



## WestShore Rotary Sunrise February 16, 2017

**Attending:** Bonnie Keleher, Allan Pederson, Alex Martin, Lorne Olson, Dave Proudfoot, Lew Pilkington, Hugh Robertson, Jim ten Hove, Doris London, Russ Lazaruk, Maureen Hobbs

**President:** Lew Pilkington  
O Canada *(Not our best rendition)*  
Prayer

**Happy birthday to Bonnie Keleher**

### Reports / Updates

#### **Upcoming Events – Bonnie Keleher**

**Light up the Night for Polio** – Rotary District 5020 is holding a Chinese Paper Lantern Festival in the parking area at the end of Island View Road on March 25, 2017. Tickets are \$5. Rotarians and families are invited.

**Westshore Lantern Festival** – Laura Davis with the WestShore Arts Council has invited the Westshore Sunrise Rotary to participate in the Lantern Festival being held in September 2017. They ask if we would be interested in having a booth and providing coffee and hot chocolate by donation. Members agreed that this would be a great idea to promote our club and raise some funds and once the date is confirmed, we will create a list of volunteers.

**Wounded Warrior Run** – This fundraising event for PTSD is currently underway. The runners are finishing at the Langford Legion around 3:00 pm on Sun. Feb. 26. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer them on the last stretch of their run.

**Kidneys on the Move** – This event happens on March 4 from 6 to 11 pm at the Royal Colwood Golf course. All are invited. Tickets are \$65. This is their second last year as they are getting close to their final total of \$100,000.

#### **Change of Location - Hugh Robertson**

Due to the snow storms, Hugh was unable to meet with Bobbi Neal (Westshore Parks & Rec) regarding the finalization of the agreement for use of the Senior's Centre. As storage is a challenge, we still need to discuss how to minimize the items we need stored, possibly having a smaller nametag case and using only the small Rotary Banner each week. Rather than putting all of the cooking onto Dave, we will also consider weekly kitchen shifts for breakfast set up, cooking and clean up as we need to be out of the kitchen by 8:00 am.

#### **RYLA – Jim tenHove**

Alex Fraser from Royal Bay Secondary is the successful candidate we will sponsor for RYLA in March 16 – 19, 2017. He is just completing the final part of his application. Jim will talk to Lorna to see if any other clubs are sending students and if we can share the transportation.

**Strategic Planning Meeting** – Once again tentatively rescheduled for Sunday, March 4, 2017 at Jim tenHoves home. This is to be confirmed.

**Haiti Update** – They are going ahead with getting a bakery going at the orphanage. There is an RCMP officer currently in Haiti who is assisting with the initiation of this project. They plan to use propane fuel rather than charcoal as it is cleaner.

**Youth Housing / Transition Housing** – BC Housing has approved the Youth/Transition Housing at the new Pacific Family Services site. The survey of Belmont students has finally been completed and it verifies that youth homelessness is definitely an issue in this community. Another meeting of all of the service and community providers, sponsored by Rotary, is being planned for the spring.

**Hoopfest** – Royal Bay Secondary and the Warriors Basketball are both keen to do this again this fall. Lorne would like to see more of our club members involved, if we are to promote this once again as a Rotary function. He will keep our club posted.

**Sergeant of Arms** - (Jim tenHove)

Superdraw: Bonnie Keleher

Paul Harris: Dave Proudfoot

Meeting adjourned.