

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



**29 October 2018** Meeting called to order at 1800 Hrs. President Ken presiding

Duties for the meeting:

- **Greeter – Irma Lux**
- **Sheriff - Laurie Gaymer**
- **Anthem – Samoya Marlies**
- **Rotary Moment – Dennis Gablehouse**

**ATTENDANCE:** Active Members 15/22

**GUESTS:** Mona Hennenfent from Brain Trust

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

- Our club was recognized as a bronze Shelter Box hero in thanks for our generosity for donating over \$1200 this year.
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> is Sally Anne Kettle. Shift schedule to follow soon.
- Christmas Dinner is December 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be our only meeting in December.
- We received a few letters of Thanks for our donations from Okanagan Mission High School, Foundry, CMHA, and Shelter Box.
- Laurence Gaymer, with the help of Irma Lux, inducted Connie Delisle: Connie is from Prince George and has lived all over Western Canada. She lived in Ottawa and worked for the Government for 17 years. She has recently returned to Kelowna and enjoys all the outdoors has to offer while working on her new business, Story Line. **Welcome to the Club Connie!!**
- Next year's executive positions are available. If you wish to stay in your position please let us know. As of now it seems we have Secretary and Treasurer spots open. Please contact Irma if you have any interest in these positions or any other position.

### **President's Message:**

- Thank you Laurie and Trixie for a successful Polio Dinner
- Blood donor clinic. We are sponsoring a day at the Blood Donor clinic on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **GUEST SPEAKER: Mona Hennenfent** CEO of Brain Trust

- In 2002, Mona joined the non-profit world.
- She joined brain trust in 2016
- After living in Calgary for 15 years Mona and her Husband were drawn to the Okanagan lifestyle and have been here for 4 years now.

### **Presentation:**

- 4 years ago Mona and her husband moved to Kelowna to retire but were soon bored and decided to go back to work. She then started working with Brain Trust and is their CEO.
- She is a Rotarian and loves the community she has found in Rotary
- Brain Trust is a non profit that supports people with brain injury, for the past 30 years
- 3 major focuses:
  - 1) *Education*: yearly symposium
  - 2) *Prevention*: Helmets on kids program. They give kids helmets and reward kids who are wearing helmets. They have a new program aimed at middle schools to educate kids on how to prevent brain injury.
  - 3) *Support*: This is a major part of the work Brain Trust does. They help people regain their lives after a brain injury.
- The concussion clinic will hopefully be a sustainable source of funding for Brain Trust. This is a new program for Brain trust and has not been done before in Canada.

- 1 in 5 kids will have a concussion during the sport season

Trixie won the 50/50. Congrats

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h 35

Next Meeting November 12 2018

Christine Boisseau, OKM Secretary