

ROTARY CLUB OKANAGAN MISSION

**MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
20 OCT 2014
CREEKSIDE PUB**

ATTENDANCE: 14/17 (73%)

**GUESTS: Grant Fletcher Former Member
Jery Urquart Sunrise Rotary Club
Corey Bennett Monika and Ross**

PROGRAM:

Rotary Festival of Lights (Ross)

The event will take place in Kerry Park from 06 DEC 2014 until 31 DEC 2014.

Members of the various local Rotary Clubs are participating in work parties to assemble the display so it can be transported to the site "ready to go". If you are interested in participating in the work parties please let Ross know. Typically we have been meeting 3 to 4 days per week from 1PM to 4PM in a warehouse located on the NE corner of Cooper and Enterprise Way.

Once the display is assembled and up and running (Saturday Dec 6th the official Downtown Light Up), the various Clubs are being asked to provide Members to supervise the site and greet the public. Our Club has agreed to cover the Saturdays from 3PM to 10PM or 4PM to 10PM. The actual times will be confirmed at a later date. Therefore our days will be Dec 6th, Dec 13th, Dec 20th and Dec 27th with 2 Members per shift. Ross will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting on November 10th.

ROTAPLAST MISSION

Jeannie reported that everyone is very anxious to get going. Mission dates are 06 NOV to 22 NOV with approximately 80 surgeries planned.

It was great to have both Grant and Jerry at our meeting.

Grant spoke about his solo bicycle trip to the Gulf Islands. He experienced some nasty and interesting weather. He arrived in good health and raised over 10K exceeding his goal of 5K. In the 5 years that Grant has been cycling for charities he has personally raised over 40K. Good job Grant and thanks for sharing your adventure with the Club

Jerry came to the meeting to tell us about the Sunrise Rotary Fundraiser to be held in the Rutland Centennial Hall on Saturday November 15th (Municipal Election Day). Tickets are \$40 per person and the event is a Country Western themed Dinner, Dance etc. From personal experience this is a great event and well worth attending. Jerry sold four tickets and four more would make a table of Mission Rotarians. If you are interested give Jerry a call at 250 762-0709.

TRIVIA NIGHT

In broad brief and general terms our fundraiser was a great success with 137 tickets sold. At the end of the day we should see close to \$6K into the bank.

A big thank you to everyone for your support and help. Special thanks to Lois Serwa for "ram rodding" the event: to Rita Henderson and her team for the decorations....I don't think the Hall has ever looked that good..and to Danial from Creekside for the wonderful meal.

All in all a great time was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

HALLOWEEN MAZE KETTLE VALLEY

Laurie reported that the maze was a success with over 600 people going through. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLES

The Salvation Army will be doing the Christmas Kettle campaign this year from 20 NOV to 24 DEC. They have approached our Club to see if we can provide some members to help out for one day. The hours are flexible but are typically from 10 AM to 6PM. The date and place (if still available) would be our choice. I suggest that we try for Tuesday December 10th at the Save On in the Mission. I will bring a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

I am very pleased to announce that Irma LUX is rejoining our Club. Irma worked very hard at the Trivia Night selling liquor tickets. Thank you Irma and welcome back.

NEXT MEETING

Monday November 10th at Creekside.

There will be a Directors meeting after the regular meeting to set our budget for the remainder of the year. The budget will be presented to the Club on 24 NOV 2014 for approval.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 NOV 2014 Club Assembly to ratify the budget. This meeting will also serve as our AGM for the purposes of the BC Societies Act. Please attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: To be discussed.

OKM Secretary
03 NOV 2014