

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

August 26,2019 Meeting was called to order at 1800 Hrs. by President Christine Boisseau

Meeting Duties

Anthem : Christine Boisseau
Rotary Moment : Ken Kilcullen
Sheriff : John McCormack
Greeter : Stephen Wolfenden

ATTENDANCE: 11/20 (55%) Active Members present

Guest: *Dr. Graene McCauley*
Geri Pauls (Karis support society)

CLUB BUSINESS:

- Trivia Night date still needs to be confirmed. An email was sent to Danielle trying to confirm the date, Ken hasn't heard back but will follow up with a phone call.
- We need Volunteers for Trivia night committee
- Please check rooster to see when your shift is. If you are unable to make it to your shift please find a replacement.
- Foundation month is in November we have agreed to match the donations.
- Fellowship is on the 30th of September.
- Due to the low participation in August for membership month we will be extending membership month throughout the month of September. Please bring guest to our upcoming meetings.

- Motion Ball (special olympics Canada) Fundraiser tickets are going for \$20 which includes Wine and Appetizers. \$15 will go to Motion ball. Please contact Christine if you would like to support the event. Thanks

Cheque Presentation was made to Karis Support Society

Guest Speaker : Geri Pauls

Geri gave a heart felt presentation about the Karis support society sharing great insight about the organization and its impact on our community. Karis Support Society is a non-profit organization that provides recovery-focused counselling, programming and support to women, and women with babies or children within a supportive home environment. It is a dry facility that encourages women to recover from their trauma and addiction.

Karis society facilitates women of all ages prioritizing pregnant women with 37 fully occupied rooms presently and over 50 women on the waitlist.

Women can stay up to 2 years in the facility. The semi Independence program offers job training and often Collaborates with work BC and Fresh start program to help the women get into the workforce. As well as peer to peer mentorship which encourages the women to learn essential life skills such as making meals.

50/50 Winner: Ken Bernath

Toast: Christine Boisseau

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm by President Christine Boisseau

Minutes: Secretary Natoya Hall