

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



**26 November 2018** Meeting called to order at 1800 Hrs. President Ken presiding

Duties for the meeting:

- **Greeter – Ross Grimmer**
- **Anthem – Irma Lux**
- **Rotary Moment – Chris Dehart**
- **Sherriff – Monika Grimmer**

**ATTENDANCE:** Active Members 18/22

**GUESTS:** Kathy Butler and Holly Routley

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

- Christmas dinner: December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be sponsoring a family. Laurie and Trixie will inquire about a family through their church and let us know what they need in the next week or so.
- Gift exchange for the Christmas party is not mandatory. If you want to participate please bring a gift of \$20 value minimum.
- We will have a photo booth with Santa with a \$5 donation to get your picture taken with Santa. Donations will go to foundation.
- Sally Ann Kettles is next Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>
- The blood donor clinic is December 19<sup>th</sup> and we are still looking for more people to commit.

**Two Paul Harris's were presented today:** Congratulations to Howard Peet and Ken Bernath for receiving the recognition of Paul Harris + 1. We thank you for your contributions.

**SPEAKER: Kathy Butler and Holly Routley** - Okanagan College.

- Kathy is the executive director of the OK college foundation and is retiring at the end of this year from the College. She is going to Kenya in January with Rotary as the first thing she does once she retires
- Holly is the development officer of major gifts program at the college

UPDATE ON TRADE CENTER:

- The trade center at the College is doing great.
- Twice as many students accessed the trade center as the College has originally planned. College has underestimated how many people needed the trade and skill training.
- The number of students staying in the program and actually moving on to complete a trade program is very good.

HEALTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

- You encounter our graduates on a regular basis in your daily lives
- Okanagan College is building a new Health Science Center to open in 2020 and will cost \$18.8M
- Government funding on \$15.4M
- In order to get top of the line equipment and support the students at the College the goal is to raise \$5M
- New spaces, more storage and modern labs to better train the health care practitioners and provide hands on training.
- 300 graduates per year, for 40 years, imagine the impact.
- They are asking the support of the Rotary Clubs to help educate the next generation of health care professionals. They are looking for \$60,000 donation to develop and furnish the home lab space from the Rotary Clubs.

Ken Bernath won the 50/50. Congrats!

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h 42

Next Meeting December 10th 2018

Christine Boisseau, OKM Secretary