

ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA – OKANAGAN MISSION  
CLUB COMMUNIQUE  
“KEEPING MEMBERSHIP INFORMED”  
09 NOV 2020

**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLES – 02 DEC 2020 – SAVE-ON FOODS MISSION**

- I believe that there are few slots open (6PM to 8PM). Ken KILCULLEN is our contact person
- **Volunteers – please note that for insurance reasons you have to disassociate yourself as a member of Rotary.**

**FOUNDATION MONTH**

- November is Foundation Month. All donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) received during the month of November will be matched by the Club using our PHF credits.
- Payment can be made by cash; cheque or auto deposit (Preferred method). The email address to make an “auto deposit” is [OKMROTARY@gmail.com](mailto:OKMROTARY@gmail.com). Your donation will be automatically deposited into the club’s general account. Unfortunately for security reasons we can longer accept credit cards.
- Please get your donation in no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, so the Treasurer can prepare a list of donors for Steve WOLFENDEN and cut a cheque to be forwarded to TRF. Tax receipts will be issued direct from TRF for donations processed before the end of December.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

- The AGM will be held via ZOOM.
- During the AGM we will have to elect our Club Executive and Directors for the Rotary year beginning 01 JUL 2021 and ending 30 JUN 2022.
- PE Natoya HALL has resigned from our Club citing personal reasons. It is critical that at we elect a replacement who will succeed to Club President for Rotary year 2021/2022. If you are interested in letting your name stand then please contact the Nomination Committee Chair – John McCORMACK. Other positions will also be on the table so if you are interested in a Rotary leadership role, let John know.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET**

- If you wish to donate towards the gift basket please make an “auto deposit”, or send a cheque or cash to Monika (1352 Nishi Court Kelowna BC V1P 1S2) before 15 DEC 2020. Monika will make up a gift basket and deliver it before Christmas.

**PRESIDENTS MEETING – AREA’S 5 AND 6 – 04 NOV 2020**

- Robb TIDD District Membership Chair (Wenatchee Confluence) spoke on membership issues within the District and our respective Area’s.
- Majority of Clubs holding their own. Some growth (ie: Sunrise has increased by 8 members, with two in the system awaiting the results of a criminal records check????)

- Some club losses in our Areas, directly attributed to members transferring to the newly chartered club - Kelowna NOW.
- Ways to attract/retain members discussed. Most of the recruiting efforts are frustrated by COVID 19 protocols and directives and the inability to have in person meetings.
- The majority of Sunrise's new members are attracted from personal contact with young business people employed in the downtown core.
- Rob LEMIRE addressed the meeting regarding Rotary Insurance. Without belaboring the issue, in broad brief and general terms....any litigation against Rotary, Rotary Directors or individual Rotarians....if COVID 19 is in the equation then it is very likely that coverage will be denied. Due diligence and common sense are the order of the day. In person meetings in abeyance.
- AG Kathy BUTLER updated proposed fundraising for the Cancer Lodge. Canadian clubs and clubs from other Districts bordering 5060 will be asked if they are willing to commit funds. Matching grants can then be pursued (similar to Trades Centre at UBCO and JoeAnna's House). Still very much in the early stages. Applications for grants will have to be made by the end of February.
- AG Kathy BUTLER suggesting that clubs in our areas work together and collaborate on community projects. She has requested that each club provide the name of their Donation Committee representative.....Irma this would fall under your Directorship (Community Service).....can you find a volunteer please?
- Norm LeCAVALIER (President Sunrise) announced that they are having an "on-line" silent auction at the beginning of December.

'THAT'S ALL FOLKS'

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