

August 2nd 2022

Rotary Club of Nakusp

 Regular Meeting Minutes

Present: Andi Gabb, Mayumi van der Pol, Kees van der Pol, Dan Nicholson, Jim Pozdnikoff, Lori Mackenzie, Destiny Froom, Graham Froom, Stu Jones, Tania Quigley

Regrets: President Sara Collinson

A new standard for meals has been set by Graham and Destiny!!

* Call to order at 6:17
* Four-Way Test – Dan
* 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Nelson
	+ Mayumi gave an Assistant Governor’s congratulatory speech
	+ Andi learned about the life of a district governor
* Existing Members’ Sharing based on the following questions:
	+ Why did you join Rotary and when?
		- Dan, 2003 to create business opportunities
		- Kees, 2000 join after being asked (out of peer pressure ;) )
		- Mayumi, 2012 as a method of self-improvement
		- Jim, 1973 invited by colleague
		- Stu, early 70’s first time & again in 2018 after invitation
		- Andi Nelson in 2015 & Nakusp 2017 to make connections
		- Tanya 2020 part of a work requirement
	+ What have been your favorite projects in the club?
		- Dan, Citizen of the year, waterfront light up project
		- Kees, Dinner theater, Concession
		- Mayumi, Citizen of the year, Wine fest
		- Jim, Concession
		- Stu, Waterfront light up, tree planting
		- Andi, Concession trailer build, Wine fest, Adventure park
		- Tanya, Bingo (giving away winnings), Wine fest
	+ What projects would you like to see happen, individually or as a group?
		- Dan, Rotary Nakusp History book
		- Kees, youth exchange but clear on how to resolve constraints of program
		- Mayumi, youth exchange but clear on how to resolve constraints of program
		- Jim, youth exchange but clear on how to resolve constraints of program
		- Stu, tree planting in the blvds in Nakusp
		- Andi, a camp Kiwanis like facility and program in Nakusp for disadvantaged kids
		- Tanya, a camp Kiwanis like facility and program in Nakusp for disadvantaged kids
	+ Which committees are your ~~passionate about~~ (favorite) and why?
		- Dan, scholarship, Citizen of the year
		- Kees, Members chair
		- Mayumi, preferred autonomy in committees
		- Jim, Concession trailer build
		- Stu, Tree planting/parks, concession
		- Andi, Adventure park
		- Tanya, Bingo committee
* Suggestion to complete remaining questions at the next “open” agenda meeting
	+ What changes would you like to see in the Rotary club?
	+ What have been the biggest changes in the Rotary club since you’ve joined?
	+ Tell us a little about yourself
		- Vocation
		- Years in Nakusp
		- Other things you might wish to share about yourself
* Discussion about the various views on new members
* How to attract, who to attract
* “Friends of Rotary” dinner suggested
* 50-50 Draw – Jim Stu won… but pulled the Ace of Hearts!
* Adjournment at 7:40
* NOTE: Thank you to Graham for taking the notes about the discussion!!

 Kees van der Pol

 Secretary