

ROTARY CLUB KELOWNA OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL
24 OCT 2016

ATTENDANCE:	Active Members	09/19 (47%)
	Honourary Members	01/03
	Visiting Rotarians	Marvin BAKER (Ogopogo) Judy WALLACE (Ogopogo) Reto GEBERT (Rotaract)
	Spouse	Lizanne ALLAN

Past President Laurie GAYMER presided over the meeting

1. WORLD POLIO DAY – October 24th

- Laurie reminded the Club that October 24th is World Polio Day. In 1980 Rotary vowed to eradicate the polio virus through global immunization. The PolioPlus program was launched in 1985. Since 1988 the polio virus has been eradicated in over 120 countries; 2.5 Billion Children have been immunized and Rotarians have raised more than \$1.6 Billion Dollars.
- Reto GEBERT, PE Kelowna Rotaract, was in attendance offering to give members a “purple pinkie” in exchange for a donation to PolioPlus.

2. CHRISTMAS DINNER

- This years Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday December 12th at the Creekside Pub. The menu will consist of roast prime rib, soup, salad, vegetables and dessert. Details regarding the cost and program to follow. Marie-Yvonne CLEAVER will organize the event.

3. TRIVIA/OKTOBERFEST (Monika)

- The event was a success. We sold 118 tickets. Both income and costs were significantly lower than previous years however our net profit was \$8,110.00 compared to \$7112.86 in 2015 and \$5,834.64 in 2014. A full Statement will be included as part of the 2016/2017 Budget and Financial Statement to be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 14 NOV 2016.
- Written feedback was received from 7 tables. The only negative comments were that considering the event was held on a Sunday it went too late into the evening. Very positive comments were received regarding the food, trivia and overall organization. The verbal comments pretty much echoed the written comments.

4. PRESIDENT ELECT 2016/2017

- Rotary International has ruled that Bruce Falkins cannot succeed to Club President in 2017/2018 unless he resigns from the Sunrise Rotary Club and joins our Club. It was mutually agreed between our club and Bruce that we would not expect him to resign from his Club.
- President Irma, if she has the full support of the Club, would consider doing a second term as President. We have an AGM scheduled for 14 NOV 2016 which could provide the opportunity to elect a complete slate of Club Officers and Directors for 2017/2018.

5. GUEST SPEAKER (Judy WALLACE) LAUGHTER YOGA

- Judy is a Member of the Ogopogo Rotary Club and a cancer survivor
- She has a Masters Degree UBCO in Positive Psychology and has done research on the benefits of humour and laughter to help ill patients endure and tolerate various forms of treatment such as chemotherapy etc. Humour and laughter promotes positive thinking and can diffuse tense situations and depression
- With the assistance of club members, Judy demonstrated some of the techniques used to encourage laughter to create a sense of well being.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05 NOV 2016 Inter-Club Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner (Areas 5&6) Ukrainian Catholic Church
Contact Bill Reynolds Sunrise Rotary Club – 250 899-3573
- 07 NOV 2016 Spinal Arthritis Seminar Kelowna Golf and Country Club – 12 Noon to 2:00 PM
Contact Dr Ken ADAMS Morningside Rotary Club or Lynnea WESTLAND 250 868-8643
- 14 NOV 2016 Annual General Meeting – Creekside Pub (ADG Jim HAWKINS)
- 28 NOV 2016 Regular Meeting Creekside Pub – District Governor Vern NEILSEN Official Club Visit
- 06 DEC 2016 Salvation Army Christmas Kettles Save-On Foods (Mission) 12 Noon to 8:00PM
- 12 DEC 2016 Christmas Dinner, Creekside Pub

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THAT'S ALL FOLKS

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29 OCT 2016