

ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION  
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER  
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL  
28 AUG 2017

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 17/21 (80%)  
Honorary Members 01/03  
Guests 03 Canadian Mental Health Society  
Sheri SLATTERY et al

PRESENTATION – CANADAIN MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY

1. The Club presented two cheques in the amount of \$2000.00 each. This is funding that was committed from last years budget.
2. Sheri SLATTERY, provided an update on the progress of the FOUNDRY. The CMHA Kelowna is the lead Agency in the development of the FOUNDRY which is the integration and co-ordination of 25 different organizations and service providers under one roof. General practitioners and sexual health consultants are currently providing service out of Foundry Kelowna to their existing clients and will expand their services to the Public in September.

FOUNDRY Kelowna unites primary care, mental health, substance use/abuse, counselling and social services together so young people aged 12-24 can gain ready access to the care, connections and support they need.

The Not Alone Campaign, a fundraising collaboration between the KGH Foundation and CMHA Kelowna was recently successful in reaching its goal of \$2M towards building the Foundry.

The FOUNDRY is located at 1815 Kirschner Road in Kelowna. The building is an ultra modern state of the art facility.

If anyone is interested in attending, there will be a “Not Alone Celebration” at the Foundry on Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5PM to 7PM. RSVP by September 21<sup>st</sup> to [shari.slattery@cmha.bc.ca](mailto:shari.slattery@cmha.bc.ca).

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:

President inducted Ms. Zoe Mackellin into the Club as our 21<sup>st</sup> Member. Zoe is 22 years old and hails from the Australian Central Coast (New South Wales). Zoe’s Classification is Trades – Apprentice. Her ultimate goal is to learn a trade and meet all the qualification to become a Permanent Resident of Canada. Zoe is currently living with Monika and Ross.

NEXT MEETING

11 SEP 2017 Creekside Pub (Note it is Chris Dehart’s Birthday)