

ROTARY CLUB OKANANAGAN MISSION
MEETING NOTES AND NEWSLETTER
29 JUN 2015
CREEKSIDE PUB

INSTALLATION DINNER AND MEMBER RECOGNITION NIGHT

ATTENDANCE:

Forty Two people attended the dinner and enjoyed a steak/chicken buffet

GUESTS:

Bruce FALKINS (Donna), District Governor
Vern NEILSON (Willie), District Governor Elect
Marjolein Lloyd, Assistant District Governor Area 4

Jim STUART (Anna) Honourary Member
John SCHLOSSER (Gail) Honourary Member

Bernie LEGATTO (Lilley) Richard KING (Robyn)
Graeme McCAULEY (Patti) Marg HOBSON

REVIEW of PAST YEAR (Out going President Laurie)

The Club donated approximately \$13K to the following community projects:

Canadian Mental Health Association Youth Services
Rotaplast Canada (RESTOR International)
Salvation Army
Kelowna General Hospital Foundation
Boys and Girls Club
Have A Heart Radiothon
Okanagan Mission Community Hall
UBCO Adopt and Athlete
Grade 8 Essay Contest
Soccer United Kelowna Mens Soccer League
Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus

Club Members participated in the Road Clean Up of Lakeshore Road (Road Kill) and the Rotary Festival of Lights.

The majority of the Clubs ability to fund come from our two major fund raisers; Trivia Pursuit Night and Rotary Radio Days

Through our participation with the Rotary Festival Of Lights, donations were made on behalf of all Area 4 Rotary Clubs to KGH Pediatric Ward, Boys and Girls Club, Gospel Mission, Inn From the Cold, Kelowna Food Bank and Arion Farms.

INSTALLATION OF 2015 -2016 CLUB EXECUTIVE

President Iain ALLAN District Governor Bruce FALKINS
President Elect Irma LUX District Governor Elect Vern NEILSEN
(NB: Vern will be DG for Irma's year as Club President)

Secretary Ross GRIMMER, Treasurer Monika GRIMMER, Vice President Howard PEET, Sgt at Arms Chris DeHART and Directors Lois SERWA, Steve WOLFENDEN, and Howard PEET were all sworn into office by DG Bruce FALKINS

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

ADG Marjolein LLOYD inducted Ken KILCULLEN into the Club. Ken was previously a Member of the Kelowna Club and has been a Rotarian for over 20 years. He was President of the Prince George Club. Ken and his wife Madeline moved to Kelowna from Prince George. He is employed by Bell Media. Throughout his career Ken has been very active in community service and fundraising. Without question a great asset to our Club.

AWARDS

Colin Pritchard Service Above Self Award Dennis GABELHOUSE

Recognizes a Rotarian whose efforts and contribution go Rotary Service. Dennis over the years has been actively involved in a number of major fundraising campaigns including the United Way and most recently as Chair of Fundraising for the Okanagan College Technical Training Centre.

David Hobson Memorial Award Ken FIRKINS

This is a new award sponsored by Ross and Monika GRIMMER to recognize a Club Member who has over several years exemplified dedication and commitment to the operation of the Club

Rotarian of the Year Ross GRIMMER

Club Service Award

Ken FIRKINS

New award presented to a Club Member who has provided outstanding service to the Club for several years.

REMARKS FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT

President Iain thanked outgoing President Laurie, the Executive and Club Members for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments.

One of his goals is to ensure that Rotary will continue to be fun. Rotary Meetings are not just for Rotarians and he will encourage members to bring guests, spouses etc to our meetings to enjoy guest speakers. To this end we will endeavour to give advance notice regarding speakers and their topic.

NEXT MEETING

13 JUL 2015 BBQ at the Home of Iain and Lizanne ALLAN
5110 Cedar Creek Court

OKM Secretary
12 JUL 2015

