan College Basketball Society wants Rotary as one of their main sponsors while introducing players to Rotary and showing them the benefits of getting involved.
- OK College is now bringing back college sports
- They do not have facilities to practice and need to rent out gyms to practice
- The youth programs are very popular.
- Jeff spoke as to why he thinks this program is different: They are having to go out in the community and ask for supporters and it makes them more a part of the community. Each player has to raise \$1500 to be on the team.
- They are independent from the college but operate in the college league.
- They need support from people like us to help spread the word and give the athletes a chance.

Just a reminder that the blue money bag for the 50/50 is behind the bar if you take care of the draw.

Irma won the 50/50. Congrats

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h 28

Next Meeting September 2018

Christine Boisseau, OKM Secretary