

Nelson Daybreak

Rotary



The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday July 25, 2023

Meeting on July 25 will be in person at the Hume. Our speaker will be a District Governor Doreen Kelsey

July 18, 2023 – Meeting Roles

Sargent at Arms: Dave Simpson

Greeter: Dave Douglas

Inspirational Message: John Lebleu

Toast: Wendy Lebleu

Fellowship Coordinator: Dave Simpson

Future Meeting Format:

August 1 – Zoom

August 8 – RYLARian Maria Aleman – in person

August 15 – Tour of Econo Musee Hat Studio

August 22 –George Chandler - in person

Note: There will be no Executive meeting in July. Date for August to be determined.

The Search is on for Volunteers for our hot dog stand at Queen City Cruise & Cops for Kids Dinner
Queen City Cruise Roles include:

Friday September 8 - very early evening need several volunteers to man the barricades at streets along the Parade Route – it would be nice to have 8 volunteers for this.

Saturday September 9 – our Hot Dog Sale – we need at least 10 volunteers to fulfill the work load

Advance Preparation:

Onions sliced

Float obtained

BBQ obtained from Baptist Church

Saturday September 9 at 6 am – site set up; awning, BBQ, coffee maker – 3 volunteers

Saturday September 9 from 10-1 – need 1 person on cash; need 3 people to cook and compile hot dogs, sell products, replenish stock

Saturday September 9 from 1-4 – need 1 person on cash; need 3 people to cook and compile hot dogs, sell products and replenish stock and all will be involved with site take-down.

If you know that you will not be available to serve at this event, please let Sheila Hart know as soon as possible.

Cops for Kids Dinner to be held on Monday September 11 at the BBQ Shelter at Lakeside Park

Menu, Time to serve dinner and number attending to be determined. This is being done in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Nelson

Volunteers needed:

To make salads (preferably to donate salads)

To make a dessert (preferably to donate a dessert)

Site set up – 3 or 4 people.

Cook supper on grills – 1 or 2 people.

Serve supper - 3 or 4 people.

Clean up – 3 or 4 people.

If you know that you will not be available to serve at this event, please let Sheila Hart know as soon as possible.

WaCanId Update from Mike McIndoe – If you can volunteer please let him know as soon as possible.

Mike McIndoe E-mail: mmcindoe@telus.net or phone 250-354-8569

We currently have 140 registrants with 150 being our max. I do not think we will hit 150 but am pretty sure we will see 140. This will be the biggest ride we have ever hosted and potentially the biggest payday for our club. Last year with 100 riders we made 6 K (u.s.)

1. We will need reception hosts as the riders come into Nelson. I would think we need two teams sharing the time. The riders get spread out and often it is the stragglers who are most in need of direction etc. This job is mainly greeting and directing riders to their hotels where their luggage will have been delivered. We have in the past put up a pop up with signage to be recognized by riders. This should start around 2:00 and run till 4:30 (or so.)
2. This is really important. We need one person to be called upon by the luggage team to help deliver ride luggage to the hotels and campground. Local knowledge and another helping hand really helps, with 140 riders there will be a small mountain of luggage. The ride has rented a 20-foot box van for luggage. Riders will arrive Wednesday September 13th, have a free day the 14th and depart on the 15th. The luggage person is usually called upon around noon on the 13th.
3. It would be really nice to have 3-4 Rotarians join us at the adventure just to mingle. Have a beer and some apples and meet some very interesting people.
4. As I said today our efforts to provide guided hikes etc. has really been under used. Riders take advantage of the bus to Ainsworth (which I will meet) but otherwise are happy to just enjoy Nelson.
5. We need two people to put out road signs and pick them up. One person does Nelson to the Dam In where Castlegar hands off and the other person does Nelson to Balfour. These two will also pick up the signage the next day.
5. Finally I would really like one person to “back me up”.

Grocery Cards – Please consider purchasing grocery cards from Marilyn Miller. This is important financial support for the GIE Team that will go to Oaxaca in 2024.

