

Nelson Daybreak

Rotary



The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday August 1, 2023

Meeting on August 1 will be on zoom. Our speaker will be Wendy Lebleu speaking about International Student Programs in Nelson

August 1, 2023 – Meeting Roles

Sargent at Arms: Dave Simpson

Greeter: Mike McIndoe

Inspirational Message: Marilyn Miller

Toast: Meg Milner

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.

Grocery Cards for Sale to Support GIE to Oaxaca

Marilyn Miller has grocery cards available from Save-On, Safeway and Kootenay Co-op.

Road King's Queen City Cruise – September 8 and 9.

Road King's 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; at this stage, we have 2.

Saturday September 9

Saturday September 9 at 6 am – site set up; awning, BBQ, coffee maker – need 1 more volunteer for set up and if someone has a thermal coffee thermos to keep our coffee in, it would be appreciated.

Saturday September 9 from 10-1 – good to go

Saturday September 9 from 1-4 – need 1 person on cash; need 1 person 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
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.

“Cops for Kids is a charitable foundation that is committed to assisting children that have suffered a medical, physical or traumatic crisis in their young lives. We tirelessly work to raise funds to continue our ongoing support to the children in the communities that we serve.

Cops For Kids has many events throughout the year. However, our signature event is the Cops for Kids Ride. This gruelling ten-day ride occurs each year over some very challenging terrain. We are driven by our commitment to the little people that we serve in the Southern Interior Region of British Columbia.”

There are two officers from Nelson who have participated in the Cops for Kids Ride for a number of years. They are Rob Crowder and Mike Kosof. If you go to the Cops for Kids website, it is possible to make a donation that will be credited to the officer.

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

There are currently 140 riders registered for this event.

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 25 was District Governor Doreen Kelsey



DG Doreen Kelsey, left met with Club Executive members John Stegman, Dave Simpson, Andy Leathwood, Marilyn Miller and Sheila Hart

Doreen Fox Kelsey joined Rotary on October 1, 1996, as a member of the Rotary Club of Spokane Hillyard. She is a former District 5080 Rotary Foundation Committee Chairperson and a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

Doreen was greatly moved when the Executive presented her with one of Marie Berg's hand-woven tea towels as Doreen applauded the late PDG Mike Berg's influence in her life and development as a Rotarian in D5080 prior to 2012.

In 2012, Doreen moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico and served as District Governor 2017-2018 in District 5520. She relocated to Christina Lake, British Columbia in 2020, where she is currently a charter member of the Rotary Club of Christina Lake and served as District 5080 Membership Chair. In November 2022, Doreen was asked to step in as DGE for District 5080. What outstanding service to Rotary!!!

Doreen shared stories about her many trips to Bangladesh to do Rotary work. She grew fond of a family there and was ultimately asked to adopt their daughter as it was felt that she would have more opportunities in the USA. Doreen and husband Tony rose to the occasion. Their adopted daughter is on the verge of completing a third Master's Degree in Norway and has just presented Doreen and Tony with another bundle of joy.

During the forthcoming Rotary year, Doreen will focus on membership in D5080. Lets celebrate her year of service at the District Convention to be held at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, May 2-5, 2024.

The DEI Book Club has scheduled the following books for summer reading.

The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James H. Cone to be discussed on August 23rd

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander to be discussed on September 27th.

To learn about these new books and other books discussed in past meetings, click on the link for the latest updated version of the [District 5080 DEI Book Club Readers Guide Flipbook](#).

ITHF Trips – Book Now So As Not To Be Disappointed

Brazil with PDG Alonso Campoi – October 23-Nov 4, 2023. This is the same fabulous trip that Sheila talked about.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER – AUGUST 10

Philippines – March 4-15, 2024

Japan with PDG Steve Yoshida – October 1-11, 2024

Contact Sheila Hart for more details about these trips or visit the ITHF website.

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