

Nelson Daybreak



The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday November 28, 2023

Assignments for Tuesday November 28

Greeter: Peggy Devries

Inspirational Message: Pat Dooley

Toast: Sandra England

Fellowship Coordinator: Ian Comishin

Future Meeting Format:

Nov. 28 – Joan Exley & Carolyn – WK Local Immigration Partnership Program – In Person

Tuesday December 5 – meeting replaced with a Christmas Social on Dec. 7

Thursday December 7 – Christmas Social at Peter' Chipman's house at 6pm

Tuesday December 19 – AGM

Tuesday December 26 – no meeting

Early Bird Notice – Salvation Army Kettles

Alan Inkster will be searching for volunteers to man the Salvation Army Kettles at the mall on Tuesday December 5 and Tuesday December 12. Save the date and do this with pride. It was our club's first community services project in 1992.

Meals on Wheels in December

Thank you to Allison Alder, Marilyn Miller, Sandra England, Pat & John Dooley, Ezra Foy for volunteering to deliver Meals on Wheels on Dec. 1 and 15. These are the dates that the R/C Nelson meets for lunch.

GIE Help with Holiday Hampers - 3 programs – More info not yet available

Kathi Knapik will continue to coordinate the Cookie Food Hamper program for the WEG (Valley) Community Service Society and the Nelson Salvation Army with her GIE Oaxaca students, as well as Creston's Gleaners Society hampers in Creston. Rotary Nelson Daybreak is supporting Kathi by funding needed supplies to a maximum of \$500. Several club members have already donated significant quantities of cookie making supplies.

The organizations have not confirmed their deadlines, but they are usually mid-December.

Therefore, donated groceries are happily accepted in November. Members are encouraged to

donate loads of cookies for this Community Services Project. Baking day date to be announced soon.

Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser for GIE

This is now listed on the GIE Facebook page. Last day to order is November 20. Chocolates will arrive December 2 at the latest.

Grocery Cards

Thank you for the continued support from Rotarians with these. Marilyn has more to sell at the Nov. 14 meeting.

November 21 Club Assembly on membership

Allison Alder facilitated a stimulating and productive discussion on membership using an interactive survey app on the screen. We explored barriers to membership and ways that we can reduce the onus of meetings on decreasing membership. There will be a follow-up report on the results.

Committees for Rotary year 2023-24

Club Administration Committee: Chair Dave Simpson

Membership Committee: Allison Alder, Peggy Devries, Lorne Westnedge

PR Committee including Facebook: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

Youth Services Committee: Chair Marilyn Miller; Dave Douglas, Ezra Foy

Foundation Committee: Chair Peter Chipman

Program Committee: Chair Sandra England

Community Services Committee: Chair needed.

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

International Services Committee: Chair

Secretary – Wendy Lebleu

Treasurer/Finance Committee – Peggy Devries, John Stegman

President-Elect – Sheila Hart

International Dinner Committee – Co-Chairs Andy Leathwood and Allison Alder, Jim Reimer, Peggy Devries, Ezra Foy, Sandra England, Lorne Westnedge, Sheila Hart

WaCanId Reps – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference: Andy Leathwood will Co-chair with Ainslie Mackie.

Future District 5080 Conferences

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

May 2-4, 2025, at Selkirk College in Nelson

Future RI Conventions

2024 Singapore – May 25-29

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:

Executive Meets Monday November 27 at 6:45 am on zoom

Special Notes for 2024

Friday Feb 16-Sunday Feb 18 PNWPETS in Seattle

Saturday February 24 – Coldest Night of the Year Fund-Raising Walk

Friday March 1 – International Dinner

Saturday March 23 – District Assembly – location tbd

Saturday March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt

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

May 25-29 – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

Sept 11-15 – Rotary Institute in Spokane. This involves 30 Districts.

2025

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

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary