

ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
CREEKSIDE PUB AND GRILL
29 MAY 2017

ATTENDANCE: Active Members 17/20 (85%)
 Honourary Members 0/03

NINTH ANNUAL GRADE VIII ESSAY CONTEST

Three Grade 8 Students read their essays to the Club. The presentations were excellent and very well received by the Club Members, Guests, Spouses, Partners and very proud parents.

First Prize (\$250) was awarded to Sierra McLeod. Her presentation was centred around the need and importance of safe places young people in Kelowna. Using examples she encouraged our Club to continue to support organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club.

Second Prize (\$150) was awarded to Danika LaBrie. Danika spoke about the importance of building water wells and establishing sources of clean water in Third World Countries. She had examples and suggestions on how clean water initiatives can be funded.

Third Prize (\$100) was awarded to Teddy Jenkins. Using a personal experience he described the value of peer support for sick, injured and terminally ill young people.

All of the presentations were first class and there was no questions that adjudicators had to make difficult decisions to rank the submissions. Maybe next year all of the finalists should receive the same monetary reward instead of first, second and third.

Thanks to Dr Iain ALLAN for organizing the contest and to Christine BOISSEAU for helping the teachers judge the submissions.

OKM Secretary
08 AUG 2017