ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL 14 AUG 2017

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 12/20 (60%)

Honourary Members 01/03

Guests: 01 Zoe Mackellin (Ross and Monika)

PRESIDENT IRMA

WILD FIRE RELIEF

- It has been suggested that and organized District Fund Raising Campaign is still under consideration. Members who want to donate to wildfire relief can do so on their own.
- Ross suggested that our District should research the model used by District 5360 (Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan) where Global Grants were obtained to provide loans to business owners in High River Alberta who were devastated by the floods in June 2013. Reference an article in the Rotarian August 2017 page 16.

NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE (Howard)

- Howard has arranged for representatives from Reach Out to attend our meeting on the 28 AUG
 2017 to receive cheques
- A briefing on the newly established "umbrella organization" that is currently being developed to coordinate donations etc. to prevent duplication.

MOTION BALL - Christine BOISSEAU

 Christine made a very impressive and straight forward presentation about her participation with Motion Ball. Motion Ball is not for profit organization that raised funds and awareness supporting Special Olympics Canada. Volunteers team up with local young "Special Olympians" competing in a variety of sporting events. If any one wishes to volunteer contact Christine for more information.

UP COMING EVENTS

17 SEP 2017 Rotary Club of Sun Peaks Charter Breakfast. (New Club District 5060). For more information contact chriswagner35@gmail.com

15/17 SEP 2017 RIBFEST — Rotary Club Kelowna Sunrise. For more information or to volunteer go to RIBFESTKELOWNA.COM
NEXT MEETING

28 AUG 2017 Creekside Pub and Grill. Presentation of cheques to Mental Health and the Installation of Zoe MACKELLIN as the newest and youngest member of our Club. In all likelihood, the youngest Rotarian in our District and probably one of the youngest Rotarians in the world.

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