

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