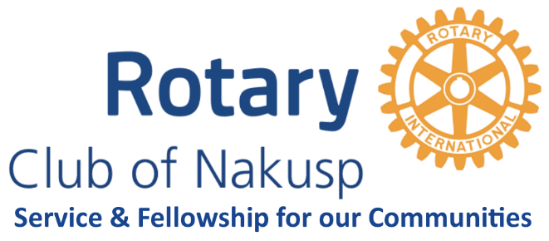
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September 27th 2022

Rotary Club of Nakusp

Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Regrets: Jim Pozdnikoff

Guests: David Savage, via Zoom

* Call to order at 6:07 pm Thanks to Lori for this week’s meal!!
* Four-Way Test – Lori

Badges ordered, pins ordered, 4-Way Test Cards ordered

Kees made membership cards for every member

* Disabilities in the Workplace Event Thursday October 20 (4 pm to 6 pm)

Recognizing some employers

Burgers only (Tania to arrange for food purchase through HALS)

Setup time from 2 pm.

* Area Highway Cleanup – Mayumi

Our Club and two Nelson Clubs on October 15th

Meet at the parking lot across from the beach

Drivers deliver others to Brouse Loop area

Need grabbers or pointy sticks

* Wine Fest – Andi

Lodge is undergoing renovations

Andi’s recommendation is to leave it until spring of 2024.

Motion: M/S/C delay winefest until spring 2024

* All- Candidates Forum – Kees

6:30 doors open

Forum is from 7 pm to 9 pm

Kees is moderator, Destiny is timer.

Need other Rotarians to greet and to help out.

* Guest Speaker – David Savage (Cranbrook Sunrise Club)

Topic: Green Team / Dist 5080 Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group

Climate change is here…beyond fault now...it is now how do we adapt

All groups want to focus on environmental sustainability

Need to engage the younger leaders

Our Nakusp’s Oliver Leeson said “This is the first time that I have a voice!”

Key focus is on clubs and the district

7-Step Assessment process to pick the project that is most important

District is going to do a carbon challenge to reduce our carbon footprint

20% to 50% of all food is wasted. Need to grow and buy local produce

“Where does food come from?” and “What do you do with what is left?”

Local Development Board urging local produce to reduce transport costs

Meat-based to plant-based diets, to reduce greenhouse gases

Gretzky – “The reason I am successful is because I go to where the puck will be, and not to where it is now.”

Ten calories of energy to get one calorie of food to the table.

Airplanes causing cloudy atmosphere, which affects our local crops

* BeeCee Beemers will not require our services next year. They need to focus on their own membership rather than the 200 guests that show up every year. We can do a concession if there are at least 100 people.
* District Assembly, November 5, in Spokane Valley, WA – Mayumi

Open to all Rotarians

* 50-50 draw – Jim – No draw tonight
* October 11 Speaker is Sheila Hart on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
* Adjournment at 7:27 pm

Kees van der Pol

Secretary