



WestShore Rotary Sunrise November 24, 2016

Attending: Bonnie Keleher, Allan Pederson, Lorne Olson, Dave Proudfoot, Lew Pilkington, Russ Lazaruk, Hugh Robertson, Jim tenHove, Alex Martin, Maureen Hobbs

President: Lew Pilkington
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Prayer

Happy belated birthday to Maureen Hobbs

Reports / Updates

- **Rotary Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 8** – Russ and Jim will be purchasing gifts for about 8 children.
- **Westshore Rotary's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 15 at 6:00 pm at Royal Colwood.** No Santa. *Maureen does not have time and cannot attend. Bonnie will organize a Christmas game. **We need to know who and how many will attend. Please email Bonnie to verify that you will be attending the Dinner.***
- **Haiti Update** - Russ updated the club. With the series of articles about the Haiti Orphanage in the Goldstream Gazette, CTV News also aired the Rotary's work in Haiti. There was lots of publicity. They will be working on raising additional funds to purchase the land of the Orphanage. Currently working on a price. They will be going up island for additional fundraising.

New Business

Election of Officers for 2017

President-elect – Hugh Robertson Thank you HUGH! Other officers to be determined at a later date.

Future Goals: What are our club goals for the future year? Do we want to move towards changing the way we function? Hugh Robertson would like the membership input on our club's core values and goals.

Action: Have a 2 to 3 hour "retreat" in mid January for members to do some strategic planning. Need to set a date, get a facilitator and set an agenda.

Location of Weekly Meetings – Lorne spoke with Mitzie Dean, and she has offered a meeting space at the Pacific Family Services in the Queen Alexandra building on Wale Road, a no cost. The meeting room has a small kitchen for food preparation. We could make the same arrangement as we had with the Women's Auxiliary to have the Family Services Society provide the food each week at an arranged price. Action: Club members agreed to stay in the Coastal Offices meeting room for December and January. However, that we consider into the possibility of moving to Pacific Family Services in February if there are no results as far as additional membership from our current location.

Sergeant of Arms - (Jim tenHove)

Superdraw: Maureen Hobbs

Paul Harris: Allan Pederson

Meeting adjourned.