The Search is On for a Community Services Chair for 2023-2024

President Andy Leathwood is searching for a member to serve as a Community Services Chair. This is a key position in our small but mighty club and is a great role for someone who likes to “organize stuff”. Several of our projects already have a “champion” that oversees the organization of a recurring event. A Chair may have new ideas that will foster enthusiasm in the club. Projects that the club have supported annually are:

Adopt a Highway

Meals on Wheels for June and Fridays in December

CBAL’s Books for Kids and a Book Under Every Tree

Borscht Making and Christmas Hamper Cookies done with GIE students

Salvation Army Kettles

Coldest Night participation and fund raising

Easter Egg Hunt

Catering for SD8 International Students and Families Farewell Celebration Dinner

Our Speaker on July 18 was Bob Schmitz Speaking About the Nelson Chapter of Cycling Without Age



Bob Schmitz presents at the club meeting held at Rotary Lakeside Park. A breakfast prepared by L&C French Bakery-Café, 711 Radio Avenue was enjoyed by the Comishins, Allison Alder and Wendy Lebleu

Bob Schmitz was instrumental in establishing the Nelson Chapter of this international organization. He contributed to the purchase of the first trishaw in Nelson in honor of his late mother, Hazel. The tri-shaw is used entirely for pleasure; it is not a taxi service. Many seniors with mobility issues book it to tour Nelson, enjoy the scenery and in the process bring forth childhood memories of exploration and discovery. It also provides a means to reduce social isolation and increase physical and mental health for all Canadians. Each specialized electric pedal-assisted trishaw can carry two passengers.

The local chapter of volunteers has received significant support from the City of Nelson, Nelson Hydro, Selkirk College, FONE (Friends of Nelson Elders in Care), Columbia Basin Trust, Save-On Foods, Kootenay Co-op, and Secret Service Cycles and Nelson Seniors Coordinating Society.

In 2022 Nelson trishaws rode over 2000km with the help of 18 active volunteer pilots, providing social connection and fresh air to over 200 passengers.

You can help by volunteering, donating towards a trishaw purchase estimated cost of \$18,000 + gst or offering coffee for cycling parties. Contact Cycling Without Age, Nelson at email: cwanelsonrides@gmail.com or phone 250-505-1999.

It's a Girl

Norah Audrey Langin arrived at 4:40 am on July 15th via emergency c-section, weighing 6+lbs
Congratulations to Nicole Butler and Jeff Langin



Committees for Rotary year 2023-24

Club Administration Committee: Chair Dave Simpson

Membership Committee: Allison Alder, John Le Bleu, Peggy Devries, Lorne Westnedge

PR Committee including Facebook: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

Youth Services Committee: Chair Marilyn Miller; Dave Douglas

Foundation Committee: Chair Peter Chipman

Program Committee: Chair Sandra England, Mike McIndoe

Community Services Committee :

Rosemont Park Committee: Allison Alder, Mike McIndoe, Lorne Westnedge, Sandra England, Ian Comishin

International Services Committee: Chair Mike McIndoe

Secretary – Wendy Lebleu

Treasurer/Finance Committee – Peggy Devries

President-Elect – Mike McIndoe

International Dinner Committee –Chair Jim Reimer, Peggy Devries, Ezra Foy, Sandra England, Lorne Westnedge, Sheila Hart

Future District 5080 Conferences

May 2-5, 2024 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort

May 2-4, 2025 – Nelson at Selkirk College

Future RI Conventions

2024 Singapore – June 8-12

2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne's DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)

2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17

2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9

Special Notes for 2023:

Friday September 8 and Saturday September 9, 2023 – Road Kings

Monday September 11 – Cops for Kids Dinner Catering

September 13-15, 2023 - WaCanId in Nelson

September 21-23 – Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Meeting

2024

Thursday May 2 – Sunday May 5 – District Conference at the Coeur d’Alene Resort

May 25-29 – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

2025

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary