

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



October 15 2018 Meeting called to order at 1800 Hrs. President Ken presiding

Duties for the meeting:

- **Greeter – Laurie Gaymer**
- **Sheriff - Samoya Marlies**
- **Anthem – Chris Dehart**
- **Rotary Moment – Natoya Hall**

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 16/21

GUESTS: Connie Delisle, (soon to be member)

CLUB BUSINESS:

- Rotary Moment: Thank you Natoya for sharing your experience with Rotary for the past 12 years
- Polio Dinner October 24: 35 people going so far
- Sally Anne Kettle: Save on foods in the mission, Wednesday December 5. Please let Samoya know if you would like a shift
- Trivia Night: Was February 10th, Carnival Theme. April 7th will be the new date. Lois brought a motion to change the date and all were in favour.

President's Message:

- No more Marble draw, from now on it will be 5\$ and split 50/50
- Christmas Dinner December 10th: Marie-Yvonne has the menu for review. A note will be sent out with choices at a future date.
- Natoya, Samoya, Christine will help will Christmas dinner
- November 5th cross remembrance starts in memory of those who lost their lives in war.

Treasurer Report:

- Meat draw: we will need to have more involvement from the club so we can do it ourselves. We just need the permit. \$1275.10 profit this year so far. Ideally we have 3 people at each draw. New procedures to account for sales. Being there as Rotarians has a major impact.

SPEAKER: Steve Wolfenden – Rotary Foundation

- Foundation can only do what they do because of our contributions
- 4.4 Billion dollars over the years have been donated
- 300 million last year
- Eradication of Polio is major focus
- Several funds you can contribute to: Polio fund, general fund. Etc.
- Where do funds go? Rotary peace centers, district grants, various funds
- For 10 years rotary foundation has received the highest possible score from evaluators
- Peace and conflict resolution, Disease prevention, water and sanitation, clean water and hygiene, basic education and literacy are just some of the areas of focus for Rotary Foundation.
- Donations are tax deductible
- 13 out of our 21 members have a Paul Harris
- 1000\$ US donation for a Paul Harris
- Our club has contributed almost \$55,000 since 2004
- This year so far our budget is \$2100, based on \$100 per member.
- We could potentially use some of our points to give members who have donated 1000\$ CAN to upgrade to the \$1000US level.

Howard Won the 50/50. Congrats

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h 31

Next Meeting October 29, 2018

Christine Boisseau, OKM Secretary