



WestShore Rotary Sunrise February 2, 2017

Attending: Bonnie Keleher, Allan Pederson, Lorne Olson, Dave Proudfoot, Lew Pilkington, Hugh Robertson, Jim tenHove, Doris London, Mike Wedekind

Guest: David Stott

President: Lew Pilkington
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Prayer

Happy birthday to Dave Proudfoot

Reports / Updates

Change of Location - Hugh Robertson

Hugh met with Bobbi Neal (Westshore Parks & Rec) regarding the use of the Senior's Centre. The room would suit our needs with a kitchen, and a TV. We do not have to be members of the Seniors Centre to go through Parks and Rec. Bobbi confirmed that as Westshore Sunrise Rotary is a partner with Westshore Parks & Rec and therefore special arrangements are available when booking a facility. They would not charge a booking fee and we can have use of the lounge and adjacent kitchen at the Seniors Centre IF the Centre is open to the arrangement. The Seniors Centre group is open to having Rotary on site and to negotiating the purchase of food for our breakfast meetings with some compensation. The challenge is that the Seniors Centre has a group using the kitchen at 8:00 am on Thursdays, and there is no storage available. Hugh and Lew will meet to discuss how we can work together on the details.

Strategic Planning Meeting – Rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at Jim tenHoves home.

RYLA – Jim tenHove

Carson Loughridge from Royal Bay Secondary is interested in participating in RYLA in March. He needs to confirm that he can have his passport in place by that time before we register him. One of the other Rotary groups are sponsoring youth for RYLA but they already have a car filled so cannot carpool. If Carson does get his passport together, then we need to look into transportation as well.

Secondary School Scholarships – Doris

Doris suggested that we broaden the scope of the Rotary scholarship to include the trades. Right now the focus is on young people in the academics. Our club could maybe do more to encourage the establishment of additional community scholarships for both Royal Roads and Belmont Secondary Schools.

Fund-Raising Festival

Mike met with Hugh MacDonald, who is with Urban Development with Langford. Mike has proposed that our club hold a Craft Beer Festival in downtown Langford. The City of Langford is open to this venture and possibly assisting with the cost of security (policing). This festival funds would go towards Haiti, so we could contact the list of donators to the Haiti fund to see if they would help to volunteer. The Festival would also have food and art.

The consensus from members was that our club needs to work with other groups and organizations for this kind of festival event – such as Arts Council, Food vendors, etc.

Mike will communicate further with Hugh MacDonald.

Members who were available after today's meeting were asked to meet over at the Seniors Centre to view the space.

Sergeant of Arms - (Jim tenHove)

Superdraw: Mike Wedekind

Paul Harris: Doris London

Meeting adjourned.